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| **External provider, carried out at Scout premises** | |
| What is it? | Option (a) Animal petting – guinea pigs, hens, hedgehogs and other animals OR Option (b) balloon modelling |
| Who and when? | Porridge and Rice charity. During your normal meeting time(s).  Booking essential and subject to availability. |
| Suitable for: | Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers |
| Indoor or outdoor? | Indoor |
| Any limitations? | All participants must be sitting when handing animals.  Parking at (or adjoining) the scout premises will be required. |
| Accessible? | Yes |
| Maximum numbers | No limit for any one session, but welfare of the animals will be paramount. |
| How long? | Approx. 45 minutes |
| What do you get? | A brief discussion about the purpose of the Porridge and Rice charity, which provides feeding programmes and schooling equipment for those living in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya.  Animal petting – petting the animals in turn and a short explanation of each animal; or,  Balloon modelling – demonstration and hands-on modelling experience. Participants can take their “models” home at the end of the session. |
| How much? | Minimum £80 donation to the charity, paid in advance. Parents are encouraged to make additional donations. |
| Activity/permission forms? | None. |
| Provider risk assessments | Provider provides risk assessment for the wellbeing of the animals.  Section leaders may wish to undertake a risk assessment for the activity and allergies. Participants should wash their hands after animal handling. |
| Safety equipment | None required, but recommended that participants have tea towels or similar available. |
| Other requirements | Leaders must remain present and assist during the event |
| Activity provider DBS | Yes. |
| Does this count toward a badge? | Beavers – alternative requirement for “My World” Challenge award and/or Global Issues Activity badge at leader’s discretion  Cubs - alternative requirement for “Our World” Challenge award and/or Global Issues Activity badge at leader’s discretion  Scouts - alternative requirement for “World” Challenge award and Global Issues Activity badge at leader’s discretion.  Explorers - alternative requirement for Global Issues Activity badge at leader’s discretion. Could link to fundraising activity badge. |
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