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| **Day visit** |
| What is it? | Trip to Greenwich Observatory (Peter Harrison Planetarium)(option of including travel from Central London via Thames Clipper) |
| Where is it? | Greenwich, London SE10 9NF |
| Suitable for:  | Younger Sections – have taken groups of Cubs with interest in undertaking the Astronomy badge (plus parent helpers for ratio purposes).  |
| Any limitations?  | None known  |
| Accessible? | The route taken is not accessible – involves boat travel and climbing up Greenwich Park. Accessible options are available to the site, and the Observatory itself is otherwise accessible.  |
| How do you get there? Or could get there? | We take the train to/from Waterloo and then the Thames Clipper service from London Eye Pier through central London (via Tower Bridge, Canary Wharf etc) and then walk up the hill to the Observatory. Option to return the same way, but otherwise walk to Greenwich train station to Waterloo East. Use Oyster cards on Thames Clipper service to get fare discount.  |
| Is there any limitation on numbers | None known.  |
| How long would you need? | 2 hours+Can also add additional visits, such as London Eye etc….. |
| What do you get? | Access to planetarium exhibitions and a show in the planetarium. Several options available for shows – see website, but recommend “The Sky Tonight Live” or “Meet the Neighbours” as relevant to Astronomy badge. Other shows for younger children available  |
| How much? | Planetarium – Adult £9, child £4.50 with on-line discount.  |
| Need to book? | Yes, would recommend via Website for the correct show.  |
| Further information | Attracts other Scout groups, so may need to take some extra group scarves for swapping! Option to picnic in the Park before/after the visit.  |
| Permission forms needed? | Not for venue |
| Provider risk assessments | Not known  |
| Safety equipment  | None required.  |
| Any safeguarding issues | None known |
| Does this count toward a badge? | Yes, modified Astronomy badge |
| Contact/website | [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)  |
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