

OUTDOOR BOX BIRD FEEDER FUN

Outdoor activities are at the heart of Scouting.

This activity is for Beavers but any section or leaders could take part too !



What you need:

- Toilet Roll (inner)
- String
- Bird Seed
- Peanut Butter
- Scissors
- Butter Knife and Plate

How to make it:

The summer is almost over and soon the garden birds will need to find food as food supplies are harder to find.

This simple to make bird feeder is low cost and a great way to give the birds a helping hand.

1. Take the inner of a toilet roll and remove any tissue that may be still attached – this is very important so that the birds do not eat the tissue paper.
2. Pour some bird seed onto a plate.
3. Using the butter knife, thinly spread the tube with some peanut butter.
4. Gently roll the toilet roll inner over the plate so that the seeds stick to it.
5. Set aside to dry for an hour or so.
6. Cut a 30cm length of string to thread through the toilet roll inner, tie a knot to make a loop and hang the feeder from a tree branch – high enough so visiting birds are safe from cats or dogs.

Greater things for the great outdoors:

Why not look on the internet to try to identify the birds that visit your garden.

You could keep a record of the number of each type of bird that visit your garden – which is the most popular bird?

Safety Notes:

Online Access: Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Food / Allergies: Check for allergies before you begin. Make sure you have suitable areas for storing and preparing food and avoid cross contamination of different foods. All activities must be safely managed.

