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Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

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Event / Activity / Location	Badge / Rank	What you may earn/learn
Talk with Courtiers - Noble's Glade	Heritage Academic pin or American Cultures Merit Badge	If your heritage is from England, Scotland or Ireland: 1. Learn its history/ MB - Req 1
Learn to make toys (may have a fee) Queen's College	Heritage Academic pin or American Cultures Merit Badge	CS Req 8 / MB req 8
Talk with the Guildmembers of St. Ives	Heritage Academic pin or American Cultures Merit Badge	If your heritage is from England, Scotland or Ireland: 1. Learn its history
Talk with the Military	Heritage Academic pin	If your heritage is from England, Scotland or Ireland: 1. Learn its history
Maypole Dancing	Bear Rank - Games	May help with Games Achievement
Games at the RenQuest Encampment or Kid's Kingdom	Bear Rank - Games	May help with Games Achievement
Basket Weaving - Queen's College (fee)	Basketry or Art Merit Badge	Basketry Requirements 1, 2a & 3b or Art Req 5
Musket Firing - After Opening Parade	Rifle Shooting Merit Badge	Muzzleloading
How weapons work - Military encampment	Rifle Shooting Merit Badge	Muzzleloading
Glass Blowers booth - career opportunity in Art	Art Academics / Art Merit Badge	Academics Req 1 / MB Req 5
Ceramics Shops - career opportunity in Art	Art Academics / Art Merit Badge	Academics Req 1 / MB Req 5
Basket Weaving - career opportunity in Art	Art Academics / Art Merit Badge	Academics Req 1 / MB Req 5
Art Tent or Shops - visiting a gallery - discuss the art	Art Academics / Art Merit Badge	Academics Req 1 / MB Req 5
Attend a concert,a play or other live program with your family.	Wolf Rank - Family Fun	Requirement F
Attend an outdoor event with your family.	Bear Rank - Family Outdoor Adventure	Requirement D
Attend a live musical performance or concert	CS Academics - Music / Music Merit Badge	CS Req 6 / MB Req 3
Take dance lessons - find the Country Garden Dancers or Courtiers.	CS Academics - Music	Requirements 6 & 7
Take photos at the Faire - take the same photo in 3 different lightings	CS Academics - Photography	Requirement 8
Take photos at the Faire - create a story/ display with them	Photography Merit Badge	Requirement 4
See or read a play or script	Theatre Merit Badge	Requirement 1



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BSA Venturing Scouts

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Talk with: Courtiers - Noble's Glade Military – Military Encampment St. Ives or St. Cuthberts	Requirement 1: Research a historical culture and time period of interest to you, such as Native American, mountain man, pioneer, or Revolutionary/Civil War.	Ranger Award Elective – Outdoor Living History
Talk with the Military – Military Encampment (How weapons work)	Requirement 4: Using your research, construct a working tool or weapon out of authentic materials that would have been used by the person you have chosen to represent in 3	Ranger Award Elective – Outdoor Living History
Talk with a guild: St George – Nobles St Michael – Military St LIVES – Middle Class (Merchants) St. Cuthbert's To learn of opportunities for this requirement.	Requirement 5: Once your clothing and accouterments are complete, attend and participate in a pow wow, rendezvous, reenactment, historical trek, or other event that includes your chosen culture.	Ranger Award Elective – Outdoor Living History
Talk with a guild: St George - Nobles St Michael - Military St Ives - Merchants (Middle Class)	Requirement 7: a. Organize a group tour to a museum, archaeological dig, or other site of significance to your chosen culture b. After your visit, lead your group in a discussion of what they learned.	Ranger Award Elective – Outdoor Living History
Petting Zoo – Animals	There are many species of animals in our petting zoo – talk to the keepers and learn about the animals	Ranger Award Elective – Plants and Wildlife
Entire Site - Plants	There are many species of native plants on the Faire site – study them.	Ranger Award Elective – Plants and Wildlife
Attend the Faire – watch the stage shows	3. b. Attend a theater production. Then critique the work of the artist in set design, decoration, and costume design.	Arts and Hobbies Bronze Award
There are many opportunities for photographs at the Faire.	4. Organize a photography contest in your crew, another crew, a church group, a Cub Scout or Boy Scout group, a retirement home, a group home, or another group. Secure prizes and judges. Plan an awards program.	Arts and Hobbies Bronze Award



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Brownie Girl Scouts

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Grades 2 - 3

Event / Activity / Location	Good For:	What badge you may earn
Step 1 - Get inspired, Talk to a painter or art teacher (Peter Han)	Brownie Girl Scouts	Painting
Step 2 - Paint in the Real World (Peter Han)	Brownie Girl Scouts	Painting
Step 4 - Paint without Brushes (Peter Han)	Brownie Girl Scouts	Painting
Step 1 - Sing Everywhere, learn a new singing game - Royal Music Stage - Merry Wives of Windsor	Brownie Girl Scouts	Girl Scout Way
Step 2 - Sing Together, pick 3 community songs - Royal Music Stage	Brownie Girl Scouts	Celebrate Community
Step 3 - pretend you are a girl from 1930, deomnstrate: A curtsy and deep curtsy; demonstrate the proper carriage in walking and the correct standing position. (learn this at the Court Glade)	Brownie Girl Scouts	Dancer
Step 2 - Ask about a festival, holiday or event, learn why that day is special, how people have fun on that day. (learn this at the Court Glade)	Brownie Girl Scouts	My Family Story
Step 2 - Ask about a song, game, or dance (join in). (join the CGD at the Maypole)	Brownie Girl Scouts	My Family Story
Step 2 - Visit a potter's studio (there are many potters on site)	Brownie Girl Scouts	Potter



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Junior Girl Scouts

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Junior Girl Scouts: Grades 4-5

Event / Activity / Location	Good For:	What you may earn
Step 2 - Pocket food - learn about meat pies in the food court - make your own at home	Junior Girl Scouts	Simple Meal
Step 1 - Find lift-the-spirit songs and sing to spread cheer - Royal Music Stage	Junior Girl Scouts	Girl Scout Way
Step 1 - Experiment with Different Materials - Peter Han	Junior Girl Scouts	Drawing
Step 2 - Learn how to add shading - Peter Han	Junior Girl Scouts	Drawing
Step 3 - Get some perspective - Peter Han	Junior Girl Scouts	Drawing
Step 5 - Make your masterpiece and show it off - Peter Han	Junior Girl Scouts	Drawing
Step 2 - Take tons of photographs (of friends and landscapes)	Junior Girl Scouts	Digital Photographer
Step 4 - Create a Collage - do this at home with all the pictures you take	Junior Girl Scouts	Digital Photographer
Step 5 - Share your photos - send them to the Renaissance Faire site	Junior Girl Scouts	Digital Photographer
Step 1 - Start moving - Walking 10,000 step, start here at the Faire	Junior Girl Scouts	Staying Fit
Step 1 - Explore how music is made - 3 types of instruments - where it is played and where it originated (talk to the musicians at the Faire)	Junior Girl Scouts	Musician
Step 3 - Go to a live musical performance - for fun, draw a picture - of the music and how it made you feel or Interview someone with a job in music - why did they do this, why do they like their job (See any musician at the faire)	Junior Girl Scouts	Musician
Step 3 - A memorable day - include lots of details about what you did and why you remember or A big adventure - where you went, who was with you and what made it exciting. Did you learn anything from the experience?	Junior Girl Scouts	Scribe
Step 1 - Get to know the tools of the trade - Visit a jewelry artist (any of them on the faire site) look at the tools they use to make jewelry - what are the common tools for making and repairing jewelry.	Junior Girl Scouts	Jewelry
Step 2 - Make Jewelry with metal (make a pendant or chain mail - \$5.00 fee)	Junior Girl Scouts	Jewelry
Step 1 - Decide who you are - write a speech for your character - what would she say, pick a scenarion and write her words. OR play a game of 20 questions, if your character actually existed - try to guess who she is or or what time period.	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
Step 2 - Create a costume - draw it out - sketch an outfit as if you were a fashion designer from the era. (Talk to the Court/ St. Ives/St. Cuthberts/St. Nick's about their clothing)	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
Step 3 - Experience Daily Life - What are your chores/duties? (See the Military, Ives, Cuthbert's, Nick's or Court to ask what they do.)	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
OR Step 3 - Experience Daily Life - Foods and Meals - research a recipe and make a typical dish from the time period.	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
Step 4 - Play a game or two - What types of games, What sorts of outside games were played. (See the Court or RenQuest, St. Cuthbert's, Kid's Kingdom, or St. Nick's)	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
OR Step 4 - Create Art - try a dance from the era (at the Maypole)	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
OR Step 4 - Create Art - Make art with Peter Han	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
Step 6 - Attend a history oriented event - The Renaissance Faire	Junior Girl Scouts	Playing in the Past
Step 1 - Practice conversation starters - Talk to people and ask 10 great questions (talk to people who live in Southern California)	Junior Girl Scouts	Social Butterfly
Step 2 - Table Manners - what were other table manners that were used (Talk to the court when they are setting the table for the Queen or the Foolie Tea)	Junior Girl Scouts	Social Butterfly
Step 3 - Be prepared for a special occasion - What are the rituals and how do you act? Ask the citizens how they must act whent the Queen comes to their town	Junior Girl Scouts	Social Butterfly



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Cadette Girl Scouts

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Grades 6, 7 & 8

Event / Activity / Location	Good For:	Badge to work on:
Step 1 - Make a dish from another country (Get ideas from Toad in the Hole)	Cadette Girl Scouts	New Cuisines
Step 3 - Whip up a dish from another time period (Get ideas at Toad in the Hole)	Cadette Girl Scouts	New Cuisines
Step 1 - Lead a group in song - Attend the Royal Music Stage performances	Cadette Girl Scouts	Girl Scout Way
See how other people speak in public	Cadette Girl Scouts	Public Speaker
Step 1 - watch 3 shows - take notes on how at least 3 elements make them entertaining.	Cadette Girl Scouts	Screenwriter
Step 2 - Host a historical game - pick a game that used to be played, but is no longer popular - then give it a modern twist	Cadette Girl Scouts	Field Day
Step 1 - survey a book collection, find 5 sizes and styles of books, then figure out the the binding and printing methods used to create them	Cadette Girl Scouts	Book Artist
Step 3: Capture a tree on your canvas or the page - draw or capture the image of one of the many trees on the Faire Site	Cadette Girl Scouts	Trees
Step 1: Get to know someone different from you - talk to any character at the faire	Cadette Girl Scouts	Finding Common Ground
Step 2: Make decisions in a group - as a group, decide which show to see, what shops to visit, or whether to ride on a ride	Cadette Girl Scouts	Finding Common Ground
Step 4: Understand a Compromise: A state or national compromise, or a Community compromise - talk to a member of the Court and see what historical compromises were made	Cadette Girl Scouts	Finding Common Ground

MeDIA Journey		
Discover:		
Stereotype Search: How many different stereotypes can you find at the faire? How are the stereotypes from Elizabethan England different than the stereotypes from Modern Day America?	What makes beauty beautiful? Find things at the Faire that you think are beautiful. Write them down. Share them with your sister Scouts. Did they find the same things beautiful?	Move away from Media for a short time: Turn off your computer/cell phone. Walk around the Faire and have fun outside!
Connect:		
Track the music you hear at the Faire. Is it in the background? Do you hear it in the parades and on the stage? What is the purpose of the music you are hearing?	List some of your favorite parts of attending the faire. Did you like the costumes? The music? Did you prefer the stage shows? Ask yourself why each item was your favorite. Was there a pattern? Who influenced your choices?	Look at your interests and favorite things, and choose something you could take to a higher level? Did you like the music - learn a song. Did you like the dancing - practice a dance. Did you like the costumes - design a costume for yourself!
Take Action		
Take your skills and favorite things, and work with your sister scouts to create a media journey for younger girls. Make a video, create a website, write a song.	Share your adventures with a younger troop of girls. If they also attended the faire, talk to them about what their favorite part of the faire was.	



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Senior Girl Scouts

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Grades 9 - 10

Event / Activity / Location	Good For:	Badge to work on:
Step 2 - Create a photo collage - "Renaissance Faire" theme	Senior Girl Scouts	Collage Artist
Make a wicker basket - Queen's College (Fee)	Senior Girl Scouts	Make your own
Make a pendant out of chainmail (Fee)	Senior Girl Scouts	Make your own
Step 1 - Get inspired by a live performance. (stages all over the site)	Senior Girl Scouts	Troupe Performer
OR - Step 1 - Interview a performer	Senior Girl Scouts	Troupe Performer
OR - Step 1 - Watch 3 shows and be the critic	Senior Girl Scouts	Troupe Performer
Step 3 - Create a Scent - Oils Merchant (Possible fee)	Senior Girl Scouts	Science of Style
Step 4 - Make a timeline of fashion trends Courtiers can tell you about this at the "fashion talk"	Senior Girl Scouts	Science of Style
Step 2 - Let real people inspire your characters (real characters from the Faire can inspire you.)	Senior Girl Scouts	Novelist
Step 1 - Interview an artist who works with textiles (There are many merchants at the Faire who work with textiles)	Senior Girl Scouts	Textile Artist
Step 2 - Yarn based-craft (St. Cuthberts makes their own yarns)	Senior Girl Scouts	Textile Artist
Step 3 - Learn the basics - (Queen's College, or St. Cuthbert's)	Senior Girl Scouts	Textile Artist
Step 4 - Write about animals in entertainment (See the camel rides or Petting zoo) (Fee may apply)	Senior Girl Scouts	Voice for Animals
OR Step 4 - Interview people behind the scenes at the petting zoo	Senior Girl Scouts	Voice for Animals

Mission Sisterhood Journey		
Discover		
Define what "Sisterhood" means to your troop. Find examples of Sisterhood at the Faire	Look at Female Friendships on stage at the Faire. What different friendship types do you see portrayed. How different are these friendships than friendships in your life?	Define Beauty: What one scout likes, another may dislike. What about the Faire is beautiful to you? Each scout should write down the things she finds beautiful. Compare when you get home. Discuss.
Connect:		
Play Body Language Charades at the Faire. Watch the performers talk to each other. Watch the performers talk to patrons. How is the body language different?	Watch the Fairies interact with each other. See how much can be communicated without saying any words at all.	Healthy Bodies: Spend the day walking around the faire. How do you feel afterwards? Pay attention to the physical activities that you do during the day.
Take Action		
Make sisterhood take center stage: Write a one act play about your day at the faire. Act it out for a younger scout troop. How does sisterhood fit into your play?	Name it, Create it, Share it! Create something that shows what you have learned on Mission: Sisterhood. Share it with Cadettes who are bridging to Seniors. If you know Cadettes who also attended the Faire, you are already sharing sisterhood.	



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Ambassador Girl Scouts

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Grades 11 - 12

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Step 2 - Capture a day in the life, shoot one scene at five intervals throughout the day. Take 5 photos from different vantage points	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Photographer
Step 3 - Capture the same person or objects from five different perspectives	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Photographer
Step 4 - Take photos of a group or individuals in motion (Maypole or joust) take photos of 5 different faces in motion, take photos of objects in different stages of motion.	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Photographer
Step 3 - Interview a Global Citizen (interview one of the faire characters about their job)	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Girl Scout Ways
More to Explore: Start a collection of interesting words in the language that have become, either in the original or in slightly changed form, a part of our vocabulary	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Girl Scout Ways
More to Explore:, Step 4: What do you think it means to be a powerful woman in the world today? Who would you put on your list of the most powerful women in the past century? Share with women in your life	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Girl Scout Ways
Step 5: Start a Girl Scout Tradition of your own (Come to the faire, participate, learn about history)	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Girl Scout Ways
Step 1: Visit water in its natural state (walk along the lake, see the wildlife that lives in the lake and in the area)	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Water
Step 2: Enjoy an exhibit or event that features water - Visit the Washing Well. See how women used water in the past. Compare this to how you use water today	Ambassador Girl Scouts	Water

Bliss Journey:		
Discover:		
Permission to Dream - wander through the Faire and think about all the different ways you can dream your best dreams: Write down 2 or 3 dreams which include the Renaissance, Being a Performer, or being outside of your comfort zone	Your life is filled with Stories: What stories come from the Renaissance? How have they changed as time has gone on?	Who sets the standards for Beauty: How were standards set differently in the past? How are they set now? Look around the faire and spot 5 major differences between "beauty" then and now. Reflect with your sister scouts about what was driving beauty, and how that has changed.
Connect:		
Finding your Passion: What at the Faire are you passionate about? Can you use that passion to follow a dream?	Seek out a new experience at the Faire. Interact with participants. Try a new food. Volunteer for a show or an event	Meet successful dreamers: Talk to some of the cast, and find out if they are living their dream. Ask them how they could do more to live their dream
Take Action:		
Through talking to Faire Participants and the girls in your troop, figure out a plan on how you would follow your own dreams	Take your dreams to a younger scout troop, your school or your local church group. Help younger girls realize their own dreams, and how to achieve them	



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All Spiral Scouts

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