



12th DARLINGTON (ELM RIDGE)



## Swimmer Staged Activity Badge

### Swimmer – stage 1

How to earn your badge

1. Learn the general safety rules for swimming (such as not diving into shallow water or not swimming on your own) and where it is safe to swim locally.
2. Show you know how to prepare for exercises such as taking part in a warm up.
3. Demonstrate a controlled entry, without using the steps, into at least 1.5 metres of water.
4. Swim 10 metres on your front.
5. Tread water for 30 seconds in a vertical position.
6. Using a buoyancy aid, float still in the water for 30 seconds.
7. Demonstrate your ability to retrieve an object from chest-deep water.
8. Perform a push and glide on both your front and back.
9. Swim 25 metres without stopping.
10. Take part in an organised swimming activity.



This badge can be earned by any Beaver / Cub or Scout, Take this form to your swimming instructor and get them to sign it once you have completed all the above.

I ..... (swimming instructor) confirm that

..... Beaver / Cub / Scout

Has completed all of the above and has earned their Swimmer Stage 1 Activity Badge

Signed ..... Swimming Instructor