

Capture the Castle challenge

for all sections

During the weekend of 1 – 3 November 2024, or another day around that time, hold your own Capture the Castle challenge as a unit! On this weekend our Monopoly themed event will be taking place in Edinburgh, but everyone across the region is invited to join in with a local challenge. It could be an evening meeting, a day out, a sleepover, a virtual sleepover or lots of home challenges – you decide!

It is up to you what your challenge looks like. We suggest at least one activity from each of the three themes (Edinburgh, Monopoly and castles). We have included some ideas to get you started.

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Edinburgh

- Try a selection of Scottish food
- Sort landmark pictures by location (Edinburgh/Midlands)
- Draw Edinburgh landmarks/skyline
- Make a tartan craft
- Try Ceilidh dancing

Monopoly

- Make a life-sized version of Monopoly at your meeting place
- Play different versions/locations of Monopoly
- Make a Monopoly board of your local area
- Create a Monopoly man or a monopoly playing piece (either one of the originals or invent your own)

Castle

- Build a castle
- Play capture the flag/castle inside or outside
- Visit a castle
- Design a castle

Share your photos on social media

#CaptureTheCastle Facebook - @GirlguidingMidlands
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Indoor Capture the Castle instructions

Equipment: 4 hoops, cones, 2 sets of differently coloured flags

Set up: Divide your space into two halves (these are your castles) and split your girls into two teams. In each castle, put one empty hoop and one hoop filled with one set of flags.

Goal: Collect all the flags from the other castle to your castle

How to play: Run to collect one flag from the other team's castle and bring it back to your castle. Once you cross into the other team's castle you can be tagged. If tagged, you must go to the empty hoop (prison) in the other team's castle. Runners can choose whether to collect a flag or free a prisoner by tagging them out of prison. If tagged with a flag, return the flag to the hoop before going to prison. You are safe when inside your own castle.