

Elephant Challenge 2010



I suggest you complete at least **6 clauses** to complete the badge, but more importantly, have fun.

The 3" fundraising badges (as per the picture) are available for **£1.50 plus postage** from Caroline (wol-elephant@earth.li). All **profits will be split between Elephant Family and Oxford City II** (eg. For subcamp costs for this year's County camp).

Clauses

Find 100 elephants; any elephant hunt (viewing only) is allowed. Alternatively, how many elephants can you spot in a day (anywhere allowed, eg. From pictures, ornaments to real life)? Find out about (and perhaps sign) Claudia's petition at <http://www.elephantparadelondon.org/petition/> .

Learn / sing an elephant song

Date an elephant (www.elephantdating.org) or adopt an elephant, either individually or as a group - you could fundraise for the money or give up a treat a week to save it.

Find out about Freda the Elephant, who used to help brownies learning their promise

Make an elephant using any craft you like

"How can you tell an elephant's been in your fridge?" There's a footprint in the butter - make your own jokebook including at least 3 elephant jokes or hold a joke telling evening. Who can make the best or worst jokes?

Elephants use their trunks to transport water spraying it like a hose - visit a firestation and find out about their hose use, and try it if possible.

Find out about the different types of elephants.

- where they live
- what they like to eat
- how large they are

Elephants' habitats have been cleared for Palm oil plantations. How many items can you find that contain palm oil.

Find out about Ganesha, the Hindu Elephant God.

- what did he look like (and why)
- what is he the lord of
- find read the story of how Ganesha got his head

Read the story of The Blind Men and the Elephant.

- What other animals could be viewed this way?
- Try to identify objects using touch alone. Discuss how difficult you found this.

The Sangam 'mascot' is an elephant called Sangalee. Find out some information about Sangam.

Play an elephant game (eg. pin the tail on the elephant, wear an elephant trunk & catch donut.)

Ganesha is worshipped on many religious and secular occasions; especially at the beginning of ventures such as buying a vehicle or starting a business. Devotees offer Ganesha sweets such as modak and small sweet balls (laddus). - have a go at making these.

Find out about working / domestic Elephants, eg. in Thailand

- what do they do
- how are they treated

Watch Dumbo. He was outcast for his enormous ears - what is it like to be different? How can we work better to include everyone, whether they are different or not?

Ganesha is a popular figure in Indian Art - have a go at some Indian style art, eg. Rangoli.

Ride on an elephant (fairground ones allowed)

Read an elephant story, eg. Elmer or Barbar.

Elephants love to play in water, have a water fight where the grass could do with a water.

Useful weblinks to help with your badge clauses (obviously other resources could also help)

<http://www.elephantparadelondon.org/>

<http://www.elephantfamily.org>

<http://hinduism.about.com/od/lordganesha/a/ganesha.htm> – information about Ganesha

<http://www.facts-about.org.uk/animals-elephants.htm> – elephant facts

http://elephant.elehost.com/About_Elephants/about_elephants.htm – elephant facts

<http://www.jainworld.com/education/stories25.asp> – The Blind Men and the Elephant.

<http://www.wordinfo.info/Blind-Men-and-Elephant-crop.html> – The Blind Men and the Elephant.

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/elephants.htm> – elephant crafts and song

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/elephant_mask.htm – elephant mask

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/felt_toy_elephant.htm – felt elephant

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/indian_elephant_fuse_bead_pattern.htm – hama bead design

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/rangoli.htm> – Rangoli, a form of Indian Art

<http://www.hotindianrecipes.com/modak-recipe.html> – Modak recipe

http://www.nigella.com/recipe/recipe_detail.aspx?rid=20351 – modak recipe

<http://www.mydish.co.uk/recipe/5196/Besan%20Laddu%20%28chickpea%20Flour%20Sweet%20Balls%29> – laddu recipe

<http://www.cookitsimply.com/recipe-0010-010676x.html> – laddu recipe

<http://www.indian-food-recipe.com/content/view/221/146/> - laddu recipe

<http://www.eleaid.com/index.php?page=elephantsinindia> – working elephants in India

<http://www.wildlifeextra.com/go/world/thailand-elephants.html#cr> - working elephants in Thailand

<http://www.humphreys-corner.com/kids-activities/activity-sheet.html> - Humphrey's corner with activity sheets (more suitable for younger ages).

<http://www.sangamworldcentre.org/en/home> - Sangam