

There are several references to **LOG BOOKS** in Venturer reference books, but there is very little on what a log should be. In this context it is not what you throw on the fire.

### The Unit Log:

This is simply a record of your Unit's achievements over the years. The good times, the bad times, the funny bits and the sad bits, all together in one book. Each member of the Unit should contribute. The activity planning sheet, the menu with comments about too many peas and no meat, the planned route that took you up a vertical cliff or expected you to paddle over a 100 metre waterfall in a canoe (which had a hole in it before it even left the Den) all have a place here. A sketch or two of the Leader up to his favourite tricks and heaps of photos of the scenery and all the things that Venturers get up to when they think the Leader isn't watching. Illustrate the stories; it is a record of Venturing- done in the style of your unit.

It will also list the basic details of who, what, where and when, which makes it very valuable when it comes to sorting out Award Scheme Certificates for Unit members (especially those who have not kept their own log books).

Some Units pride themselves on the detail in their expedition log book with each Venturer contributing a section on 'the route', 'the weather', the preparation' etc.

Any logs become a tremendous reference when planning similar expeditions (you don't need to make the same mistake twice if it was written down the first time), they can assist greatly when doing a Venturing Explained (it's very easy to enthuse young people when they can see photos of Venturers having a great time) and as indicated above it is invaluable when there is a dispute or query over someone's Queen's Scout Award application.

### Venturer Log:

This is exactly the same as above but relates only to what you personally have done as a Venturer. It will also include details on however you've completed the four corner stones and Queen Scout Award.

- A. Outdoors
- B. Community
- C. New Experiences
- D. Personal Development

