

Observing an Assessment

In an effort to promote the position of the observer on Scouting Assessments we have created this guide to help everyone know how to behave. It's up to the assessor if they wish to have an observer so have a chat with them. Only a member of the Expert Panel will be able to hold an Assessment.

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- Observing is described as being attentively looking and taking note of what is happening around you and asking questions to aid your understanding.
- You may and should converse with everyone at the appropriate “down times” You should try to maintain a discreet position amongst the group. When the assessor is talking, keep quiet.
- Don't be the first to walk in any particular direction, this may be taken as the correct bearing by those being assessed, so stay in the “middle”
- You may listen to all conversations
- You may ask questions of the assessor at the appropriate time, about the assessment
- You may listen to the conversation between the assessor and those being assessed unless told by the assessor “not this time”
- You should use the opportunity to learn the interactions between the group and the assessor.
- Your presence can not hinder or impede the group in any way.
- You must be entirely self-sufficient, gear, food, navigation.
- 1 observer is the norm per assessment