

Scouts Weekly Challenge – Week 3 (The Scout Times)

The Task:

You are now a part of The Scout Times team. You need to make sure that everyone knows the truth about what is going on in the world of Scouts

1. Pick a “news story” from the “story ideas” section or make up your own story.
2. The Scout Times has several methods of reporting news to Scouts – via social media, magazine, website, radio, and TV.
3. Choose which channel you will use to tell your story.
4. Create your story. Depending on the channel you are using, you may need to write a script or plan a draft.

Try to think of interesting ways to tell your story, for example by doing interviews with the people who were involved.

5. Produce and edit your final version. You need to make sure the details are right, create anything like illustrations or photos, and do your best to make the story interesting.
6. Share your “news story” with the Scout Leaders either through OSM, WhatsApp or Email.

Story Ideas

The new Scout Ambassador(s)

- Who are they?
- Why have they been chosen?
- What do they have to say – can you interview them?

A theft in your local area

- What happened?
- Did anyone see anything – can you interview them?
- What will happen now?

A new Activity Badge

- What's the badge about?
- What do you have to do to get it?
- What do young people and volunteers think about it – can you interview them?

A hero rescues a Scout

- Why did the Scout need rescuing?
- Who was the hero? What did they do?
- What did the Scout and the hero have to say – can you interview them?

Scouts show how to save the planet

- What did the Scouts do?
- How did it make a difference?
- What does a Scout have to say – can you interview them?

Scout Leader wins an award

- What award did the volunteer win? Did they go to a ceremony?
- Why were they chosen? Did someone nominate them?
- What do the leader and nominator have to say – can you interview them?

Don't forget to share your work with us!