

# JOTA-JOTI Jamboree

15 – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021



REGISTER TO TAKE PART: [www.jotajoti.info](http://www.jotajoti.info)

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The world's largest digital and radio Scout event, promoting friendship and global citizenship. JOTA-JOTI enables Scouts from around the world to join in with fun and engaging activities, via the internet or amateur radio. This document will hopefully spark some ideas for you to run your event but there's no limit!

## What might you need?

Access to internet to join the JOTI chatrooms

Laptops or other devices (phones are not recommended)

Register in advance to get your group or individual logins

Download the JOTA-JOTI event handbook <https://www.jotajoti.info/>

Purchase the JOTA-JOTI badges for attendees <https://www.worldscoutshops.com/>

## What does the weekend look like?

- There are official activities organised all weekend to join in with or to challenge your participants. You can add to this to suit your own team and requirements.
- Some of the best JOTI weekends involve all ages of scouting, coming together to enjoy an international experience.
- Why not allow your Scouts or Explorers to camp overnight at your meeting place. They can then connect with many more places across the globe through the night!
- Get some parents involved to provide food tasters from around the world.
- Ask your Young Leaders or Explorers to organise games or craft activities reflecting scouting around the world and then deliver them to the younger members?
- Check Programmes Online for ideas with international themes.
- Invite past participants of a World Scout Jamboree to bring their mementos and badges as a "Show and Tell".

## Make a plan

What do you want the event to achieve?

What do you want your young people to get out of it?

Alongside all things International, what other themes could you develop?

- IT skills and safety online
- Knowledge of countries and culture
- Scout promises around the world
- Global awareness (“Promise to the Planet”, Recycling)
- Bring on the badges – pick a couple and help all attendees to achieve them
- Check out Scouts for SDG’s <https://sdgs.scout.org/>

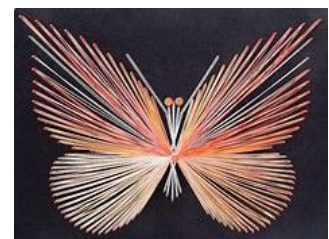
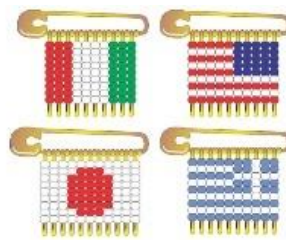
## Ask for help

1. Who in your group would have interest in helping or bring some specialist knowledge to support you?
2. Are there parents who could support your event?
3. If you are hosting your own event at home, ask a parent or guardian to help.

## Activity Ideas

You can set up a few tables with creative activities on them, make sure they are accessible to all ages (with or without assistance!)

### Craft activities



**Kites**

**Origami**

**Safety pin and bead badges of flags**

**String Art**

**Dream catchers**

**Inuksuk**

## Games

Softball

Flag quiz: [https://world-geography-games.com/en/flags\\_world.html](https://world-geography-games.com/en/flags_world.html)

Chopstick relay

Catch the Dragon's tail

- Check for ideas at <https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/>

## Sample foods and drinks

You might want to feed your visitors so why not offer samples of finger food from around the world? You could make a small charge for people to attend and use this to cover your expenses.

- Chilli
- Pancakes and maple syrup
- Noodles
- Poppadoms
- Sushi – maybe turn it into an activity base?
- Hot dogs
- Nachos
- Cheese
- Fruit
- Pizza
- Bamboo juice
- Teas
- Coconut water

## The Experience

- Make sure you have a big map of the world and allow people to mark on it (pins or sticker dots work well) when they connect with a scout from a different country.
- Decorate your meeting space with flags or bunting.
- Suggest visitors wear clothing from around the world - and their necker too!



## Badge matching!

There are aspects of all these badges and awards that can be achieved at a JOTA-JOTI event:

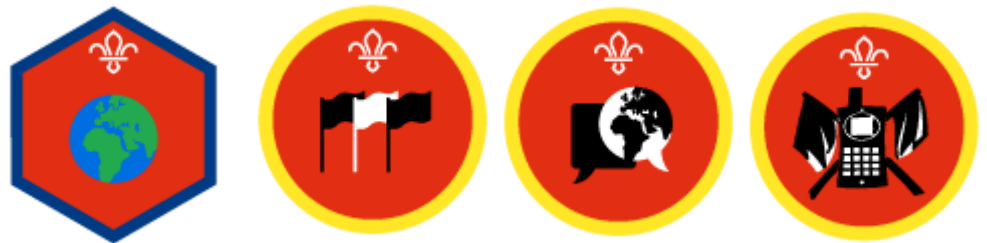
### Beavers:

- [Digital Citizen](#)
- [Creative Activity](#)
- [Communicator](#)
- [Global Issues](#)
- [International](#)



### Cubs:

- [Digital Citizen](#)
- [Communicator](#)
- [Digital Maker](#)
- [Global Issues](#)
- [International](#)



### Scouts:

- [Communicator](#)
- [Digital Citizen](#)
- [Digital Maker](#)
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- [World Challenge Award](#)
- [Creative Challenge Award](#)

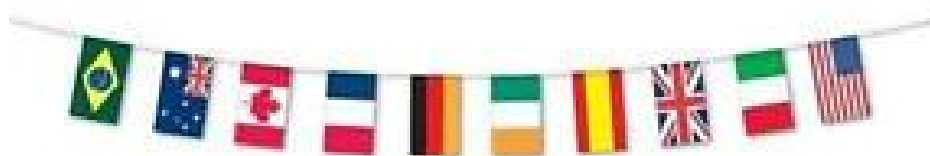
### Explorers:

- [Digital Citizen](#)
- [International](#)
- [Science and Technology](#)



- [Chief Scout Platinum Award – ICV list](#)
- [Chief Scout Diamond Award – ICV list](#)
- [Queen’s Scout Award – ICV list](#)

There is potential for everyone to add to their Nights Away total



## And another thing...



Think about security at your meeting place if no-one stays overnight

- Which age groups will visit and when?
- Make sure you have enough leaders to cover your guests
- Suggest that the colony/pack/troop leaders accompany their members
- Perhaps join with other groups in your District or County to spread the load

Follow the weekend on Twitter [@JOTAJOTI](#) and safely share your weekend using [#JOTAJOTI](#) on your social media platforms ensuring you also tag [@CheshireScouts](#)

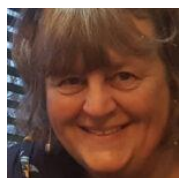
Please let us know that you are holding an event so that the County Programme team can visit, we really want to do a tour around all the events that are being held.

Use the link on the Cheshire website to request a visit:

[www.cheshirescouts.org.uk/requestavisit](http://www.cheshirescouts.org.uk/requestavisit)

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For more guidance or assistance in hosting your event or to ask any more questions, contact either Carol or Graham as leaders of the Cheshire Scouts JOTA/JOTI Project Team:



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