



Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) & Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)

Scout Adventure Guide

What is JOTA-JOTI?

JOTA-JOTI is the world's largest digital and radio Scout event.

It takes place every October and connects millions of Scouts across the globe through:

- JOTA – Using amateur (ham) radio to talk to other Scouts
- JOTI – Using the internet to chat, play, and learn with Scouts worldwide

This is your chance to:

- Make international Scout friends
- Practice communication and tech skills
- Take part in global activities and challenges
- Explore cultures, languages, and ideas
- Learn how Scouts in other countries live and lead

Before You Begin

Make sure you're ready with:

- A safe, supervised device (laptop, tablet, radio station, etc.)
- Your Scout neckerchief/uniform – you're representing your group and country
- A notebook or JamPuz tracker
- Access to the official JOTA-JOTI platform: <https://www.jotajoti.info>
- A good attitude – you're a global ambassador for Scouts!

How to Introduce Yourself

When chatting or talking with another Scout:

- Start with your first name only
- Mention your country or Scout group
- Share an interesting fact or hobby

Example:

"Hi! I'm James from Craggy Island Scouts in Ireland. I love climbing and am working towards the Crean Challenge Award."



Introducing JamPuz

JamPuz = Jamboree Puzzle

Every Scout group at JOTA-JOTI receives a unique code (e.g., IRL-123-A).

Your goal is to:

- Meet Scouts from around the world
- Ask for their JamPuz code
- Record it in your JamPuz passport
- Try to collect as many different ones as you can!

Optional: Share your group's code with others too!

You can download the JamPuz tracker at: <https://www.jotajoti.info>

Activities to Try

Here are some typical JOTA-JOTI activities you can take part in:

- Radio Communication: Speak over amateur radio to Scouts far away (with a licensed operator)
- JOTI Chat: Use the safe chat system to message Scouts from around the world
- Global Challenge Zones: Take part in online learning, team activities, and creativity challenges
- JamPuz Code Hunt: Collect and trade codes, unlock puzzles and digital badges
- Games & Live Shows: Join in Minecraft servers, quizzes, livestreams, and fun challenges
- Digital Postcards or Campfire Stories: Create content to share what Scouting is like in your part of the world

Online Safety and Behaviour

Remember, this is a Scout event. That means we act with respect, kindness, and care, whether on the radio or online.

- DO NOT share your last name, address, school, or phone number
- Use your first name only and country or group name
- Always be polite and positive
- If you feel uncomfortable, talk to your Scouter or a trusted adult
- The world is watching — show them what Scouts are all about!



JOTA-JOTI Scout Challenge

Challenge yourself to complete 5 goals:

- Talk to a Scout from another continent
- Collect 5 or more JamPuz codes
- Learn how to say “hello” in 3 different languages
- Complete at least 1 Learning Zone activity
- Share your JOTA-JOTI experience with your troop or family

Pro-Tips for a Great Experience

- Ask great questions! (e.g., "What's your troop like?" or "What do you do for fun in Scouts?")
- Be open-minded and curious about other cultures
- Take screenshots or notes of cool conversations (with permission)
- Reflect on what you learn — it might even count toward a badge!

After JOTA-JOTI

- Share your experience at your next troop meeting
- Add JOTA-JOTI to your logbook
- Reflect on how Scouting connects us all
- Consider getting involved in amateur radio or digital Scouting skills!

Remember

By joining JOTA-JOTI, you're not just chatting online —

- You're representing your country,
- Living your Scout Promise, and
- Being part of something bigger than yourself.