















*Organise a Geocaching hike finding at least 3 Caches*

There are over 1.9 million active Geocaches spread all over the world including the Antarctica and even the International Space Station.

In Malta this sport is increasing in its popularity. If you have never tried Geocaching than log in, on [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and see how it works.

When you register you will have access to see locations of all the caches in Malta and Gozo.

Now you can plan a hike or a bike hike with the aim to log on 3 different Geocaches.

It is suggested that you create an account in the name of your Venture Unit, always make sure that the Executive has all Login information at all times.

Keep a Unit Geocache Logbook to keep the records of all the Caches that your Unit has visited.

Why not speak to the Training Department for scouting coins or badges to use in your geocaching adventures.

**Notes**

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*Setup at least 2 Geocache points and keep track of them for a period of at least 6 months.*



## Notes

Setup 2 Geocaches in your favourite spots in the countryside. Upload the information on [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and track how many people found it. During the 6 months the Geocache might need maintenance.

You can try to vary the difficulty of the Geocaches. You can receive very good ratings online if the Cache is very well hidden.

Always keep yourself updated with the Terms and Conditions of Geocaching on the website so that you make sure you abide by the rules.

During the 6 months update (or create) the Unit's Geocaching Logbook with these 2 Geocaches

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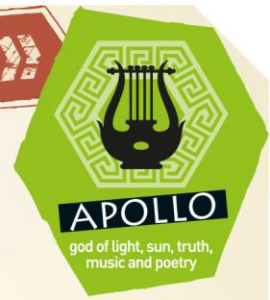
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*Plan and organise a community service to an Elderly House*

**Notes**

Becoming an elderly might turn out to be a difficult time for an individual.

As part of our scouting promise, a Scout is to think about others in every moment. As part of our scouting values, a good deed should be performed every day.

To achieve this requirement you have to plan an activity of not less than 3 hours in an elderly home or take care of an elderly person in your town or village.

Find an elderly retirement house in your neighbourhood or in a nearby village, discuss with the management of the establishment to see what kind of service you can do during the visit.

As part of the planning process you have to:

- Set a date and time
- Discuss logistics
- Plan work accordingly
- Review the activity

*You should not be more than two Ventures planning and organising the visit. Make sure most of the Unit attends the service visit.*

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*Participate actively in a national/local project for the benefit of your community.*

**Notes**

Local Councils around our islands always organise interesting projects. Participate actively in one of them for example you could participate in:

- Clean up the world day
- Local Council initiative for the embellishment of your village
- Work with your Parish or local Bands towards the Local Feast
- L-Istrina
- Any other ideas can be put forward and discussed

*Why not dare into bigger projects such as water conservation, public garden embellishments, research about an endangered species in Malta and see how you can contribute in saving this species etc.*

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*Take part in the activities of a local culture group*

**Notes**

The idea behind this requirement is so that you improve your Social skills by broadening your horizons such as public speaking, learning more about other cultures and enriching your knowledge.

You can try different aspects if you really want to enrich your experience.

- Why not try and get into traditional aspects such as Ghana or learn a traditional musical instruments?
- Why not try to learn the art of “Bizilla”?
- Ever tried to take part in a musical performance such as Voices?
- Why not try and learn woodwork practice known as “Interzjar”?
- Why not go to a local baker and learn how a Maltese bread is done?
- Why not learn how to do “pastizzi” and “mqaret”?
- Have ever participated in a “Regatta” race?
- Any other cultural ideas can be discussed and agreed within your unit

This requirement can also include: theatre workshop, music society, film society etc.

This is a hands-on requirement. You are requested to either take part or produce.

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*Come up with an idea for a Youth In Action Project,*

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Youth in Action offers a range of opportunities for young people. It is funded by the European Union and administered by the British Council in the UK.

It awards grants to groups of young people, individuals and youth workers who want to take advantage of one of the following options:

**Youth exchanges** – get groups of young people from across Europe together to share experiences and learn about the world around them.

**Youth initiatives** – offer young people a chance to develop their skills by running their own projects on topics that really matter to them.

**Youth democracy projects** – develop young people's understanding of the vital role they play in democratic society and get them actively involved.

**Volunteering** – encourage young people to offer their skills to serve a community as they learn about other cultures, develop language skills and improve their employability.

These projects can be a great opportunity for your Unit to come together and work towards a common goal.

Contact the international department ([ic@scout.org.mt](mailto:ic@scout.org.mt)) or contact EUPA ([eupa@gov.mt](mailto:eupa@gov.mt)) to see how YOU could organise a YIA project yourself

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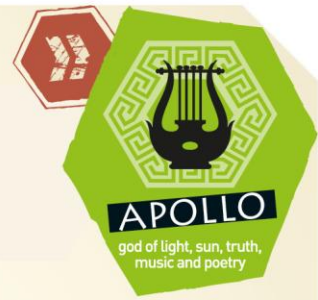
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## Organise a fundraising event for your group

Scouts should know how to cook, not just on open fires but also the basic healthy dishes.

Why not try and cater for a small number of guests, pick a simple and healthy menu and carry it out?

No matter how small a fundraising event is, it always helps. Fundraising could be done even by the smallest of events such as organising a small dinner or if you wish to be more ambitious you could organise a Carwash or even a Run a camp for some kids who are not Scouts. You probably take all this outdoor activities for granted. But what about other kids/teenagers who either do not have the means or have never tried it our? Be tolerant and helpful B-P did this at Brownsea island and see what happened!! The camp can be an introduction to a wonderful journey.

**BUT** – this requirement does not only focus on the activity per se. Organising an event requires different skills and abilities. You have to make sure you prepare and plan for the following:

- Budgets
- Permits
- Marketing
- Logistics
- etc

*Why not prepare/update a checklist within your unit for future reference.*

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