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## THE ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

On Sunday 8th May, 1st Southport, Lockhart Scouts headed to Liverpool to take part in the North West Scavenger Hunt.



This is an annual event where scouts from all over the North West come together to help raise awareness for ShelterBox.



ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter and vital aid to people affected by disaster worldwide. The day consisted of the scouts going round carrying a big green box, whilst

answering questions and completing challenges in different areas of Liverpool. This was something that the Scouts loved doing, whilst helping to raise money at the same time by getting sponsorship from family and friends.



The competition was open up to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and it was really good to see so many young people involved. Massive thank you to everyone who helped organise such a great memorable day!

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### SHELTER BOX NEWS

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#### **No home and no possessions in Fiji**

“Ovalau is the sixth largest island in Fiji. When Cyclone Winston hit the country six weeks ago, it caused widespread destruction to Ovalau and many other islands. Massive trees lie on their sides. Leaves and branches are nowhere to be seen, but broken belongings and rubble lie tangled in the devastation.”

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#### **Deadly earthquake strikes in Ecuador**

“A ShelterBox response team is travelling to Ecuador to carry out assessments following a catastrophic 7.8 magnitude earthquake near the northern town of Muisne.”