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## JOTI at the 1st Southport

During the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> Southport Lockhart Troop stayed over at our HQ so they could speak to other Scouts in different time zones around the world. They got in touch with around 20 countries including Australia, South Africa, Pakistan, Denmark and Trinidad & Tobago.



As well as their own Scouts experiencing this, they also invited both of our Beaver Colonies to come along on the Saturday afternoon so they could do the same.



In groups of 5 - 6 the Beavers mainly spoke to a Scout troop based in Queensland, Australia and found out about their different coloured uniforms, the types of badges they have, as well as Australia's Beaver age Group being called 'Joey's'.

Whilst the 30 or so Beavers waited for their turn the Scouts also entertained them by running games and then prepared hot dogs and cakes for their tea.



Lots of badges were worked on by both the Beavers and Scouts. For the Beavers the afternoon covered some of the My World Challenge and the Digital Citizen Badge whilst the Scouts, as well as the World Challenge, tackled some personal challenges by cooking tea for all the Beavers.



The Leaders commented on how good a day it was for the Beavers and this was without them hardly having to lift a finger as Lockhart Troop did all the work!

It was great to see the sections inter-mingling like this and, as it worked out so well, we'll have to look at the Cubs also coming along for part of this weekend next year.

**Mark Furness**

**GSL**

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Would anybody like to send a report for publication on the recent "Feast of Lanterns" at Tawd Vale?

## POR

Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) defines the structure of Scouting in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and provides information about its management and training.

### July 2016

Scouting's Policy Organisation and Rules (POR) provides support and guidance to help us all run Scouting. We have are issuing a revised version now to include some important changes to the Child Protection Policy and to the rules affecting people without a valid disclosure.

The changes to the Child Protection Policy reinforces the importance that Scouting places on its duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and in large part is a formal reflection of the practices already in place.

The changes to the rules around disclosures enables the mandatory suspension of people without a valid disclosure.

We have also taken the opportunity to make some other amendments to provide clarity or correct minor errors where these have come to our attention. In response to feedback received we have amended the font used which will allow members to copy and paste from the document if they find this useful.

POR is available to view and download in individual chapters below or in [a single pdf document](#).

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### International Contingent

The World Scout Jamboree in 2019 and Roverway in 2018 are recruiting for Contingent Management Team members and Contingent Leader to deliver these two life-changing experiences for young people and adults from across the UK. **Download the application pack** and apply for both or one of the roles.

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