

Mission Possible

September 2021

Information for Section Leaders & Young Leaders

What is Mission Possible?

Mission Possible is a month long event where, as a County we will focus on supporting Young Leaders (YL) to achieve their missions. These missions are designed to allow the Young Leaders to put the learning from the Modules into practice. By doing so, they will gain in confidence and become an integral part of the leadership team within their Section and Group.

As part of Mission Possible, resources for both Young Leaders and section leaders will be shared to provide support and ideas to help Young Leaders to complete their missions.

If every YL in every section takes part in Mission Possible and completes a mission, then ultimately, we can increase the number of Young Leader Belt Buckles that we award and recognise the contribution that Explorer Scout Young Leaders make in our County.



Bullies can affect anyone

Who can take part?

Any YL within any section can take part in Mission Possible. It would be great to see every YL in West Lancs take part and complete at least one mission as part of Mission Possible.

Be more.

Why hold Mission Possible?

- Although YLs can work towards their YL belt at any time, Mission Possible is a great opportunity to put a lot more emphasis and support towards YLs achieving their missions and encourage people to either start or complete their missions.
- Mission Possible is a fantastic opportunity for us to celebrate the excellent contribution our YLs make to Scouting in West Lancs and reward them for their commitment.
- Missions allow YLs to develop valuable skills for life and put their skills and knowledge into practice with support from their section leaders.
- Mission Possible also highlights the value of the training and award scheme for YLs.

Young Leaders bring valuable fresh ideas to any leadership team.

What do we do when an ESYL has completed a Mission?

- Share what our Young Leaders have been up to on social media and email Becca with any photos, so that we can share ideas.
- Section leaders can sign off completed Missions in the ESYL logbook. Please notify your district ESL (YL) so that they can update records.
- Once each / all missions have been completed contact your ESL (YL) to counter sign the ESYL Logbook.
- After each mission is completed, a mission strip badge can be awarded.
- Once all training and missions have been completed and signed off ESYLs can be awarded their Young Leader Belt Buckle.

More Information:

For more information about the Young Leaders Scheme, resources and inspiration visit <https://members.scouts.org.uk/youngleaders>.

The 'Preparing to Lead' resource available online is helpful for leaders supporting YLs.

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