

TIME CAPSULE

Send a time capsule to Explorer Scout and Scout Network members of the future to show them what Explorer and Scout Network members were like in 2018. The time capsule should be full of items relating to Explorer and Network Scouting today.

Before you start it may be worth thinking about what messages and items you would like to leave for Explorers and Network members to dig up in 50 or 100 years. A key thing to think about is how Explorer Scouts and Network members of the future will know where and when to find the capsule again 50 or 100 years from now.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- a capsule (somewhere to put all of your items. It could be a box or tin but preferably something waterproof)
- items for capsule
- location for capsule (remember to consider the environmental impact)
- Suggested items for your capsule
- scarf/necker/necktie
- Unit/District badge
- a 'Happy 150/200 Anniversary!' banner
- letters to future Explorer Scout/Network members
- photos of Explorer Scout/Network activities
- the current Scout Promises
- items related to your local area

- a Unit mascot (if you have one)
- anything you think Explorer Scouts/Network members of the future would be interested to find out about 2018
- a current newspaper

HOW TO SET UP YOUR TIME CAPSULE

1. Find an object such as a box or a tin (preferably waterproof) to store the items you are going to share with future Explorer Scouts and Network Members.
2. Decide on where you are going to place the time capsule. You may decide to hide it in a local Scout hut or bury it on a local campsite or field. (Remember to ask permission when required.)
3. Collect all of the items you are going to put in the time capsule. You could use the items suggested or you may have other awesome ideas.
4. Bury or hide the time capsule.
5. Think of a way to show Explorer Scouts and Network members of the future where to find the time capsule in 50 to 100 years and create this communication channel.
6. Wait for Explorer Scouts and Network members of the future to dig up your time capsule. Who knows, they may try to contact you.

