

JOTA Ideas

Message Forms

One of the main purposes of JOTA is to enable Scouts to talk to other Scouts over the air using the licence permission that “allows a non-licensed person to send a Message”. Many operators have found that it helps the mike-shy and the tongue-tied to think about what they are going to say before being placed in front of a microphone.

Rather than scraps of paper, some stations use preprinted ‘message pads’ which have spaces for the Scout’s name and notes about what they might say, together with the phonetic alphabet. After going on the air many keep these sheets as souvenirs.

After giving their first name (or nickname) and then spelling it phonetically, Scouts are encouraged to say which troop, pack, unit, etc. they belong to and what they have been doing in Scouting recently. We try to discourage lists of hobbies and football teams.

To save time the following pages can be printed off. The first has this year’s UK JOTA-JOTI logo and the others have several Radio Scouting logos.



My Scouting Message

My name is

List your name in phonetics

Phonetic Alphabet

- A alpha
- B bravo
- C charlie
- D delta
- E echo
- F foxtrot
- G golf
- H hotel
- I india
- J juliet
- K kilo
- L lima
- M mike
- N November
- O oscar
- P papa
- Q quebec
- R romeo
- S sierra
- T tango
- U uniform
- V victor
- W whisky
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- Y yankee
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