

Luton Scout Website Review 8th October 2020

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Brief: Assess the functionality of the Luton Scouts Website, the Members area in particular.

Result: I've had a look over the website completely once. On my own viewing (having clicked through the menus) I was happy with everything, everything worked so I'd say it's all fine! The youth section was clear and contained all the information that you might need as a child looking to join.

I also enlisted the help of 3 others. The first, a friend of mine, who isn't in Scouting. When I went over it with him, I set up the following situations to test the suitability of the website (these were the same for everyone):

- 1- You are a Scout Leader who is looking for Coronavirus guidelines, where would you find this advice? (NOT using the bright red bar across the top).
- 2- You are a Scout who wants to find out more about the Young Leader Scheme
- 3- You are a parent who wants to sign your child up to Cubs

He managed to navigate it perfectly fine and found everything that I was talking about. The same went for my brother, who is from a Scouting background having been a Beaver, Cub, Scout and almost and Explorer. My Father, whom is not the greatest when it comes to technology, managed to navigate the website perfectly fine too. One suggestion was made, that there should be Coronavirus updates in the 'News section'.

Conclusion: Overall, I would say that this project is certainly something to be proud of. It functions perfectly and has a clear and straight forward layout. Not only is this my opinion, it is proven by my 'case studies'. One comment came back about the Coronavirus guidelines and how they could feature in the 'news' section too. To conclude, I think the website is fine as is at present (providing the news updates continue to get uploaded) and requires no major changes.