



Prepare-a-Pumpkin

We are inviting our youth members and their families, our volunteers and our supporters to prepare (carve and/or dress up) a pumpkin in a location which:

- Can be seen and photographed from public roads and footpaths (front gardens, front yards, driveways and public spaces)
- Do not cause a nuisance to neighbours and the general public
- Do not require the use of high-contact surfaces to access (e.g. gates or stiles)
- Avoid areas where social distancing can't be maintained
- Are not fully hidden (pumpkins can be partially hidden, but at least half of the pumpkin should be seen from a public location)

If you're intending to go out papping pumpkins, please prepare a pumpkin for others to find.

All pumpkins should be in position by the evening of Friday 30th October 2020

Carving Your Pumpkin

Positioning and Locating Your Pumpkin

You will need to use the What Three Words app (download for free from the Apple or Google Store) or the What Three Words website to determine the exact location of your pumpkin. Each What Three Words square is 3m x 3m (10ft x 10ft) and will give a pumpkin location which is

accurate enough to find a visible pumpkin - but you need to give us the precise location. Just stand by your pumpkin, open the What Three Words app (or open the What Three Words website in a browser) on your GPS equipped phone, wait a few minutes for the GPS on your phone to settle down and make a careful note of the three words representing your location. (if your phone doesn't have a GPS you can use the What Three Words website to determine the location of your pumpkin using their online map).

Once you have prepared your pumpkin and it is in position, please let us know the location of your pumpkin by completing the form at

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WLCQE3a07ECXVjT1dhksaqY4GpPsEA9OufAc2f45kLRUMUJCVUk0RjZPMzQzNINSTFdlR0l2R0JUSy4u>

Pumpkin Papping

Over the weekend of 31st October/1st November, use the [list of locations and the Pap-a-Pumpkin map](#) to find and take as many photographs of our pumpkins as possible.

Ideally you will need a smartphone with the following applications installed:

- What Three Words
- Google Maps

However, if you don't have a smartphone you can still join in following the instructions below

For safety:

- Young children should be accompanied by older brothers or sisters, or parents / carers.
- Please comply with any local restrictions on social mixing e.g. only Pap-a-Pumpkin with members of your own household
- Wash your hands carefully before going out and when arriving home
- If going out early in the morning, at dusk or when it's dark, wear something bright / reflective
- Stay on public roads and footpaths - do not trespass on private land (all pumpkins should be photographable from a public road or footpath)
- Be aware of road traffic and be careful crossing any roads
- Be aware of other people and maintain social distancing at all times

Using a SmartPhone

Use your smartphone to access the [Pap-a-Pumpkin map page](#)

You can also use the following link to go directly to the map: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1ufHhf_UsxLRYoWsUKOFdKIBoTAemDyQn&usp=sharing (if you have installed Google Maps correctly, this map should open in the Google Maps app - however, if it opens in a browser window it should still work)

Using Google Maps on your smartphone, you should be able to click on any pumpkin icon and receive walking, cycling or driving directions to the pumpkin.

Alternatively, use the What Three Words app to enter the three word location of a pumpkin and press the 'Navigate' button at the bottom of the screen. Depending on the applications you have installed on your phone, you can then link to a suitable application (e.g. Google Maps, Google Earth etc) to navigate to the selected pumpkin, or you can use the What Three Words 'Compass' feature which will point you in the right direction.

Don't Have a Smartphone?

If you don't have a smartphone you can still take part, but you'll need a suitable hardcopy map to mark up. Go to the What Three Words website (<https://what3words.com/>) and enter the three words for the location(s) you're looking for. Transfer these locations to a suitable hard copy map before you set out.

Alternatively, you can open the [Pap-a-Pumpkin map](#) directly in your browser and print a hard copy of all the pumpkins in your local area before you set out.

Taking Photos of Your Pumpkins

Once you find a pumpkin, take a photo of the pumpkin - you may even be able to get a selfie with some of the pumpkins. Please ensure that you remain on the public highway / footpath when taking your photographs. You can take photographs of as many pumpkins as you can find.

Uploading Photos of Your Pumpkins

Once you've taken as many photos of pumpkins as you can, you can then upload them to our Pap-a-Pumpkin Facebook Page ([@DSCPapaPumpkin](#))

if you don't use Facebook you can send an email to pap@durhamscouts.org.uk and include:

- Your name, age, section and group
- Your Scout County
- How many pumpkins you've photographed
- Copies of your photographs (if you've papped a lot of pumpkins you may need to reduce the file size of the photos to email them all)

Posts should be made and emails should be sent no later than midnight on Monday 2nd November.

Pap-a-Pumpkin Instructions

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We'll provide a leader board for each Scout County, or you may want to hold a competition to see who can pap the most pumpkins in your section, Group or District.

Badges and Awards