

HOLD A RUBY ROBIN SCAVENGER HUNT...

Scavenger hunts are a very popular game for kids. Make the list into tricky clues and adults and teens will enjoy the hunt too. They are fairly easy to organize and even easier to play.



Hunts can be held just about anywhere, including parks, your home or neighbourhood, or even at school or work.

Why not get the community involved and use your town or village for a large scale scavenger hunt. If you have lots of hunters then divide your guests into teams of 3 or 4 on the day of the hunt.

Decide which type of scavenger hunt you want to do. There are many different types of scavenger hunts, but all of them involve an item list or clue-based list to make things a little more challenging. See our Ruby Robin list and ideas for clever clues overleaf.

Hide the items from your list around your location, give the hunters the list of items and a time limit. The hunter or team that finds all (or the most) items in the time allowed wins a prize.

Perhaps, for larger community events, instead of hiding items you could have each team to take a photo of an item from the list. This is especially good for clever clues pointing to landmarks or descriptive clues of items that match the description.

Get hunters to raise funds by getting sponsors. They could ask for a donation per item they tick off their list or extra money if they find all the items on the list.

Larger open hunts could include an entry fee for hunters. Combine this with a cake and refreshments stall and tombola to raise even more funds.

Plan this right and, after you cover all your costs, you should have a surplus to donate to SBS to help robins and other small birds.

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RUBY ROBIN LIST

- Ruby Robin cut out
- Ruby Robin badge
- Ruby Robin wristband
- Chocolate coin
- Candy cane
- Christmas tree bauble
- Santa hat
- Bobble hat
- Scarf
- Snowman
- Icicle
- Marshmallow

- Pine Needles
- Holly
- Gingerbread Man
- Bell
- Star
- Stocking
- Mince pie
- Christmas pudding
- Christmas present

RUBY ROBIN CLUES

- I have a rosy breast and shiny eye
- I can be worn on your clothes
- I am red and stretchy to wrap around your arm
- I'm shiny but melt easily in your mouth
- I am sweet and hard and stripy
- Hang me from the Christmas tree
- I am normally found on Santa's head
- Wear me to keep your head warm
- Wrap me around your neck for snuggles
- Make me in the snow, but come spring I go away
- I may hang from windows, trees or your nose!
- Stick a skewer in me and make me warm by the fire
- We drop from trees and smell delicious
- Mind out! We can be prickly leaves!
- Sweet and crunchy but I also have arms and legs
- Jingle me!
- I'm twinkly!
- Hang me at the foot of your bed on Christmas eve
- I'm crusty on the outside, soft and sweet inside
- On Christmas day, I am a fruity, rich sweet treat
- Unwrap my colourful paper for a special surprise

SOME IDEAS FOR CLEVER CLUES FOR PHOTO-HUNTERS:

- Find me in the market place; I will be green with lots of lights (*Community Christmas Tree*)
- I'm normally found in the Antarctic but today I'm in XYZ shop window (*Penguin*)
- There is a reindeer in town; take a picture of its location (*local rooftop*)
- I'm green, prickly and have red berries; I grow in lots of places (*Holly*)

OR DESCRIPTIVE CLUES:

- It isn't snowing but I bet you can find a snowman (*Any snowman image*)
- Search for something soft, white and mouldable (*Snow or plasticine*)
- Take a picture of something which is pink and fluffy (*Soft toy or Marshmallow*)
- I am white but not paper, hard but not frozen, wrapping but not a blanket (*Christmas cake icing*)

HAVE A BONUS PRIZE FOR A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT PHOTO TO CAPTURE:

- My name is Ruby, I am red of breast, swift of wing and have a beautiful song. Find me sitting in a tree, hiding in a bush or eating on a bird table. Take a photo of me today and win a special prize! (*A Robin!*)