1. What animal is a carrier for the parasite that causes malaria?

- Mosquito species of the genus Anopheles and only females
- Hookworms (Ancylostoma duodenale) and only males
- Protozoans of the genus Trypanosoma and both sexes
- Mosquito species of the genus Anopheles and both sexes

2 How can you contract malaria?

- Catching it from another person
- Bitten by infected mosquito
- Bitten by a dog
- Infection from a wound

3 Approx how many of the world's population are infected with malaria?

- 25%
- 50%
- 75%
- 100%

4 What happens if you are infected with malaria?

- An inflamed sore on the body
- Suffer from excess sleep
- Parasite attacks the liver causing fever, flu like symptoms, possibly even death
- Your joints swell

5 How can you prevent infection?

- Keep windows open
- Sleep in a well-ventilated room
- Take preventative medicine. Less exposure of skin. Sleep under a bed net

6 Which parts of the world are mainly affected by malaria?

- Artic
- Equatorial/Tropics
- Mountainous areas
- Deserts

7 Why are bed nets so effective?

- Provides a barrier to malaria carrying insects
- Keep you cool at night
- Insects don't like the colour of the nets

8 Once infected, can symptoms reoccur?

- No once you've had malaria you are immune
- Having malaria provides no future immunity
- Only for 6 months after infection

9 Can you treat malaria?

- Yes. Take Aspirin
- Yes. Go to bed and rest
- Yes. If you can access treatment quickly

10 Why is malaria so dangerous to young and vulnerable people?

- More difficult to withstand symptoms
- Unable to walk to clinic
- · Dehydrate more easily

11 What can Scouts do to help prevent malaria?

- Nothing. The problem is too big
- Learn about Malaria and how it can be prevented
- Fundraise to buy bednets
- Join African Scouts in wearing the SAM badge

