# Community news template for member networks

We know that our member networks across the world are involved in a vast range of activities to advance the chemical sciences and support our community. We want to celebrate and share these activities. This template is a guide for member networks to prepare their stories for [Community News](http://www.rsc.org/news-events/community/).

Please note:

* Articles are subject to editorial review. The edited version will be sent to you for approval.
* Articles will not be published without images. **Please submit the raw image file(s) separately.**
* Please allow at least ten working days for processing and publishing of your article. The News & Media team may schedule publication to avoid clashing with other news stories.

Please complete the fields below and send the form and relevant images to networks@rsc.org.

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| **Member network**  | *i.e. Interest Group, Local Section, International Representative, etc.* |
| **Name of event or activity** | *What is the event or activity you are writing about?* |
| **Author** | *Your name* |
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| **Story title** | *Please keep your title short and informative – readers will not click on titles that are too long or vague* |
| **Standfirst** | *This is a sentence to summarise the story in an eye-catching way and encourage readers to click on your story* |
| **Content** | *Remember:** *Include the top-level main points in the opening paragraph*
* *Include quotes from people involved*
* *Try to finish with a summary and future thoughts*
* *If necessary, include acknowledgments or calls to action at the end*

*Need help? Have a look at our* [do’s and don’ts](https://www.rsc.org/images/Submitting%20an%20article%20to%20community%20news_tcm18-250823.pdf) *for writing Community News stories or this* [example story](http://www.rsc.org/images/Example%20community%20news%20story_tcm18-250822.pdf) *about chemistry busking at King’s Cross Station.*  |
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