

# Shooting videos with your smartphone

## Recommended Equipment

- Tripod & Smartphone holder
- Lavalier Microphone for smartphones

## 1. Prepare content for Filming

Take your time to write a simple script or basic ideas about the issue you want to cover.

## 2. Choose suitable location

Remember to avoid too much noise, light, darkness or busy environments

## 3. Get ready your phone mount

Try using a tripod or any other solution to fix firmly your phone in position.

## 4. Set Flight mode on

In order to avoid any interruption/software updates...

## 5. Mount your phone

Mount it horizontally and just below eye level when filming an interview.

## 6. Clean camera lens if necessary

## 7. If you have a microphone available, attach it to your clothing.



## 8. Configure your phone for recording

- Check you have enough space in your device: (I.e. 5 minutes will demand more than 600 Mb easily)
- Check video quality settings (1920 x 1080p is a good combination)

## 9. Frame the scene and set lightning when possible

- Make sure your phone is horizontal
- Control exterior lightning if possible by creating shadows or reflecting light when possible

## 10. Set Exposure to Automatic or Manual

If you are shooting in controlled or static conditions set Exposure to manual and adjust it, otherwise set it to automatic.

## 11. Record test video

Test recording and play it to check it is correct.

## 12. Start recording your video

If conditions/scen get too noisy or busy in the scene, just continue recording and restart the shooting (later on you can cut away your first attempt)

