

## The Sherwood Bugle

### HOOD GANG BEHIND GOLD THEFT?

Brave soldiers are this morning scouring Sherwood Forest in search of a band of desperate thieves who carried out an outrageous daylight ambush and then vanished into dense woodland.

The heavily protected convoy, on its way to deliver gold and jewels to the castle of our much-loved local leader, His Excellency the Sheriff of Nottingham, was intercepted at 6.35pm by a group of cowardly, armed criminals, who overpowered the guards before making off with the entire cargo. According to one wounded guard, the gang, all dressed in green, were well-drilled and appeared to be under the command of a mysterious hooded figure carrying a longbow.

### TERROR

There can be little doubt that the raid was the work of the notorious Robin Hood gang which has terrorised the local population for the past three years. The gang has repeatedly shown that they will stop at nothing in their efforts to disrupt the peace and harmony that our great Prince John has worked so hard to develop since he...

1. The last paragraph of this report has a sub title. Why has the author used this sub title?
2. The author tells us that the convoy was '*heavily protected*'. Why?
3. The author described the guard as '*wounded*'. What is the effect on the reader of describing the guard in this way?
4. How does the author try to make the reader feel about Prince John and the soldiers? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.