

World Scout Jamboree Selection Weekend

Introduction

- Welcome
- This is a briefing so you won't be able to use your microphone. Please use the questions function to ask anything and we will try to respond.
- The aim of the weekend is to identify those who are best able to represent Hertfordshire and the UK at the World Scout Jamboree in Poland in 2027.
- From those who are suitable, we need to find 72 young people to divide into our two units.
- For those who are not successful we hope to offer an alternative international experience.



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Who are we looking for?

There's no such thing as a "perfect" Jamboree participant. We're not looking for the loudest, the most confident, or the most experienced. We're looking for a mix of people who are ready to:

- Be part of a team – listen, support others, and work together
- Try new things – even if they feel a bit scary at first
- Be open-minded – meet people from different backgrounds and cultures
- Get stuck in – whether it's cooking dinner, putting up tents, or joining in activities
- Grow – learn about themselves, challenge themselves, and come back with stories to tell



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What does a great participant look like?

Personal Qualities

- Willing to try new things and step outside their comfort zone
- Open-minded and respectful of others
- Shows resilience or a willingness to develop it
- Curious about the world and other cultures



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What does a great participant look like?

Teamwork & Communication

- Able to work well with others and contribute to a team
- Listens to others and shares their own ideas
- Willing to support and encourage their peers



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What does a great participant look like?

- **Commitment & Responsibility**
- Shows signs of being reliable and willing to commit to a long-term project
- Understands the expectations of preparation, fundraising, and participation
- Has the support of their family/carers and understands the scale of the experience



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What does a great participant look like?

- **Growth Potential**
- May not have had many opportunities like this before
- Would benefit from the challenge and return with new confidence, skills, and perspective



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How will we find this out?

- We want to get to know you over the weekend so that we can see your potential as a participant.
- You will be joining a sub-camp with 40 other participants and 6 leaders
- Each sub-camp will take part in a series of activities
- During each activity we will score your contribution and make notes about you.
- At the end of the weekend we will collate all the information and identify those who will be selected for the World Jamboree.



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Check in

- Register at the check in desk
- Make sure we have your medical information
- Make sure we have your dietary information
- Hand in your phone
- Collect your lanyard
- Collect a map and programme
- Find your sub-camp



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The Programme: Friday

- Arrive between 7.00 and 7.30pm at Tolmers
- Check in
- Find your sub-camp, meet your leaders and the other participants, pitch your tent, help set up the sub-camp
- Attend the briefing at 8.30pm so you know what we are doing
- Tackle the first challenge on your sub-camp
- Settle down for the night – lights out by 11.00pm



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The Programme: Saturday

- Get yourself up and ready for breakfast at 8.00am
- Join us for the day's briefing at 9.00am
- Tackle lots of activities with your sub-camp throughout the day including a break for lunch
- Cook your evening meal together as a sub-camp
- Entertain us as a sub-camp at the evening campfire
- Lights out by 11.00pm please



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The Programme: Sunday

- Get yourself up and ready for breakfast at 8.00am
- Join us for the day's briefing at 9.00am
- Tackle two more activities with your sub-camp
- Join us for a final briefing at 11.30am
- Take down your tent and be ready to leave at 12.30pm



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How do we all behave?

There's a Code of Conduct:

Scouts, Explorers and Young Leaders should:

- show respect to fellow Scouts, Scout Leaders, and other members of the Scout Association.
- be respectful and tolerant of each other at all times.
- Not use mobile devices during the activity unless explicitly authorised.
- Not bring offensive weapons, such as knives, to this activity
- Not bring any illegal substances (drugs, cigarettes, alcohol) to this activity
- use appropriate language and refrain from swearing.
- Ask the leader team if they are unsure about any aspect of the activity
- These guidelines are designed to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants in Scouting activities. Scouts, Explorers and Young Leaders are encouraged to follow these rules to maintain the integrity and spirit of the scouting community.



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What to bring:

- Personal tent, pegs and mallet
- Sleeping bag and roll mat
- Camp chair
- Personal clothing for weekend (suitable for weather conditions)
- Suitable outdoor footwear
- Plate, bowl, mug, cutlery and tea towel
- Wash kit/towel
- Daysack
- Drinks bottle
- Quiet game (not electronic)
- Torch
- Unit/Group scarf (uniform is not required)



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What to bring:

- Medicines – hand them to your sub-camp leader on arrival or notify us that you are carrying them
- Special diets – make sure we are aware



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What not to bring:

- Mobile phone (if you need to bring your phone, you will be asked to hand it in at registration).
- Uniform
- Items that breach the code of conduct



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What happens after the weekend?

- The leader team will meet after you have left and recommend those who are suitable for the World Scout Jamboree.
- From those who are suitable, we will identify the best 72 participants.
- We will email the 72 successful participants within 7- 10 days and ask them to commit to the World Scout Jamboree.
- We will write to all other participants to tell them:
 - They have been identified as a possible reserve
 - They may be invited to an alternative international experience
 - The World Scout Jamboree is not for them



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Need to ask us/tell us something?

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Thank you for listening.

We look forward to meeting you next weekend.

**Be yourself, have fun and enjoy the
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Questions Asked:

- Can parents help put up tent? *No, this needs to be done by the YP but leaders and other participants will help.*
- Will there be a facebook/WhatsApp group for updates? No, we don't have sufficient time to set this up.



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