

# How to be involved as an adult in the 21st World Scout Jamboree



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In the summer of 2007, the UK will be hosting the 21st World Scout Jamboree at Hylands Park, Chelmsford. It will be the biggest World Scout Jamboree ever and a major part of Scouting's Centenary Celebrations.

Unlike other Jamborees (be they local, national or international), World Scout Jamborees only happen every 4 years and bring together young people aged 14-18 from almost every country in the world.

We want as many people as possible to be able to experience the magic of a World Scout Jamboree – an opportunity usually limited to being part of the UK Contingent. But with the Jamboree being hosted in the UK, it gives our adult members more ways than normal to be involved.

This Factsheet aims to set out the different ways adults can be involved, and where to go for more information.

For more general information about the World Scout Jamboree such as the programme, facilities and what will be happening visit [www.thejamboree.org](http://www.thejamboree.org).

For more information about the UK Contingent and the plans for participation at the Jamboree visit [www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent](http://www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent).

## International Service Team (IST)

The International Service Team (or IST) are the team of adults from all over the world that are key to the successful running of the Jamboree. Without the hard work and dedication of up to 8,000 IST members, the Jamboree would simply not happen.

Being part of the IST will enable you to make friends with people from countries you may have never even heard of! You will be working as part of a team of people that could come from all around the world, but who all share common values.

As the backbone of the Jamboree, you could be doing one of thousands of different tasks from running activities, working with the transport team to supporting the food distribution or site operations teams.

To be part of the IST you need to be a member of Scouting or Guiding and will be available between 24<sup>th</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

A few of the teams will require IST who are available to help from 21<sup>st</sup> July, especially with arrivals and check-in. The roles that require this additional commitment will be clearly highlighted in the catalogue of positions which will be available by early summer 2006.

Members of the IST are people with a 'can-do' attitude who are prepared to help with things when they need to be done. It is hoped that IST will be able to express their interest to work in particular areas (for example programme or trading) but will need to be flexible and may have a number of roles during the Jamboree.

It's not all about the work either... You'll be living in a huge adult only village of over 8,000 people, where all sorts of support facilities will be found – for the exclusive use of the adults! – everything from a canteen that will be almost the size of a football pitch, post offices, drinks, sports areas, opportunities for training, entertainment venues... the list goes on!

The UK IST fee includes a UK Contingent scarf, woggle, badge and polo shirt; insurance; support from the UK Contingent Management Team; an information weekend; event scarf and badge; all meals at the Jamboree; local transfers to the Jamboree site as well as a programme of activities.

Members aged 18 - 25 on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007 (those born between 28<sup>th</sup> July 1981 and 26<sup>th</sup> July 1989) will also receive a reduced fee. Details of the IST fee can be found on the UK Contingent website.

### Find out more:

The UK Contingent are responsible for all members of the IST from the UK. You can register with the UK Contingent Office at Gilwell Park.

Visit [www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent](http://www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent).

## The Scout Information Centre

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## Jamboree Organising and Delivery Teams

An event the size and scale of the World Scout Jamboree takes considerable time, expertise and resources to put together.

The planning teams for the Jamboree are divided into 15 different specialist teams – covering everything from Programme to Contingent Support, Marketing to Transport and Site Operations to Food and Trading – all of whom are responsible for the delivery of the event. They are supported by a small team of full time staff based at Gilwell Park.

There are many opportunities to be involved in the planning of the event by using specialist skills and qualifications and through management experience. And you don't have to be a current member of Scouting or Guiding to apply but will need to become a member of the Scout Movement.

We expect the Jamboree Organising Team (JOT) to be made of around 250 enthusiastic volunteers from around the world who look after the management of different elements of the Jamboree. Many of these people are already in position, however there are still some gaps to fill.

In addition, there will be a bigger Jamboree Delivery Team (JDT) who will be selected from around the world and be involved in the development of elements of the projects as the Jamboree gets closer as well as the management and delivery of specific aspects of the event.

Everyone on the JOT and JDT will be selected to ensure that people are in the best roles for their skills and experience.

Different roles will require different time commitments. Many will involve attendance at meetings usually held at weekends or in the evenings. Other roles may involve more remote working with emails and phone conferences being the main means of communication and planning. During the event these roles will mean that there is less opportunity to see the whole Jamboree and in particular interact with the participants.

In return for the advance work and depending on the role, a limited amount of out of pocket expenses will be covered as well as a reduced fee.

### Find out more

Most of the roles will be advertised on the web over the next 12 months, so keep an eye out as new roles are posted. Visit:

<http://www.scouting2007.org/english/staff.php>.

You can register interest by sending an email to [jointheteam@scouting2007.org](mailto:jointheteam@scouting2007.org) with:

Your name; contact phone number; email address; what sort of role you would like to be involved with and any special skills / experience / qualifications you have.

Or contact the Jamboree Office at Gilwell Park.

## Unit Leadership teams

Units are the core of the Jamboree experience – as this is how the young people are arranged and supported. Counties and Areas around the UK are responsible for the make up of the Units. A Unit is made up of 4 adult Leaders and 36 young people (with some special exceptions eg for special needs).

As a Unit Leader there will be a considerable amount of time needed in advance of the Jamboree for Unit preparation meetings and weekends; Leader meetings and Contingent Briefings.

Unit Leaders pay the same fee as the participants.

### Find out more:

Leaders are usually selected by Counties / Areas. Your County Team (probably the ACC / AAC International or Agent 2:007) will be able to give you information about the County / Area's participation in the event.

Visit [www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent](http://www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent).

Or contact the UK Contingent Office at Gilwell Park.

## UK Contingent Management and Support Teams

The Contingent Management Team (CMT) is responsible for the overall management for the UK Contingent whilst the Contingent Support Team (CST) will be there to support Units and the UK IST in the lead up to and during the Jamboree. They will provide information and advice to Units and IST, as well as taking on additional areas of responsibility such as helping look after communications or kit and equipment. These teams have already been selected.

### Find out more:

Contact the UK Contingent Office at Gilwell Park.

## Jamboree Build/Take Down Team

Building a town capable of housing 40,000 people for 15 days, and supporting up to 80,000 Day Visitors is quite a task!

Especially when you start with a green field, only have a few weeks to do it in and then have to return the site in the same condition as you found it (in just a few days).

From the beginning of July 2007 we will need hundreds of pairs of hands to help put the site together – from putting up tents, laying cables, building gateways to sorting out banners and fabrics. And then we need to pack it all away and clean the site in just a few days before the V festival takes place!

There will be opportunities for people to come and spend a few hours, a few days or even a few weeks but if you want to also be part of the action at the Jamboree itself you will need to be part of the IST.

You don't have to be involved in Scouting or Guiding and can come alone with friends and family. We are particularly keen for people with specialist skills such as plumbers and electricians to lend a hand. Or you can come along with your Network, Fellowship, Trefoil Guild etc.

We also welcome Explorer Scout and Senior Section Units who can help with the build and take down in a range of ways under adult supervision and following standard Association procedures.

For everyone who helps - we'll feed you and house you for as long as you can join us!

### Find out more

You can register your interest to be part of the action now - email [build@scouting2007.org](mailto:build@scouting2007.org)

There will be more information available in coming months so keep an eye on [www.thejamboree.org](http://www.thejamboree.org).

## Off Site Programme Team

We need 1,000 specialist activity instructors to support the adventurous activities at Splash! (the water activities day) and Gilwell Adventure.

We're looking for people with skills in kayaking, bellboating, raft building, pulling, abseiling, high ropes, mountain biking, safety boat driving to name just a few...

If you are an activity instructor, be it qualified, experienced or still in training then we want to hear from you.

If you're a member of Scouting or Guiding and want to be involved with Splash! or Gilwell Adventure and want the full Jamboree experience, you can be part of the IST living at Hylands Park. All you need to do is highlight your skills when you apply to be IST.

If you're not currently a member of Scouting or Guiding or if you are unable to attend for the full Jamboree period then you can be part of the Off Site Team (OST). These teams will be living at either Alton Water (in Suffolk) or at Gilwell Park and so will have a very different kind of Jamboree experience to the IST at the main site.

There will be a fee for people to be part of the Off Site Team to cover food and administration costs but the exact amount will depend on what you are able to do.

### Find out more:

For ways to be involved in UK IST visit [www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent](http://www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent).

For ways to be involved in the water activities email [splash@scouting2007.org](mailto:splash@scouting2007.org)

For ways to be involved with the land activities email [gilwell.adventure@scouting2007.org](mailto:gilwell.adventure@scouting2007.org)

Or contact the Jamboree Office at Gilwell Park.

## Home Hospitality (HoHo)

A fantastic opportunity to bring the magic of world Scouting to every corner of the UK!

It is anticipated that over 8,000 Scouts who will be attending the Jamboree will also want to experience 'typical British life' by staying in local communities all over the UK.

Whatever your age, hosting Scouts from other countries will help bring the international nature of Scouting to everyone – especially those unable to attend the Jamboree.

Most HoHo will only last 3 days and there will be opportunities both before the Jamboree or directly after it. Some Scouts will want to stay together as a Unit whilst others will want to stay as pairs in homes. We are looking for families, Scout Groups, campsites and other venues to house the Scouts and their Leaders.

### Find out more:

Contact your local Agent 2:007 or the UK Events and Activities Team at Gilwell Park

Email [hoho@scouting2007.org](mailto:hoho@scouting2007.org)

Further information including a detailed Factsheet and flyer will be available in the next few months.

## Day Visitors

And if you just want to come along and sample the atmosphere there will be opportunities to come and visit the Jamboree site at Hylands Park.

With a group, family, friends or alone there will be lots of things to do and see.

There will be thousands of Day Visitor tickets available on the main programme days (29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August inclusive) but not for the ceremonies or 1<sup>st</sup> August.

As a Day Visitor you will be able to take part in a range of different activities, take a tour of the site and watch a special show in the main arena.

### Find out more:

Prices and dates are hoped to be available from July 2006. Details will be updated on [www.thejamboree.org/dayvisitors](http://www.thejamboree.org/dayvisitors)

Or contact the Scout Information Centre at Gilwell Park.

## Cast

Some of the most memorable occasions of World Scout Jamborees are the ceremonies – especially the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

The ceremonies at the World Scout Jamboree will take place in the same arena that is used for the V festival – with the same stage (the biggest of its kind in Europe!).

As well as the opening and closing ceremonies there will be a daily show for Day Visitors and the very special Sunrise Ceremony which will be linked with Brownsea Island and the rest of the world!

We're looking for a whole range of people who can sing and dance to be part of the cast who will be performing on that stage. Most of the cast will be members of Scouting or Guiding aged 14 – 18, although there are some opportunities for adult members.

Members of the Cast will have a significant pre-event commitment for rehearsals, and will have to pay a fee to attend the event.

### Find out more:

A national audition will be held in October 2006 with recalls being held in November.

To be added to the mailing list or for general enquiries please email [cast@scouting2007.org](mailto:cast@scouting2007.org).