

Welcome!

This agreement is here to help everyone understand what's involved in being part of the World Scout Jamboree journey. It sets out what you can expect from the experience and what's expected of you in return.

We know this is a big adventure, and we're here to support you every step of the way. This isn't about rules for the sake of it; it's about making sure everyone has the best possible time, feels supported, and is ready for the journey ahead.

Please take a few minutes to read through this agreement. If you have any questions or need anything explained, just ask us, we're happy to help!

To confirm your place, both the participant and their parent/carer must sign and return this agreement to the Unit Leadership Team.

1. Commitment

Participants are expected to attend all training events, team-building activities, and preparation weekends to ensure team cohesion and readiness. We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise (e.g. illness or family emergencies), and these will be handled with understanding.

2. Communication and Data Sharing

Effective communication is essential. We are intending on using Online Scout Manager (OSM) to handle this. Participants and parents/carers must ensure that OSM is up-to-date with valid email address and respond to messages promptly. All communications with young people will be copied to parents/carers or another leader in accordance with safeguarding guidelines. Personal and sensitive information will be collected and managed securely in line with the Scouts Data Protection Policy.

3. Fundraising

Participants are expected to engage in fundraising activities to support their place and contribute to the Unit's collective efforts. Fundraising is a team effort and not a competition. Open communication about financial needs is encouraged.

4. Code of Conduct

A Code of Conduct will be developed with youth participants at the first event. All participants, including adults, are expected to adhere to it. Breaches may result in warnings and, in serious or repeated cases, removal from the Unit.

5. Special Needs and Support

To ensure the best possible experience, participants must be transparent about any physical or mental health needs. This allows the leadership team to provide appropriate support. Failure to disclose relevant information may result in a place being withdrawn.

6. Payments

You will make payments via your District and must be made in accordance with the schedule agreed with your District. If you experience financial difficulties, please contact your District Lead Volunteer or Treasurer and the Jamboree Leader team as soon as possible. Falling behind on payments may result in your place being cancelled.

The Berkshire payment schedule is as follows, **but it is likely that Districts will require your payment in the month before:**

£600 Dec 25
£600 March 26
£700 June 26
£600 Sept 26
£600 Dec 26
£550 March 27

Total £3650

7. Cancellations

If a participant withdraws or cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances, the Unit will attempt to find a replacement.. Refunds cannot be guaranteed and depend on timing, insurance coverage, and whether funds have already been spent. If the Jamboree is cancelled, and funds are received back from the organisers, refunds will be issued where possible, but may take time and may not cover all costs.

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Sindlesham Court
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RG41 5EA



8. Media Use

Photography, video, and audio recordings will be taken throughout the Jamboree journey. These may be used by the Unit, County, UK Contingent, or other Scouting bodies for promotional purposes. If you have concerns about media use, please speak to your Unit Leader.

9. Acceptance

By signing this agreement, the participant and their parent/carer confirm they have read and understood the expectations outlined above. They agree to work in partnership with the Unit Leadership Team to ensure a successful Jamboree experience.

Participant Name:

Participant Signature:

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date: