



Jamboree Bulletin #8

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THE FINAL COUNTDOWN ...

We expect the jamboree site to be full—participation from every country in the world that is a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement has been received. One hundred years ago, someone else was putting together the final plans for another camp in the UK but it was a bit smaller and the one that history will remember — Lord Baden-Powell's experimental camp on Brownsea Island. We think that Baden-Powell would be as excited as we are about the next 100 years of Scouting.

PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM

Your fee should be paid in full. If you have not completed your payments, please contact the Jamboree Division as soon as possible. You may use e-mail, worldjamboree@netbsa.org, or fax, 972-580-7811. Our mailing address is 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P. O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079. **Your account must be paid in full before you depart for the jamboree site.**

CRITICAL MATERIAL DUE

The following information must be returned **to the jamboree registrar** in the national office:

- Personal information form
- Copy of your passport or entry document

This information is necessary to ensure proper registration with The Scout Association of Great Britain for jamboree attendance. Please send the information form and a copy of your passport to the Jamboree Division, S203, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX, 75015-2079. You may send them electronically to worldjamboree@netbsa.org. If you have not received your passport, please send the information form with the information you have and supplement the passport data when it arrives.

Personal Health and Medical Record Form for International Service Team members:

Service team members should be prepared to provide the original to the medical officer upon arrival at the jamboree site. This document may not be returned, so we suggest you make copies for your own personal use.

REFUND POLICY

Written notice of cancellation should be sent to the national office in Irving, Texas, to the attention of the Jamboree Registrar, either by fax, mail, or e-mail at worldjamboree@netbsa.org *prior to* the jamboree. **Requests made after the event will not be considered.** Refunds are subject to the amounts of contractual agreements made on behalf of the applicant, either participant or service team member. Deposit fees paid by alternates not selected as active participants, or service team members who are not selected to serve, will be refunded in full.

IST UPDATE

Quote from The Scout Association regarding job assignments:

IST role allocation has begun and should be completed by the end of June. Once complete, National Contingents (BSA) will be informed of the roles allocated to each member of their IST. We ask that contingents pass role information on to their IST members.

We have not had any notification, so we are now put in a position to say, iBe Prepared to receive your job assignment when you register on site.

IST Pickup Points

On July 24, 2007, The Scout Association will operate buses from Heathrow and Gatwick Airports to the jamboree site for IST members. The pickup points for July 24 are:

Stansted Coach/Train Station (for those using public transport)

Stansted Airport

London:

Baden Powell House

Heathrow Airport

Gatwick Airport

Luton Airport

The following is a departure from the plans announced last fall.

The IST members who have planned to arrive on a different day, i.e. July 21st, will need to make arrangements to go to Stansted Airport. It is recommended that they take the National Express Bus from Gatwick or Heathrow. It is the most economical and easiest option. You can book tickets for these coaches on www.nationalexpress.co.uk. However, if you prefer to use the train, you will need to do the following:

Gatwick Airport— London Victoria by train; London Victoria to London Liverpool Street by Underground London; Liverpool Street to Stansted by train.

Heathrow Airport— Holborn by Underground Picadilly Line; Holborn-Liverpool Street by Underground Victoria Line; Liverpool Street to Stansted by train.

If you need further information, you can visit www.rail.co.uk.

IST Check-In

Most IST members will check in between 0800 and 2300 on Tuesday, July 24. However, check in will be open continuously from 1800 on Monday, July 23 to 1200 on Wednesday, July 25. Pre-event IST members that arrive on July 21 will be required to check in at Gate 5 entrance to Hylands Park.

Each IST member will need to present their passport or similar form of identification (preferably pictured) at check-in. IST members will receive their jamboree pass, scarf, emblem, handbook, and camp assignments in the Adult Camping Area at this time.

Arrival at the jamboree site

After check-in, IST will be transported to the jamboree site at Hylands Park where they will arrive at the main bus terminal (between gates 1 and 2). IST members will be required to walk with their gear from the main bus terminal to the adult camping area. This is a 20—30 minute walk.

IST Subcamps

There will be 15 separate "camping zones" corresponding to the 15 jamboree core teams. It is intended that IST members will camp with their core teams rather than as national contingents. Many IST members will be working during the night, so it is very important that they are given the proper respect. There will be designated quiet areas and areas in the hub for people to get together. Food for the adults will be provided and prepared in the adult restaurant. The first meal provided for members of the IST team will be dinner on Tuesday, July 24. Pre-event IST will

receive meals from the evening of Saturday, July 21.

While the majority of IST members will camp in the adult subcamp, there will be several hundred working and camping in participant subcamps. This will mean that there will be over 10,000 adults camping in the adult hub, so space will be very limited.

IST Updates

During the jamboree, there will be a number of ways for the IST to find out information:

- Notice boards will be located in different areas of the adult hub. IST members should check these regularly throughout the event.
- The adult support center is a place to go if you have any major questions or issues that cannot be resolved elsewhere.
- The most obvious and immediate points of contact for IST members are the people leading their working teams. These people should be able to answer most questions and should be approached first. These coordinators are located in the BSA headquarters tent.

IST Briefing and Training

All members of the IST will be required to complete some training for the jamboree. The details of the training will vary depending on each IST member's role, but there will be three parts of the training that will be undertaken by all IST members.

1. **Generic Training:** All IST members will be required to attend a generic training session as an introduction to the jamboree. The objective of the generic training is to inform and inspire all adult volunteers at the start of the jamboree before they begin their roles. This will be delivered in groups of 200 at a time in both English and French on July 25 and 26.
2. Orientation activity will also be given before the participants arrive on site.
3. All adults are strongly encouraged to complete Youth Protection training before the event.

Program for Adult Staffers

The Island Hub will contain an area where contingents can display information about their country. It is encouraged that members of the IST contribute with items such as posters, flags, or other decorative items that portray the area where you live.

The Scout Association would also like to make a display of photographs of all the adults in the Island Hub. They are asking for you to bring a "passport size" picture in uniform to post.

Jamboree Friendship Award for Adults

For the first time at a world Scout jamboree, adults have their own Jamboree Friendship Award. This will be available to all adults who attend the jamboree. The purpose of the award is to encourage and help facilitate all adults to have a full and worthwhile experience at the jamboree. There are two elements to the award: personal development and developing Scouting at home. IST will need to:

1. Find out more about life in another country.
2. Make new friends.
3. Find out more about Scouting around the world.
4. Find out more about issues affecting the world today.
5. Experience the spiritual and/or religious dimension of Scouting.
6. Celebrate the Centenary.
7. Challenge yourself to try something new.
8. Commit yourself to share your experience.

One World Fair

Scouting's Sunrise on August 1, 2007, will mark the start of Scouting's second century. In celebration of this, the adult

subcamp will host a world fair during the afternoon. This is an opportunity for the national contingents to show the rest of the world what they have to offer.

Musical Showcase and Performing Arts

There will be plenty of opportunities for adults to share their musical talents and performing skills at the jamboree. All adults should bring their instruments, music, dance, songs, and sketches. Whether they are traditional or contemporary, there will be an amazing mixture of performers.

Trading Post Facilities

Trading posts at the jamboree will take place in six places: The Plaza, The Island Hub, and the four participant hubs.

The Plaza

This is the center of the site and will meet the need of everyone at the jamboree. Around the plaza will be Scout Shop, the main souvenir shop; Scout Food Houses, catering outlets from around the world; Facility Center, including a lost-and-found and a photo center; Bank and ATMs; postal service; Sainsbury's supermarket; contingent sales centers; World Scout Shop and other traders.

Participant Hubs

Around the site, the four participant hubs will provide services like shops and places to relax, eat and find entertainment. The hubs will have facility centers to look after your needs for a wide range of local services, including post office; ready-to-eat foods; tuck shop selling sweets, drinks, snacks, etc; clinic for first aid, medical care, and emergencies; listening ear service for Scouts who need somewhere quiet and someone to listen; internet cafe and pay phones; site operations and gas store; and a wide range of program activities and entertainments throughout the day.

The Adult Hub

The adult hub will be an adult only area and will have arrange of items more suitable to adults. These facilities will include: cafes with hot and cold drinks and food; Sainsbury's supermarket and facility center that includes post office, lost and found, digital photo downloads, Internet cafe and laundry services.

Money at the Jamboree

Currency and spending money. All trading will take place in UK pounds (Sterling). British currency is made up of pounds (£) and pence (p). There are four notes in denominations of £5, £10, £20 and £50. There is also a range of coins ranging in value from 1p to £2. This year there is a special Scout 50-pence coin. Typical prices at the jamboree are:

- Ice cream £1 - £2
- Canned drink 60p - £1
- Chocolate bar 50p
- Burger £2.50 - £3.00

Cash will be the normal method for goods and services, although the facility centers and Scout Shops will accept most credit and debit cards.

Banking at the jamboree

There will be banking facilities on the plaza. This will include normal counter service banking, a bureau de change service and a very limited number of cash machines (ATMs). The ATMs are apt to take the cards that are normally taken at an ATM in the UK. Individuals should check with their local bank to find out which of their cards their bank will guarantee to be acceptable in the UK. Please be aware that in the UK, the ATMs may make a charge to withdraw cash from the machines.

Internet Café

In each hub there will be an Internet Café for use by everyone at the jamboree. The Internet cafes in the participant hubs will be open from 6:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. The café in the adult hub will be open 24 hours a day. The Internet café will provide:

- **Internet access.** There will a charge for access to the Internet. Credit cards can be purchased at one of the facility centers situated in the hub. Time can be bought in any value (minimum £1) and can be used in as small or large amounts of time as the participant wants, until all the time purchased has been used. If the Internet Café is busy, then time will be restricted to a maximum of 30 minutes per person.
- **Telephone calls.** Pay phones are also available in the Internet Café. The pay phones will work on a pre-paid calling card which can be purchased at one of the facility centers situated in the hub.
- **Recharging Facilities.** At the jamboree, everyone will be able to get mobile phones, cameras, and other electrical devises re-charged. This will be a managed service (i.e. hand in the device and return later to collect it). Vouchers for charging will be available from the facility center situated in each hub. One voucher will buy one hour of re-charging time. NOTE: The electricity supplies are 230V (+-10%) and use UK 3-pin sockets. If you use this service, you will need to provide power supply devices and an international power adaptor if necessary.

Jamboree Postal Address

If you wish to receive mail while at the jamboree, please use the addresses as detailed below:

Participant/troop leaders

Your name
Your troop number
Your subcamp name
21st World Scout Jamboree
Hylands Park
Chelmsford
Essex
CM2 8WQ
UK

IST members

Your name
Adult Camping Area
21st World Scout Jamboree
Hylands Park
Chelmsford
Essex
CM2 8WQ
UK

Everyone will be able to buy stamps and send mail from the facility centers in the plaza and hubs. Please make sure that the correct value of stamps for the item you wish to mail have been obtained. There will be stamps on sale that commemorate the Centenary of Scouting at the post office in the plaza.