

# **26<sup>TH</sup> WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE**

**DURHAM, UNIT 23**



# WELCOME

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- **JAMBOREE: WHAT, WHERE, WHEN & WHO**
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# MEET THE TEAM



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Unit Leader



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Deputy Unit Leader



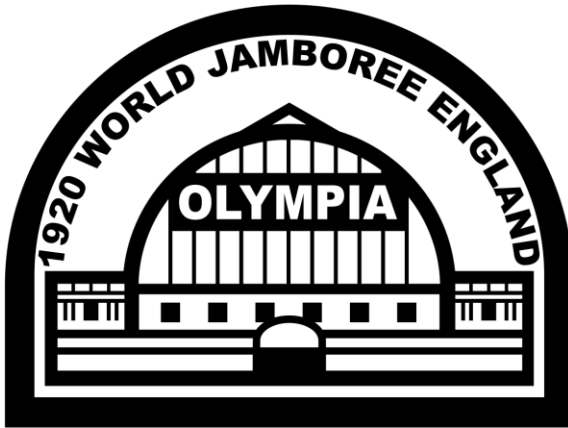
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1<sup>st</sup> WSJ – Olympia, London 1920

2<sup>nd</sup> WSJ – Copenhagen, Denmark 1924

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22<sup>nd</sup> WSJ – West Virginia, USA 2019

23<sup>rd</sup> WSJ – SaeManGeum, South Korea 2023



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- **Poland 2027!**

"Bravely" is the Jamboree theme, with which we aim to inspire young people to act courageously for the future of humanity and the planet.

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We will create a **unique,**  
**educational, adventurous** Jamboree

for Scouts **worldwide**

# JAMBOREE 2027

- **Where:** Gdansk, Poland

The Jamboree Site is located on Wyspa Sobieszewska within the borders of the city of Gdańsk, on the coast of the Baltic Sea in northern Poland.

- **When:** 30 July to 8 August 2027 (on site)
- **Weather:** Wyspa Sobieszewska has a warm temperate climate, moderated by the proximity of the sea. During July and August, the daily temperature averages 17°C, with an average high of 21°C and humidity of 55%. There is moderate rainfall, with an average of seven days of precipitation monthly during the summer.





# JAMBOREE LIFE

- **Activities** – Often drop-in and a mix of adventurous activities and sustainable development, beliefs and more! Expect some early mornings...
- **Ceremonies** - Join thousands of Scouts to celebrate our movement.
- **Culture day** - Showcase our country and local area and learn about cultures from around the world.





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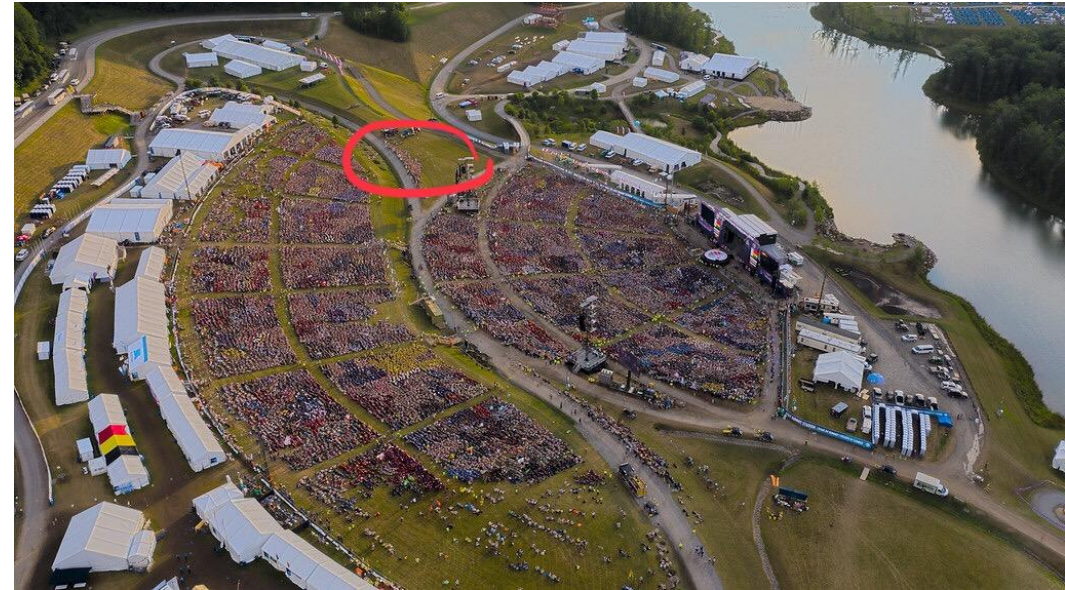
- **Socialising in subcamps**
  - You'll meet and live alongside people from other units, from all over the world!
- **Eating together**
  - We'll cook and eat (and clean!) as a unit, often with neighbouring units.





# THE PROGRAMME

- The official start of the Jamboree will be marked by the **Opening Game and Opening Ceremony on 30 July 2027**.
- A special highlight of the event will be on **1 August 2027, which will celebrate 120 years of Scouting**, marking a significant milestone in the history of the movement.
- The Jamboree will conclude with a **Closing Ceremony on 8 August 2027**, after which Youth Participants will depart on 9 August 2027.



# THE PROGRAMME



- The programme will contain: the main programme modules, plaza activities, programmes offered in subcamps, the International Day, the Inter-Religious Ceremony, Faith & Beliefs Zone and many more activities.



# WHY JOIN THE UNIT?

## Why take part?

The Jamboree's not just a gathering of scouts from different parts of the world; it's also a **unique life experience**. The event's program includes workshops, sports activities, environmental projects, social initiatives, and numerous opportunities to **develop leadership and teamwork skills**.

## New friendships and international experience

Meet people from **different cultures**, fostering tolerance and openness. For many, the Jamboree marks the beginning of **international friendships** that last for years. Being in a multicultural environment is also a fantastic opportunity to practice language skills!

## An adventure that lasts a lifetime

Attending the Jamboree is an experience that stays with you forever. It is an opportunity to **go beyond your comfort zone**, discover new passions, and **experience something extraordinary**.





# WHO CAN JOIN?

- Unit applications are open for current members of Durham Scouts
  - We'll be a unit of 40 – 4 leaders and 36 young people
- Scouts & Explorers – you need to be aged 14-17 at the time of the event
  - **You must be born between 30th July 2009 and 30th July 2013**



# TRAINING AND PREPARATION

- We'll be leading several events over the next two years, to develop skills and get to know each other so we can get the most out of the trip:
  - Weekend training camps (we've got 4 planned)
  - Day trips
  - Team building activities
  - Post-jamboree reunion weekend





# WHAT ABOUT BADGES?!

- The Jamboree and training camps will count towards your Scout & Explorer Activity Badges and Top Awards, for example:
  - Nights away
  - Chief Scout's Awards (ICV lists)
  - Duke of Edinburgh's Award
  - King's Scout Award
- Jamboree badges!



# WHAT WILL IT COST?

- The total cost will be **£3,400-£3,500**
- Contingent fee of **£2,990**
  - Event fee
  - All transport
  - UK uniform and kit
  - Insurance
  - HQ admin, contingent team and contingency





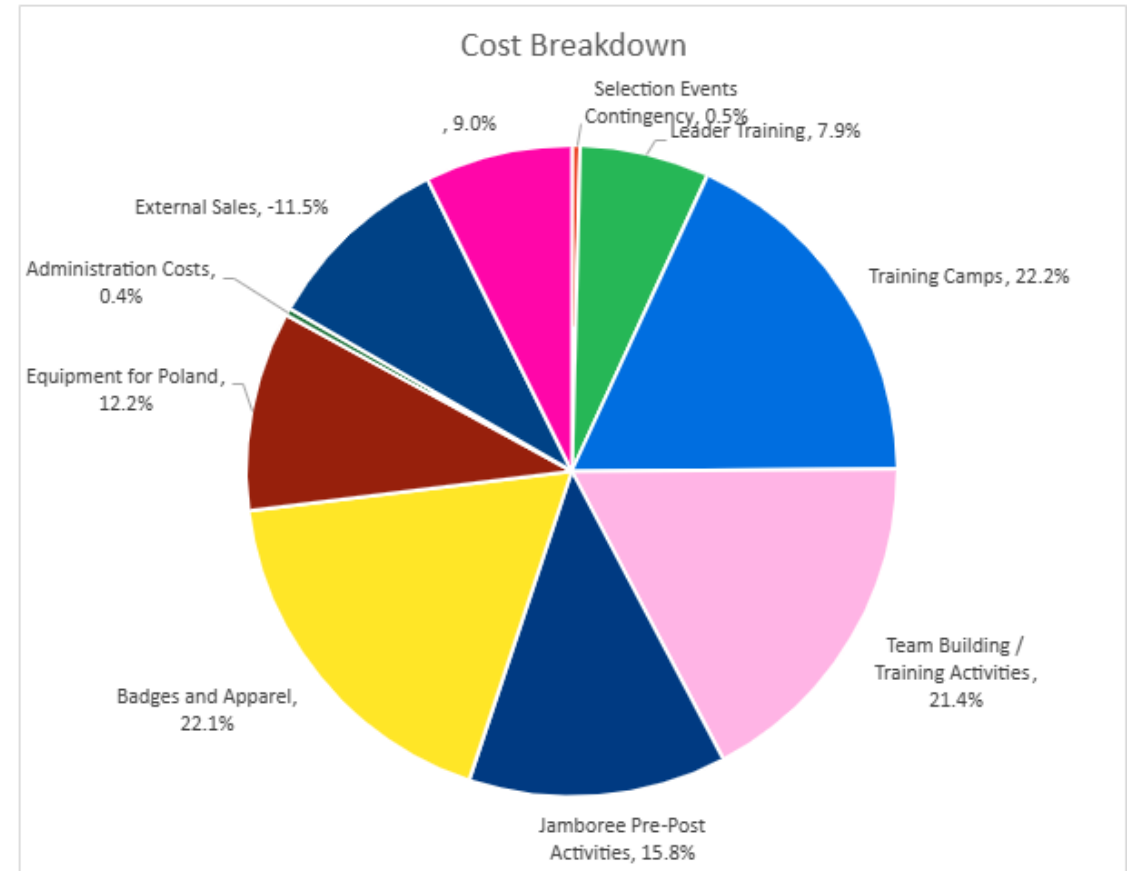
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- Unit kit
- Jamboree activities
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- If you're concerned about the cost, please reach out for a chat.



# WHAT'S THE SELECTION EVENT?

- Weekend of 18 & 19 October 2025 at Moorhouse
- Aiming to run approx. 10am to 4pm (TBC)
- What to expect:
  - You only need to attend one day
  - You'll be put into patrols, likely with people you don't know
  - Teambuilding challenges and activities
  - Time for Q&A
  - Campfire to finish
  - ...and hopefully have fun!



# WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- **Teamwork**

Works well with others, listens and supports others.

- **Communication**

Shares ideas clearly, engages with others.

- **Openness to challenge**

Willing to try new things, shows resilience.

- **Curiosity**

Asks questions, shows interests in others and the world.

- **Commitment**

Understands the journey and is ready to engage.



# WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- **Diversity matters** – we're aiming for a mix of personalities, backgrounds and experiences.

A balanced unit is a stronger unit!

- **This isn't for everyone** – and that's okay! Some people might not be ready for the experience right now, and there are loads of other great opportunities at Scouts that might suit better.





# NEXT STEPS...



- **Apply now!**
- Application deadline is:  
**Wednesday 8th October at midnight**
- We'll be in touch by the end of that week to invite to selection
- Unit in place by end of October, first payment due £170-180



# FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS

- Follow us to keep updated and see all the activities we get up to:

**Instagram:** @durhamscoutsinternational

**Facebook:** Durham Scouts 26<sup>th</sup> WSJ Unit 23

**TikTok:** DurhamScoutsInternational

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# ANY QUESTIONS?



**POLAND 2027**

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