



**Please help us by sharing this amazing opportunity with your Scouts and Explorers - WSJ 2027 Applications Now Open!**

Dear Leader,

We're excited to let you know that applications are now open for young people to join **Unit 13 - Bedfordshire** as part of the UK Contingent to the **26th World Scout Jamboree**, taking place in **Poland in 2027**.

The Jamboree is a once-in-a-lifetime international adventure, bringing together tens of thousands of Scouts from around the world. It's an incredible opportunity for young people to grow in confidence, make global friendships, and experience new cultures.

We'd really appreciate your help in spreading the word to eligible young people in your section(s).

Those born between **30 July 2009** and **30 July 2013** are invited to apply. If selected, they'll become part of the Bedfordshire Unit 13 and take part in training, fundraising, and team-building activities in the lead-up to the event.

We'll be holding information events soon to explain more about the experience, the application process, and what to expect. Please feel free to share the details below with your young people and their families:

**Information Events:**

- **Barbara Wells Scout HQ, Icknield** – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @10.00am
- **Buzzards Scout Hut, Leighton Buzzard** – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @2.30pm
- **Boyd Activity Centre, Henlow** – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @7.00pm
- **Putnoe Scout Hut, Bedford** – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @7.00pm
- **Ross Park Scouts HQ, Luton** – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @10.00am

We've also attached a poster you can display at your meeting place or share digitally to help promote the opportunity as well as a letter to parents/guardians.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours in Scouting,

**The Bedfordshire Unit 13 Leadership Team**

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