

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're excited to share an incredible opportunity for your young **person to apply for a place in Unit 13 - Bedfordshire as part of the UK Contingent to the 26th World Scout Jamboree**, taking place in Poland in 2027. Please follow **this link** to access the application form.

The Jamboree is an international adventure bringing together tens of thousands of Scouts from around the world. It's a chance to make new friends, experience new cultures, and grow in confidence and independence.

Young people born between **30 July 2009** and **30 July 2013** are eligible to apply. If selected, they'll join the Bedfordshire Unit and take part in training, fundraising, and team-building activities in the lead-up to the event.

Please be aware that all selected participants are expected to take part in fundraising efforts to cover the Jamboree journey cost of £3,500. This amount includes all associated camps and activities, an overseas pre-tour, and attendance at the Jamboree event in Poland.

If selected, a deposit of £250 will be required by 31st October 2025 to secure their place.

We'll be holding information events soon to explain more about the experience, the application process, and what to expect. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Information Events:

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

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Yours in Scouting,

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