



Hallå Sverige – November 2009

22nd World Scout Jamboree

United Kingdom Contingent Bulletin 3

Welcome to the third edition of *Hallå Sverige*, the UK Contingent Bulletin for the 22nd World Scout Jamboree. It is the definitive, regular newsletter for the Contingent and wider movement.

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Unit Leaders' Weekend

Electric would describe the atmosphere as the first Unit Leaders weekend kicked off in Hinkley, Leicestershire!

When planning started on the Unit Leaders weekend the CMT were keen to set the expectations of the Unit Leadership Teams and really convey how amazing the Jamboree experience would be for the 3000+ young people taking part. On reflection the team felt the enthusiasm of those attending went well beyond their wildest dreams and came away confident that the leaders selected in each county or area will help fulfil the dream of

making this the best UK Contingent to attend a World Scout Jamboree!

The main focal points of the weekend were to give Unit Leaders the opportunity to meet and get to know the members of the CMT and CST, along with finding out about many of the plans so far and how to select and prepare their Units over the next couple of years.

Over the course of the weekend they found out about our travel and kit arrangements, the Jamboree Pre Event in Copenhagen, HoHo and a flavour for what was being provided by the Swedes at the Jamboree itself.

Workshops were held giving the leadership opportunities to learn about preparing the units, sharing best practice and learning what support was available to them.

Dinner on the Saturday evening gave everyone the chance to get to know the CST members that would be directly supporting their Units. We were joined by John May from the World Scout Committee, who gave an inspirational after dinner speech which really focused everyone on the magic that Scouting can bring to people's lives.

The formal part of the evening ended with the launch of the UK solidarity project, which is our solidarity fund to bring Scouts from overseas to join the UK Contingent attending the World Scout Jamboree. Members of the CST had organised an auction of Scouting memorabilia and through the

generosity of everyone there, over £2000 was raised!

All in all, a fantastic weekend and an amazing start to the Unit Leadership's journey to the 22nd World Scout Jamboree!

Feedback on Unit Leaders Weekend

Believe it or not, we are already starting to think about the next Unit Leaders weekend and it would be really helpful to have some feedback on the first weekend, so that we can ensure the next event is relevant and appropriate.

To help us evaluate the weekend fully, it would be really useful if you could drop us a line or two telling us what you think went well, where we could improve in the future, anything you would like us to include next time etc

Please email uk.contingent@scout.org.uk by 30th November with your comments.

Unit Update

Hopefully by now the selection of the Young People for Units will be underway, in our last bulletin we gave you some pointers to think about when selecting young people for your Unit.

We all know how expensive attending a Jamboree can be. In order to encourage young people from a range of backgrounds to be part of the UK Contingent we plan to make a small number of bursaries available. These bursaries will help young people who may find raising the Jamboree fee challenging. Clear guidelines for application will be made known in the coming months. Unit Leaders will be informed when the information becomes available.

Each Unit has been now been allocated a member of the CST to support it before and during the Jamboree. Your allocated CST member should be your first point of contact if you have a question or problem that cannot be solved within your own Unit or County structure.

At the Unit Leaders weekend we published the payment schedule, please note the first instalment is due by the 28th February 2010. Further information on how to pay and how to register young people will be made available in early January 2010.

Payment Schedule

Instalment	Deadline	Individual Cost	Patrol Cost	Unit Cost
1	28th February 2010	£250	£2,500	£10,000
2	31st July 2010	£400	£4,000	£16,000
3	31st October 2010	£500	£5,000	£20,000
4	31st December 2010	£500	£5,000	£20,000
5	31st March 2011	Balance	Balance	Balance



Polo shirts...

We have been contacted by some Units about where to obtain the black and orange polo shirts worn by the CMT and CST at the ULs Weekend.

Unfortunately, these are the garments that the CMT and CST will be wearing throughout the Jamboree preparation, and the Jamboree itself. Therefore, we'd encourage Units and IST not to copy the style or design of the shirts. It's important in managing the Contingent that we are able to stand out, and be easily identifiable from participants and IST. There are lots of other designs which can look just as good, if not better!

UK Contingent Unit Leaders' Forum

As many of you have already found out, the UK Contingent Forum is a non-public forum for Unit Leaders to discuss their Jamboree preparations, ask questions which others might find useful, and discuss their ideas with other Unit Leaders.

The majority of Unit Leaders and Assistants should have received their log in details by now, and there are already some really interesting discussions taking place. If you haven't yet received your username and password then please e-mail forum@ukcontingent.org.uk and we will set this up for you.

The forum is accessed by going to:
www.ukcontingent.org.uk/forum

On the forum you will also find electronic copies of loads of useful resources such as the slides from the Unit Leaders' weekend, presentation and letter templates, logos, photos, videos and much more.

If there's anything you'd like to see added to the forum then please let us know. And if you haven't already done so, we recommend you log on and have a look through the topics that people are discussing; you might pick up some useful tips or have some good ideas to share with other Unit Leaders.

Speaking The Same Language

So that we all know what we're talking about, and we don't get confused by all the TLAs (Three-Letter Acronyms!), here is a summary of how the UK Contingent is made up.

“Contingent”

Everyone *from one country* attending the Jamboree is part of one contingent.

In the case of the UK Contingent that's approximately 4000 people, comprising around 87 Jamboree Units, 500 IST and 44 Contingent Support and Management Team Members.

“Unit”

A Unit is a group of 36 *Participants* and 4 *Leaders*.

“Participant”

A young person aged 14-17 at the event.

(born 25 July 1993 – 27 July 1997 inclusive)

“Unit Leader” & “Assistant Unit Leader”

Adults who attend the Jamboree to lead a *Unit* of *Participants*. Note that the adults leading Units are *Unit Leaders*, not *Contingent Leaders*..!

“IST” (International Service Team)

Adults who attend the Jamboree to run activities and services on behalf of the organisers. They do the jobs like delivering food, running the programme, cleaning, security, editing the newspaper, running the Jamboree radio station etc.

“CST” (Contingent Support Team)

Adults who support the *Units* and *IST* during the preparations for the Jamboree, and also on-site when we get to Sweden.

“CMT” (Contingent Management Team)

Adults who have overall responsibility for the UK *Contingent*. The person in charge of a Contingent is the *Contingent Leader*.

Pop-up Promotional Banners

Banners for promoting the World Scout Jamboree are the perfect tool to excite young people and drive them to apply for a coveted place in their local Unit.

The banners are available to buy or to hire and there are four banners available:

1. Join the Jamboree Adventure
2. Destination Sweden
3. Contribute, Develop, Inspire – IST
4. Hallå Sverige!

How to buy:

If you wish to purchase any of the banners, email uk.contingent@scout.org.uk with your order. We will then have them printed and posted to your address.

Each banner costs £100, and a £25 postage charge will be added to your order, whether you order one banner or a whole set.

The Scout Association will then send an invoice and you will have two weeks to pay the full amount by cheque, made payable to TSA and sent to: *The Scout Association, UK Contingents Team, Gilwell Park, Bury Road, Chingford, London E4 7QW.*

How to hire:

If you wish to hire the banners, the process is slightly different. There will be two sets of banners available to hire. Please email uk.contingent@scout.org.uk with your request. You will be guaranteed a one-week hiring period which can be extended if no-one else requires them.

You can only hire a full set of banners, not individual ones. This will cost just £25 postage. We will send the banners to your address, but it is then your responsibility to return the banners to Gilwell Park. This will incur an additional postage cost.

You will be invoiced and be expected to pay the full amount by cheque within two weeks of receiving the banners.

If you have any questions, please email the above address.



Banner 1

Banner 2

Banner 3

Banner 4

UK Scout Food House – Invitation to get involved!

What is a Scout Food House?

A Scout Food House is a sort of café / restaurant that sells refreshments or light meals to participants and visitors to the Jamboree. Through a variety of Scout Food Houses with a national character, the Jamboree has an international flavour for everyone to enjoy.

In 2007, the UK ran a Tea Shoppe (see photo below). It is hoped to offer one or more UK themed Food House(s) to the Swedish organisers of the 22nd WSJ and proposals are invited from Scouting teams around the UK to plan, and operate such a venture. Other Food Houses at the 2007 Jamboree included a German Bierkeller, Japanese restaurant, Vienna Café and Swiss fondue chalet.

What is the Opportunity?

Proposals are invited from Scouting teams in the UK to run a Scout Food House at the 2011 Jamboree. The Food House should have a UK theme, but the scope within that brief is endless (a Fish & Chip shop? Ice Cream parlour? Balti House?).

The Food House needs to be accepted by the Swedish organisers who will want to review the budget for the venture and will be responsible for receiving the revenues and covering the costs. The fare available in the Food House should be suitable for lunch time and evening trade and refreshments during the morning and afternoon. It should consider providing “refreshments” not just “meals”.

It is envisaged that the Food House would be run by a Scouting team who are used to working together and can deliver the total package for the organisers with the support of the UK Contingent. This includes recruiting the staff to man the Food House, although it may be possible to supplement these with IST staff from the UK.

The proposal must be financially viable as a stand alone operation including the cost of transport etc. to Sweden. The organisers will be responsible for issues such as meeting hygiene requirements, etc..

N.B. The Food House will not be a money making opportunity but a chance to participate in an original way in a World Scouting event. Profits from the operation will go to the Swedish organisers.

What do I have to do?

Anyone interested in forming a team to operate a UK Scout Food House should submit an outline proposal to uk.contingent@scout.org.uk. At this stage the proposal does not need to include a detailed budget, but a concept and an indication of the skills and experience of the team involved. Please contact Clive Leader on 07714 693364 if you wish to discuss your ideas.

Proposals are invited by Monday 18th January 2010.

The most promising ideas will be considered by the Contingent Management Team and invited to develop their ideas and put together a full budget and operating plan to submit to the Swedish hosts for consideration.



Update on IST Applications

At the time of writing the application window for the International Service Team has just closed, having been open for applications for 1 month. We have received a significant number of applications, well in excess of the quota of 500 places we are allowed from the UK.

The applications are currently being processed and all applicants will be contacted in the week beginning the 7th December. The first 500 suitable applicants will be invited to a selection event in January or February 2010. Those not in the first 500 will be placed on a waiting list and notified of this. In consultation with the event organizers, we have done everything in our power to secure as many IST places as possible. However, despite this some people will inevitably be disappointed.

To set expectations, even for those on the waiting list - there is no guarantee that more places will become available. Your support in conveying this message this would be greatly appreciated.

Jamboree TV - "JTV"

YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO!

We want you to show us exactly what it is that makes you guys and girls tick!

"What UK Scouting means to us"

Using this as your title show us in video format exactly what makes Scouting for you. The video can be anything from animated to acted, from documentary style to dramatic. The video cannot last more than 5 minutes though. From the entries

we receive we will choose a winner and that video will be shown at the Jamboree as part of the presentation to show the world why UK Scouting is so great!

On top of this we would like to see all your videos and pictures of what you get up to in the build up to the Jamboree. JTV is going to be a chance for all of the Units to show us what they have been getting up to and to let everybody else see what makes a UK contingent so special. Show us the ideas that made your fundraising so successful, display the team building games and activities that bond your unit and show us everything that we want to see the UK contingent doing, having a great experience.

Rules for competition videos –

1. Use the title "What UK Scouting means to us"
2. Record for no longer than 5 minutes.
3. No swearing, no nudity, no violence!
4. It is to be a young person lead activity, please let the scouts and guides, produce, edit and perform. Adults can help source equipment etc but the end product must be a young person project.
5. Be imaginative
6. To enter, upload onto your contingent website, facebook group, YouTube or wherever else suitable, then e-mail us a link to the video, to jamboreetv@ukcontingent.org.uk with a little bit about who made it.
7. Remember to include your Unit name and where you are from somewhere in the video.

We are all looking forward to seeing some unique and exciting videos and we hope that you enjoy the challenge of producing something spectacular.

And finally...

If your County or Area would definitely like more participant and leader places, we would ask you to e-mail uk.contingent@scout.org.uk with the number of additional Patrols you think you could support. We will then hold that information and process it if and when additional places become available.

