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**TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH**  
**REMEMBRANCE PARADES AND SERVICES AT WAR MEMORIALS 2022**  
**SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER**

**ASHTON**

Central

Parade assembles on Market Street (on the pedestrianised area at the side of the market hall) at 9am and proceeds to Ashton Parish Church for a remembrance service at 9.45am. Afterwards the parade will reassemble on Stamford Street and proceeds to the main Ashton War Memorial via the telephone exchange roundabout and Mossley Road for a wreath laying ceremony at 10.45am.

Hurst

Service in St John's Church at 9.30am followed by a procession via Kings Road to the war memorial in Hurst Cemetery for a wreath laying ceremony and planting of personal poppies at 11am.

Park Bridge

Service of remembrance at the war memorial in the grounds of Park Bridge institute at 10.45am.

Waterloo

Parade assembles at Cannon Burrows Primary School, Oldham Road, at 2.15pm and proceeds to war memorial for a service of remembrance at 2.30pm.

**DENTON**

Central

Parade assembles at 10am outside Denton West End Working Men's Club, Grosvenor Street, and leaves at 10.10am proceeding via Grosvenor Street, Seymour Street, Manchester Road and Market Street to the remembrance garden where a wreath will be laid.

Parade continues to Denton Town Hall. At 10.40am, the parade will proceed along Albert St, Stockport Road and Gould Street to the war memorial in Victoria Park for a service of remembrance at 10.45am. Service.

Haughton Green

A service of remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church, starting at 10.30am, followed by a short wreath laying ceremony at the war memorial on the south side of the church.

**DROYLSDEN**

Central

Parade assembles on Church Street and departs at 10am proceeding to Droylsden War Memorial for a remembrance service and wreath laying ceremony at 10.45am. Afterwards the parade will proceed to Villemomble Square for dismissal. Refreshments will be served in Guardsman Tony Downes House.

**DUKINFIELD**

Central Parade assembles at the war memorial for a Remembrance Service and wreath laying ceremony at 3pm. The parade will return to the town hall, where refreshments will be served.

#### **HYDE**

Central Parade assembles on Greenfield Street at 2pm for departure at 2.10pm proceeding in a loop to arrive back to the Town Hall for a remembrance service at 2.30pm. This will be followed by a wreath laying ceremony at approximately 3.00pm.

Newton Parade leaves Rosemount Methodist Church, Bennett Street, at 9.45am and proceeds to the war memorial outside the George and Dragon, Bennett Street, for a short service of remembrance and wreath laying ceremony at 10.00am. The parade will return to Rosemount Church via the same route.

Werneth Procession will assemble at Lower Higham Visitor Centre, Higham Lane, leaving for the Werneth Low war memorial at 11.45am.

#### **LONGDENDALE**

Broadbottom Parade assembles at Broadbottom Community Centre, at 10.3am and proceeds to the war memorial. An act of remembrance will be held at the war memorial at 10.45am. The parade will return to the community centre by the same route

Hollingworth Remembrance service at Hollingworth Methodist Church at 10am followed by parade to the war memorial, Mottram Moor, for a wreath laying ceremony at 10.50am and rededication of the War Memorial. The parade will return to St Mary's Church by the same route.

Mottram A service of remembrance will be held in Mottram Parish Church at 10.30pm.

#### **MOSSLEY**

Central Service of remembrance and wreath laying ceremony to start at 10.45am at the war memorial in Mossley Park. Afterwards there will be a procession to The George Lawton Hall where light refreshments will be available.

#### **STALYBRIDGE**

Central Parade will assemble in Armentieres Square at 10.15am and will proceed at 10.30am to Stalybridge War Memorial for a remembrance service and wreath laying ceremony at 10.55am. At the conclusion, the parade will return to Armentieres Square via Trinity Street. Light refreshments will be served in the civic hall.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

Remembrance Sunday will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Upon behalf of the District, I have taken it upon myself to return a British Legion Poppy Cross inscribed North Tameside Scout District plus a suitable message, the cross will be displayed in a British Legion Field of Remembrance within the UK plus a generous gesture recognising the British Legion's involvement in their endeavours in supporting the Ex-British Service men and women.

So come on North Tamesiders wear your poppy with pride to remember those who gave their all, so we can live in freedom.

WENT THE DAY WELL, WELL OR ILL  
WE NEVER KNEW  
BUT FOR FREEDOM  
WE DIED FOR YOU

Derek Casey

**P.S.**

I have received a letter from the RBL:

**" I would like to personally thank North Tameside Scout District for joining the nation in remembering the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who sacrificed everything to protect us.**

**Your Tribute has been safely received and will be planted alongside thousands of others in the Field of Remembrance at Belfast City Hall - Plot 7009.**

Derek Casey

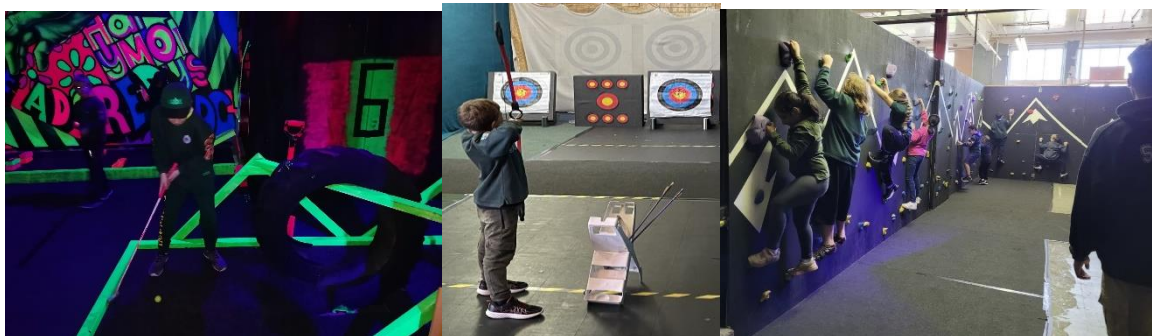
## Queen Elizabeth 11

This year's Remembrance Sunday will be a particular poignant one with the passing of our Queen Elizabeth, she will not be at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance or at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday. I feel it would be apt to remember her just this once on this Sunday, what we must remember of course that during the dark days of World War Two she along with thousands of other young women joined and "donned the KHAKI" of the ATS taking up the position of a mechanic/driver she was doing her duty with the subjects of her country of defending our way of life possibly she drew great strength from this experience in her 70 year long reign. Also do not forget she was one of us, she was the Patron of the Scout Association.

So please remember her on this Remembrance Sunday, we of the North Tameside Scout District salute your passing but will remember you.

Derek Casey

## North Tameside District Cubs



On Saturday 24th September, North Tameside District cubs got together for an activity session at One Adventure's centre in Droylsden.

The cubs took part in many different activities including archery, inflatable axe throwing, caving, climbing, laser tag and crazy golf.

All 8 packs from across Ashton and Droylsden were well represented with a great turn out with 40 cubs.

A massive thanks to all those involved in planning and running the day, particularly the instructors at One Adventure.

Mike,

NT ADC Cubs/413th Section Leader

## 12<sup>th</sup> Ashton Scout Group AGM



12th Ashton Scout Group following their AGM are looking for more Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and also Leaders and Supporters to help them. Chair Emily Morris reported everything was ticking along nicely and Treasurer Lynn Egan reported the accounts were Up To Date and the new Group Executive was agreed. Group Scout Leader Phil Rogers said we could do with some more help but his small team has managed to keep Scouting going in Crowhill Ashton.

He went on to present badges to the Beavers Karter, Emily, Madison, Bobby and Parker, which included Animal Friend badges, Communication badges, Teamwork Challenge badges and One Year Joining In badge. The Cubs Elliot M and Elliot W Caitlyn, received Local Knowledge badge, Disability Awareness badge, Three Year Joining In badge and Cub Teamwork Challenge badge. Scouts Maja and Dylan received between them Teamwork Challenge, Local Knowledge badge, a Three Year Joining In badge and a Four Year Joining In badge.

Alan Fish, District Chair, from North Tameside Scouts added he was very proud of 12th Scouts as the Leaders have had a difficult year but their Scouts have still managed to get lots of badges.

Phil Rogers

Group Scout Leader

## 7<sup>th</sup> Stalybridge Scout Group News

What a treat to visit the 7th Stalybridge Scout Group last week, at the well-known scout hut just off Huddersfield Rd. The group are going from strength to strength with over 150 young people now involved. I can still remember many of the things I learnt in Cubs and Scouts, and it was great to see such a vibrant and active local group. As always special thanks to the volunteers who make this possible, giving up considerable amounts of their free time to keep such an important community group successful.



Andrew Stone

Deputy District Commissioner

## 3rd Ashton Scouts Triumph at Manchester Monopoly Run

On Sat 08/10/22 3rd Ashton Scouts and explorers took part in the Manchester Monopoly Run. There were 79 registered Explorer teams and 76 Scout teams who took part.





Over 150 teams from around the UK and a contingent from Prague took to the streets of Manchester armed with a map and a list of 70 locations with task and a further 30 bonus tasks to get.

At each location you had to submit a photo with a given instruction Such as on Deansgate grab a cheeky selfie with Chopin, Find Dangermouse on Tib Street, Grab a selfie with the rainbow bee in Sackville Gardens, Take a picture under the Chinese gateway (you get the Idea).



It was a massive treasure hunt around Manchester finding as many things as possible in the allotted time. 3rd Ashton Scouts in the Heart of Manchester (behind the IVY off Quay Street).

3rd Ashton Explorer managed to finish in a tie for 6th place overall in the Explorer competition with an amazing 31 points

They were eclipsed however by the Scouts, who only went and won the scout competition with an incredible 58 Points.

So much fun was had by all involved that we are definitely entering again.



## G. M. E. County Presentation Evening

I'm pleased to email you this evening with the link for Award recipients, their guests and leaders to book onto the next County Presentation evening, which is on:

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, at Hyde Town Hall.**

### Scouts, Explorers & Network Award Ceremony November 2022

County Scout Awards Presentation Evening  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Please could I emphasise that when booking tickets for recipients & their guests, only the recipient's name must be entered, (for recipient and guests), at the last evening we again had several parents who had entered their names on the booking, some of these went unnoticed until the evening, therefore they were entered wrongly on certificates and in the programme. Also, please could I ask that recipients & guests only register once, again at each presentation we have some who duplicate.

This email has been sent to all the County, as many leaders have other roles within Groups and Districts; so that no-one misses out.

Look forward to seeing you on the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Any queries please get in touch

Kind Regards

*Claire*

Claire Jarvis

District Commissioner - Ladybrook Valley

Deputy County Commissioner - Operations

IST Member 25WSJ 2023



# 2/1<sup>st</sup> Hurst Scout's Summer Camp 2022



Summer camp was hilarious. It was chaos, I will tell you that for sure! From what you are going to read it will seem fine, but it was more chaos once you dig deeper, but this is long enough. Here are a few of the things we did at summer camp.

Guess how long it took to get to a camp? 5 HOURS! I learnt a lot of patience there. From that moment on we did something called heaven and hell trips. Simple hell trips are led by John, heaven by Al - only because Al did not take 5,000 years to get to the destination. Besides the less we drove the less singing I had to hear. When we were on the bus, we played sevens and twos, poker, excessive singing tournaments and yes it gets worse. Turns out Bohemian Rhapsody is the best song in the world, but not all of it - just three lines over and over (don't question how many dirty looks we get on the streets). Alongside that, we all did a bet on who would get Scout of the camp so most of us voted for ourselves. I couldn't care less until halfway through the camp where I'd do anything for the award, then I gave up again and just told myself "It's natural selection".



Next on our journey is Sherwood Forest; we walked a bit, I made Sammy get up and be an assistant in a jester's show (I know I'm amazing - hold the applause). We sat in front of an old tree and invested some Explorers (they must be useless because all the others had epic investments). We went off into groups: all the Scouts went together in one group, and the Explorers went in another. Us Scouts walked around for a bit, then we saw the Explorers and started chasing them. Lucy fell behind so we told the annoying four in our group to keep chasing the Explorers and that we would come around and corner them, but we just ditched them. We went off, looked around and then OMG a playground for 5-year-olds! Yes! We went there for an hour. It was great! Then, we went back to the hill to go back to camp.

Next is swimming - so much fun! I was dunking everyone in the deep end except for Clyde and Jack. Everyone else suffered, well, I was asking some people who I should dunk; most votes went to Charlie, so yes, I am still not sorry. It was hilarious until I went up to Al and guess what he said... he challenged me to dunk Clyde and I was really scared. I really did not want to do that, so I asked him "If I dunk Clyde, will I get Scout of the camp?". So, I set it up with Clyde for him to let me dunk him, but it turns out that was not enough to automatically get Scout of the camp - annoying! I let Clyde dunk me in return - but instead of dunking me he drowned me! I'm not sure how I'm still alive.

Next, we have the biking session, so we get taken to a place where they did bike stuff. You just rode bikes, nothing much to say. Anyway, after the biking thing, they decided to take us on a walk - yeah that was concerning - I decided to stay at the front with Sammy. My gut told me to, and I was right - the rest got shouted at by Jack to hurry up. So then Jack went to the back, and Lewis went at the front, but that did not work out for long. So, me, Sammy and Marcel were told to go to the back to catch everyone up, but that did not work out either - but I am going to leave that anyway.

Canoes: loved them, until I jumped in the water full of rats and dead fish. I've said it all there. We all had to stand on our canoe and shout "I AM HUMAN!". The only reason I did it is because I figured that I'd do stupider things.

Moving on to the next part of camp, Sammy and Gabriel took all the Scouts except for Nathan to explore the Black Country Museum. We went to the old schoolhouse for a lesson - but let us not talk about that. We also went to a blacksmith who taught us how to make chains. Then we went to another show where it talked all about the Black Country. Then we went to the playground, got an ice cream and chilled out. After that we sat on a pathway looking over the canal boats and next to them was Al, Sinead, Lewis, and I cannot spell the baby's name (and I am not one to offend people so I won't try). Charlie gave me 50p to shout "IDIOT SANDWICH" at Lewis. I don't think he heard me but I got the 50p anyway, but plot twist: I gave Lewis the 50p (I'll ask for that 50p back when I need it).

At one point we went to an assault course which I absolutely owned, coming in first place with ten tons of cuts all over my arms and legs, regrettable but also worth it.

And we went caving, I was freaking out, I was saying to one of my mates "oh yeah, it will all be fine" while in my head I was just telling myself about how many rats there probably were in there and how one would bite me. Like I said, I was freaking out on the inside whilst looking fine on the outside. At one point I genuinely thought Al went into the cave and started to chase us. Creepy right? Not until my sense of horror kicked in and it wasn't Al now, it was a creepy old man who had been living in the cave for who knows how long? So, I think I should stop watching those horror films now.

Summer camp was bittersweet; it gave you character building and a mini-Karl Pilkington in your head. By the amazing Rachael Maxted, Scout from 2/1<sup>st</sup> Hurst

## North Tameside District Climbing Wall



Our 7m NT Climbing Wall is back in action after its long holiday, it is ready for your Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers to use on their section nights. It is set up at Ashton Fire Station and can be used any evening for your Scouts to climb, it has 4 automatic safety lines so they can't fall off. All you need is preferably 4 Permit 1 holders they just need to be able to put a harness on your Scouts and tell them the safety instructions we can train you on the night, but for a bit of homework first have a look at <https://youtu.be/v5WpeMStpf0>. If your Group is going to use it a few times ideally one Leader could get a Permit 2. Which is to erect the wall only, as all the leg base mountings are already set up, it only involves kicking the legs, connecting your car battery, then pressing the wall up

button. Also, you need to be able to climb the wall in case a Scout freezes at the top and won't let go, just nip up with your mallet, and bash their hands, oh sorry forgot risk assessments won't allow that anymore, I meant talk them down. We can do the Permit 2 training of erecting the wall and a rescue on the night.

If you wish to hire the wall contact [alan.fish@ntscouts.org.uk](mailto:alan.fish@ntscouts.org.uk) 07931765120 for further information.



# WANTED



Crushed Aluminium Cans

For the Jamboree Fund

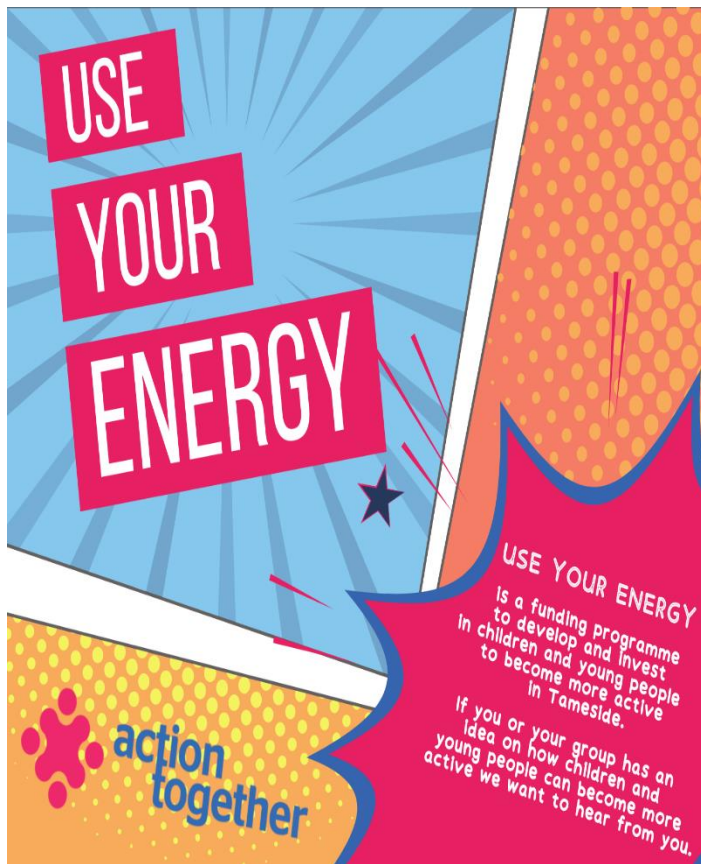
Contact Tom Lowther

[tom.lowther@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk](mailto:tom.lowther@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk)

or Tina Howarth [tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk](mailto:tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk)

to donate crushed Aluminium Cans





“Use Your Energy is an Action Together programme funded by Sport England which aims to work with Tameside groups to engage and enable children and young people aged 5-18 years to become more active, more often. We have money to invest in your active ideas! Your group can apply for up to £500 to make your active idea a reality. There are lots of ways we can become more active such as volunteering, walking, cycling, swimming,

dancing, water sports, nature trails, conservation, gaming, home work-outs, boxing, skateboarding, scootering!”

To find out more go to: <https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/use-your-energy-funding-tameside>”

Thanks

**Sandra Jackson**

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# Adult Training



Greater Manchester East Training team have been busy updating not just the way they deliver training, now offering all courses through Nearpod and Zoom, but also by updating the training website. We now have a more interactive and streamlined training area that can be found at [www.gmescouts.org.uk/training1](http://www.gmescouts.org.uk/training1)

By following the links relevant to your role, you will be able to access an overview of all the specific training required, links to access the e-learning and also the training delivered by GME. Mandatory Ongoing Learning can also be accessed in this way. An online 'Check Your Knowledge' system has also been embedded for leaders to complete and these will be sent to your TA.

We hope that you find this new training area user friendly and more accessible. Should you have any questions regarding the training delivered within GME please feel free to get hold of Shell or Cliff.

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[ctm@gmescouts.org.uk](mailto:ctm@gmescouts.org.uk)

First Aid training dates from Karen our county first aid training admin.

To book onto the course highlight the course, then Ctrl + Click, then complete the application form.

## **GETTING STARTED - Training**

**This is available on-line via the County Website for all roles in Scouting. They take between 45 and 90 minutes to complete each module.**

**Adults should complete their Getting Started training and have it validated within 5 months of them being put on Compass in their role. It can be completed before they go to the appointment's panel.**

All Courses are now on the county Calendar & bookable through EventBrite.

Greater Manchester East Scouts | Team up <https://www.gmescouts.org.uk/training>

(Copy and paste into search engine to book onto course)

Here is the list:

Module 12b – Programme Planning – 07/11/2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-12b-programme-planning-22on12b-2-tickets-432180683057>

Module 16 – Residential Experiences – 08/11/2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-16-residential-experiences-22on16-2-tickets-432427782137>

Module 15 – Promoting Positive Behaviour – 17/11/2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-15-promoting-positive-behaviour-22on15-2-tickets-432466126827>

Module 14 – Supporting Young People – 23/11/2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-14-supporting-young-people-22mod14-tickets-431796564147>

Module 17 – Running Safe Activities – 29/11/2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-17-running-safe-activities-22on17-2-tickets-432479125707>

Module 13 – Growing the Section 05/12/2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-13-growing-the-section-22on13-1-tickets-432497430457>

## News from HQ

The ongoing uncertainty around the increasing cost of living is having a direct impact on Scouts. We all want to do what we can to make sure more young people have the opportunity to gain skills for life, and that no one misses out due to the cost.

### **Cost of Living information hub**

Last week we launched [new online guidance on the main cost of living hub](#). We'll update this and respond to trends and enquires we receive nationally, as well as asking you to [share your experiences of the cost of living](#) and how it's impacting your local experiences of Scouting.

[This page](#) has some ideas about how to reduce costs and make your Group or Unit's money go further. We've heard some great examples of what you've been doing locally to support families. These examples include subsidising the cost of activities, offering flexible payments schedules to families who're struggling, a Group that has generated a small fund by leasing their meeting place, and Districts that are using reserves to subsidise the cost of the annual membership subscription fee. We've produced [guidance for supporting our volunteers](#), and ideas to [support with the costs of running Scouts locally](#) including meeting places. We're aware that it's not just the young people who are impacted by increased costs, but volunteers may also be impacted. There are also cost pressures for running Scouts locally including increases in energy prices and the costs of other items from craft materials to food and other consumables. We're also planning to team up with Citizen's Advice to run a series of webinars over the next couple of months to provide more ideas on cost saving measures. We'll publish the dates and times of these on the [events page](#) once confirmed.

### **Cost of Living Fund**

Nationally, we're aware of the impact of increasing costs and know there are some Groups, Districts, Counties/Areas/Regions who are unable to provide additional financial support to those in financial hardship. To try

and help those most impacted, we've created a Cost of Living Support Fund to make sure the young people most affected by rising costs are still able to take part in Scouts.

The fund is now open and will be accepting applications from Groups and Units on behalf of Scouts. You may need to contact parents/carers who you're aware are struggling to afford the costs of Scouts and let them know that there is support available. Applications need to be supported by the local District Commissioner. The closing date for applications to the fund will be Wednesday 23 November. You can [read full guidance on the fund and how to apply online](#) and [sign up to a webinar on Tuesday 25 October at 7.30pm](#) where we'll talk through the process and answer questions from leaders who are considering applying on behalf of families in their Group or Unit.

**Thank you**

Finally, we would just like to offer our heartfelt thanks for everyone who is doing all they can to find ways that support young people and fellow volunteers. We can all play a part in making sure that cost doesn't become a barrier to young people or volunteers enjoying and taking an active part in Scouts.

Best wishes,

**CJ Ledger**

**Deputy UK Chief Commissioner (Support)  
Scouts**

**Sam Morris**

**Chief Volunteering Officer  
Scouts**

## 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree - [UK Contingent](#)



25th World Scout Jamboree - UK Contingent We're super excited to share those applications are now open for UK Deputy Contingent Leaders for the 25th World Scout Jamboree! We're recruiting up to three Deputy Contingent Leaders, to assist the UK Contingent Leader to plan and lead the next UK Contingent to the World Scout Jamboree, which takes place in the Republic of Korea in 2023. Find out more about these exciting roles and how to apply at <http://www.scouts.org.uk/.../join-our-national.../deputyc>

# PETER PANTO

An adaptation of J.M. Barrie's story by Suzan Holder

5TH - 10TH

DECEMBER 2022



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HURSTCOMMUNITYCENTRE](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HURSTCOMMUNITYCENTRE)





Roverway 2024

## Recruitment for our Contingent Management Team

We're excited to launch the recruitment of our Contingent Management Team (CMT) for Roverway 2024.

### [Share our recruitment pack](#)

We plan to send our largest ever UK Roverway Contingent to Norway. To support this endeavour, we're seeking six enthusiastic and creative volunteers to form our Contingent Management Team. These individuals will be key in shaping the event.

Please [share our recruitment pack](#) with leaders from across your county, area or region, and encourage them to get involved, ask questions and apply.

Recruitment of participants will launch early next year. We don't need you to do anything now but we'll soon be sharing more information about how patrols will be formed and ask every County (and equivalent) for an estimate around the number of patrols of 6-8 participants they could support. We have seen how much interest there is in these events and would like to open Roverway up to as many young people as possible.

## Roverway in a nutshell:

- It's an international Scouting event open to 16-22 year olds from across the world. For the UK, this crosses the boundary for the Explorer and Network Scout sections.
- It's hosted by a different European country each time, and was last held in 2018 in the Netherlands. The 2024 event will be in Norway.
- It's an opportunity for young people to explore a foreign country, and to do so with a clear programme, in-country support, and training so every participant has a unique experience.

## Roverway consists of two main elements:

- A **path**, where small groups of UK participants (working as a patrol) join other from across the world and embark on a five-day journey through the host country. Paths are designed to be shaped by the participants, making each young people's experience of Roverway unique.
- An **international camp**, in which thousands of young people gather together from across Europe (and beyond) to share experiences, build friendships and develop skills. The focus is very much on learning about themselves, those around them, and their place in the world.

### [Share our recruitment pack](#)

- We're here to support you, so if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.
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Shaun Maskrey

Contingent Leader, Roverway 2024

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## CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE CLOUGH 2022



Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December 2022

Party Times: 10.30-12.30 / 13.00-15.00 / 15.30-17.30

£6.00 per child – includes a packed lunch, games and a visit to see Santa with a gift!


Please complete a Christmas Party Booking Form deposits required at time of booking please.

For more information, please email the site office on  
[bookings@linnetclough.org.uk](mailto:bookings@linnetclough.org.uk)



# SCOTTISH WINTER MOUNTAIN MEET

Sat 18th – Wed 22nd February 2023

Scouts 

GME Activities Team



## WHO IS IT FOR?

Any adult in UK Scouts who is interested in learning or practicing the skills for hillwalking in the mountains in winter conditions. You might be:

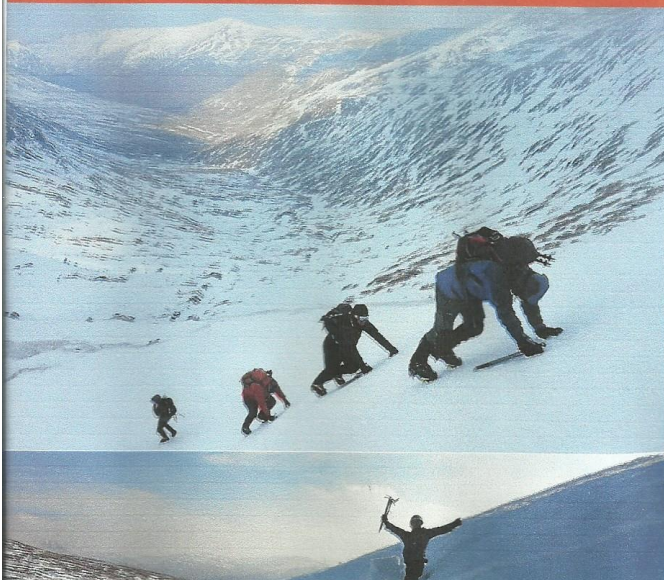
- ✧ a novice looking to learn the basics
- ✧ have winter skills which are a bit rusty and want to refresh them
- ✧ an experienced winter mountaineer, looking to share time in the mountains with other Leaders
- ✧ a Leader looking to work towards, be assessed, or renew, a winter hillwalking activity permit

## WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM THE MEET?

Instructors will help plan hill days and either teach or refresh winter skills such as using crampons, ice axes, ropework, winter navigation, weather and snowpack, and emergency shelters.

Depending on numbers and abilities, the course will usually split into groups to help everyone achieve their objectives, whether that's to learn something specific, or just to have a fun experience.

The weather plays a huge part in the planning of the days and we'll always be flexible to get as much out of the hill days as possible, regardless of the conditions.



## WHEN

Arrive Saturday 18th February 2023  
Stay 'til Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

## WHERE

Lochearnhead Scout Centre,  
Central Highlands.  
<https://www.lochearnhead.org.uk/>

## COST

£200 per person  
including four nights bunkhouse  
accommodation, meals, packed lunches  
(£50 non-refundable deposit on booking)

## CONTACT

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