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Craig Jones
County Commissioner

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GREATER MANCHESTER EAST SCOUT COUNTY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

7.30pm THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

Venue Linnet Clough Camp Site

5th - 7th Dukinfield Group Summer Camp 2023



This year, 5th /7th Dukinfield returned to Dunham Park Scout camp after several years. They were lucky to have sole use of the site for most of the week allowing the youngsters full access to what is a really great site. Across the week, the youngsters took part in a whole host of instructor and leader led activities. From archery and shooting; shelter building; firelighting and cooking competitions to group challenges - there was rarely a quiet moment! Parker's pool was a great space for canoeing and raft building and these were among the most popular activities. Dunham ark also has great play facilities including a zip line which was popular for all!



A successful funding application from Forever Manchester meant the group had bought new resources to teach the youngsters about wildlife. From bug hunting and pond dipping; bird identification and bug dens - everyone learned a lot! The grant also paid for visits from The Wild

Roadshow and Gauntlet Birds of Prey. Scouts and beavers got to handle all sorts of creepy crawlies and scouts and cubs met a vulture named Maverick and various other birds who were flown throughout the visit. Both these visits were well received and inspired some future thinking on conservation and what we can do to help look after our natural world.



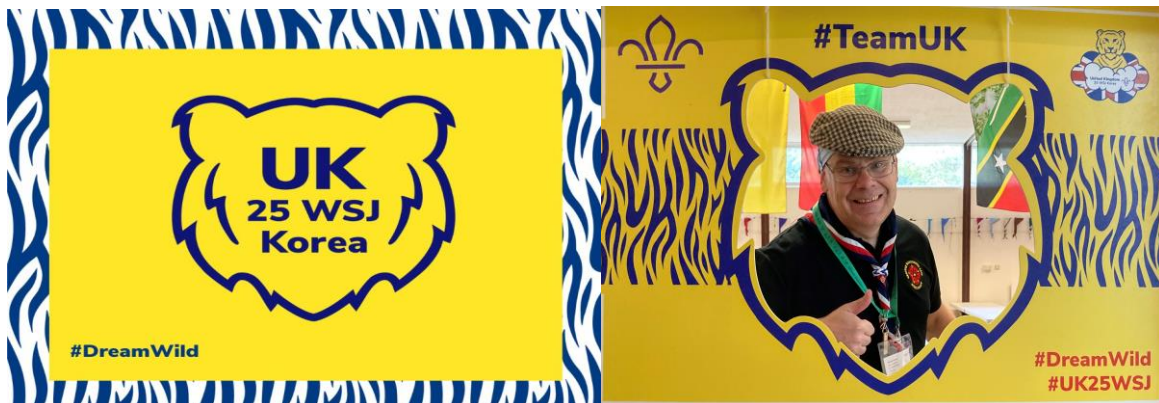
The Dunham site is quite rural, so the only off-site visit was a walk 'over the wall' into Dunham Massey. The short walk to the big house allowed the cubs and scouts chance to admire the deer and their antlers which were shedding. A scout was also invested by the Island Pool, a very pretty spot indeed. All in all, the 10 beavers, 12 cubs, 10 scouts, 5 young leaders and 10 leaders (including our epic catering team) had a great time and are already starting plans for next year's group summer camp!

Magpie
5th7thDF

Here are a few of the photos and messages from the 25th World Scout Jamboree.

Please talk to the young people from your District or Group about their fantastic experiences at the Jamboree.

News from the 25th World Jamboree.





Andrew Stone - Well, that's a wrap. Home from 제25회 세계스카우트잼버리 25th World Scout Jamboree 2023, rolled with #JamboreeOnTour, so many great experiences, special thanks to my Crew for being amazing, encouraging, entertaining and supportive of each other and participants on site. Currently unpacking and dealing with Laundry. I suspect unpacking of memories and swaps will take a bit longer! This last 4 weeks has been a roller coaster of emotions but at the heart of everything the IST (International Service Team) have been involved in, I hope we have done our best to make it the best experience for everyone involved.

Jamboree - Closing Ceremony

There has been some well publicised issues on site at Saemanguem but since we arrived in Seoul so many contingents have been meeting for events such as Culture Day at Sarong Church, Seoul Searching, unit trips and tours. SSAGO (Scout and Guide Association) have been running activities in Olympic Park. We have formed support teams covering Mental health and medical support. Many of the IST have taken 1.5hr commutes from Incheon to Seoul to deliver this support and activities.

The positive spirit of the Jamboree has continued whilst on tour. Scouts from all over the world have been meeting on subways, parks, shopping centres and hotel lobbies.

There have been changes and challenges, the true resilience and adaptability of the IST, CMST, leaders and participants has shone through.

The ceremony will be live streamed. As soon as I have the link, I'll share it in the comments.

고마워 한국

Oto do Polski!

Olivia Farrell is 🥱 feeling exhausted 🥱 feeling exhausted with Steve Farrell and Heather Danby.

Top contributor

I can now finally say I am home after going straight to camp after getting picked up from the airport



To say it was not what we all had planned we all had an amazing time, and it will never be forgotten. I managed to get a picture with all 4 of my amazing unit leaders x

I want to say a massive thank you to Heather Danby and Steve Farrell and everyone else for all the love and support throughout my jamboree journey
Now I need to get some sleep and dream about applying for Poland in 4 years' time.

Shell Mayoh

Korea, you have definitely given us a journey to remember! It's been tough at times, there have been tears, and worries, but also, there has been some amazing experiences too. Honoured to have been part of a unit of 4 adults and 36 young people who have enjoyed all that Korea and scouting has to offer (whilst dodging typhoons and mosquitos). Time for a last supper with the boys, before heading 26 hours home! Can't wait to see my amazing family and friends. 🥰🥰



Andrew Stone is with Ginette Lowther and Joanne Shaw



Found some of the IST members from Tame Valley who have also returned to Seoul alongside the units. Everyone in good spirits and have enjoyed a reflective morning in a Buddhist temple. Thanks to all for

messages of support. Our Young People are also enjoying their return to the city.



Chell in Korea

Matt Osborne is with Andrew Stone and 12 others in Incheon, South Korea

One of the upsides to be relocated back to Seoul was that we were able to spend most evenings having a great laugh with lots of other IST. We met Lilly, owner of The Jet Lagged Lizard who made everyone feel very welcome, knew everyone on first name terms and knew our round. We

loved her so much we invested her into our crew, contingent and association 🤪. By the time we left she had at least 5 neckers on the go, a manchester bee and a Scouts Scotland Kilt 🤪👍👍



Becca Cain

Well. day 11

Last night we were given the news that our time at the WSJ will come to an end earlier than expected. I can only imagine how difficult this decision was to make by the UK team, but we will continue our journey in the capital city once more.

To my amazing crew - IST Worker Bees, thank you for your support, laughter and love. You are all incredible, the adventure does not end here. I will see you in Seoul

Thanks for all the Facebook and emails from all at the Jamboree.

Once again, please talk to those who went to the Jamboree and find out about the fantastic experience they have had.

Regards Ken Marks

FROM YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

First of all, I would like to say hello as your new Lead Volunteer (County Commissioner) for Greater Manchester East.

I have to say I am still in shock!! I remember walking into my Scout hut as a new young leader when I was 16 a few years ago now, well 38 years ago, and now I have the honour to be your Lead Volunteer. I am so fortunate to have worked with so many wonderful people over the years and I look forward to working with you all going forward.

Over the next few months, we will be advertising a number of opportunities available for you to get involved with at a County level and I look forward to having you join one of our teams. These roles include District Commissioners, Training, Events to name a few and the first opportunity is supporting the **County Adults Advisory Committee**. We are particularly interested if you are aged between 18 & 25.

If you would like to express an interest, please use the link below to register.

[Click Here To Register Your Interest](#)

If you would like to find out more information about what is involved please check out the detail from the Scouts website @ <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/recruiting-and-managing-volunteers/appointing/appointments-panels/>



[Scouts - Appointments Panels](#)

This framework is designed to support the Appointments Panel to make new members of the Scouts feel welcomed.

www.scouts.org.uk

• The Appointments Advisory Committee is appointed by the Executive Committee. All AAC members must be over 18 years old and have successfully completed a Personal Enquiry.

It is best practice to have a wide range of skills and attributes so bear this in mind when building the committee. As a youth shaped organisation, we also want to make sure young people's views are considered when making decisions. Appointments Advisory Committee's should have at least two young people between the age of 18 and 25 years old.

All new members will receive the required training along with any support you may need.

If you would like any further information, please either contact Sandra Marston AAC Chair sandra.marston@gmescouts.org.uk or myself craig.jones@gmescouts.org.uk

Kind Regards

Craig

BELT-UP COURSE

This is the course for Explorers Scouts or Network Scouts who have completed their Young Leaders Belt and wish to update their skills to the Adult Leaders training awards.

The County Training Team have had requests for a Belt Up course this year.

The Training Team are collating a list of interested Young Leader Belt Holders who wish to complete the training to adult levels.

The course is usually held as a residential at Linnet Clough.

It will complete most of the training needed to complete the Wood Badge and the attendee will have to complete the validation in their usual scouting role.

The Training Team are also looking for adult members able/ willing/ up for being part of a Belt Up delivery team?

Any preferred dates/ venues?

Please, contact Zoe Howarth-Lowe with names and contact details.

Yours in Scouting

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#SkillsForLife

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WANTED



Crushed Aluminium Cans

For the Jamboree Fund

Contact Tom Lowther

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or Tina Howarth tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk

to donate crushed Aluminium Cans



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

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.

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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)



Adult Training Coming Up

Training Calendar 2023

16/09/23 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-8-skills-of-leadership-23mod8-1-tickets-601441777547>

Module 8- Skills of Leadership (23MOD8-1)

All the training required for Module 8 - Skills of Leadership

18/09/23 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-15-promoting-positive-behaviour-23on15-1-tickets-601413472887>

Module 15- Promoting Positive Behaviour (23ON15-1)

All the training required for Module 15- Promoting Positive Behaviour

29/09/23-01/10/23 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/23res2-residential-course-modules-12a-12b-13-16-17-18-and-19-tickets-601489259567>

23RES2: Residential Course - Modules 12a, 12b, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19

Residential Training Course covering Modules: 12a, 12b, 13, 16, 17, 18 & 19.

01/10/23 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/485648055407>

Module 10A & 10B - First Response (23FR11)

First Response Validation. Virtual pre-learning is a pre-requisite of booking on to the course. (Pre-learning is linked below)

21/10/23 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/485658968047>

Module 10A & 10B - First Response (23FR12)

First Response Validation. Virtual pre-learning is a pre-requisite of booking on to the course.
(Pre-learning is linked below)

10/10/23 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-5-fundamentals-of-scouting-23on05-2-tickets-601572338057>

[Module 5- Fundamentals of Scouting \(23ON05-2\)](#)

All the training required for Module 5- Fundamentals of Scouting

04/11/23 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/485639660297>

[Module 10A & 10B - First Response \(23FR13\)](#)

First Response - full face-to-face training, no prior online learning required.

Access all Adult Training at the GME Training website
<https://www.gmescouts.org.uk/training>

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

GREATER MANCHESTER EAST SCOUT COUNTY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

7.30pm THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

AT LINNET CLOUGH SCOUT CAMP SITE.



ST. JAMES CHURCH,
COWHILL LANE
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE,
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HERITAGE WEEKEND

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY

16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

OPENING TIMES

11.00AM – 3.00PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY OF CHURCH
EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT

DISPLAY OF CHURCH REGISTERS

(BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE)

RAIL ROAD 2024

A Model Railway & Transport Show
AT

New Venue

Longdendale High School
Hollingworth Hyde Cheshire SK14 8LW
On

Sat 6th April 10am until 5 pm

Sun 7th April 10am. until 4.30 pm

Model Railways in all scales, Thomas the Tank Engine,
All forms of Transport Displays in all scales,
Vintage & Veteran Vehicles, Motor Cycles, Live Steam Engines
Refreshments Available, Trade Stands.
Ample Free Car Parking. Full Disabled Access

LOTS TO SEE & DO FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Adults £5. Concessions £4 Accompanied Children Under 14 Free
Family {2 Adults & 2 Children} £9.50

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Charity Number 1128406



Cheers for volunteers

Thank you for the scarves rolled,
songs sung, and memories created.
Most of all, thank you for the difference
you're making to young people's lives.