Dear Leaders,

We're excited to let you know that applications are now open for young people to join Warwickshire Unit 64 as part of the UK Contingent to the 26th World Scout Jamboree, taking place in Poland in 2027.

We'd really appreciate your help in sharing the below to eligible young people and their families in your section.

If you have any questions, please contact us at <u>polandwsj@warwickshirescouts.org.uk</u>

Thanks.

Meg, Angus, Jez & Jayne

WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE (WSJ) - POLAND 2027

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WHAT IS IT?

The World Scout Jamboree is a major international event, held every four years, it brings together tens of thousands of Scouts, aged 14 to 17, from around the globe to promote cultural exchange, friendship, and adventure. The Jamboree provides a unique opportunity for young people to learn from one another, develop leadership skills, and engage in outdoor activities while embracing the Scouting principles of community service, personal growth, and environmental stewardship. The Jamboree program includes educational, recreational, and community service activities, such as workshops, team-building exercises, and outdoor pursuits.

WHO'S IT FOR?

The 26th World Scout Jamboree will be held from 30 July to 8 August 2027. Young people, ages of 14 and 17 at the time of the event (born between 30 July 2009 and 30 July 2013) are eligible to apply. If selected, they'll join the Warwickshire Unit 64 and take part in training, fundraising, and team-building activities in the lead-up to the event.

WHY IT MATTERS?

"Bravely" is the Jamboree theme, which aims to inspire young people to act courageously for the future of humanity and the planet. Young people can be an inspiration to others by acting on what they believe in and encouraging change. Scouting can empower youth members to embark on self-discovery and growth, fostering self-awareness, resilience, and a balance between nature, technology, and personal well-being, while achieving their full potential.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost of the Jamboree is £3,100 per participant, this includes all travel, accommodation and food. Upon selection the cost will be spread over a period of 18 months and can be funded by

many fundraising events organised individually and as a group, more will be explained at the Information events below.

HOW MANY PLACES AVAILABLE?

There are 36 young people places available in our Unit across the Warwickshire district. Once all applications have been received, selection events will be held on Saturday 11th October and Sunday 12th October at Alfrey Centre, near Meriden. You must be available to attend one of these events, so please take this into consideration when applying.

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT?

Warwickshire Unit 64 team leaders, Meg, Angus, Jez & Jayne are hosting several Jamboree Information Events across Warwickshire during September, where young people and their parents can learn everything about the Jamboree, ask questions and get inspired

KEY DATES:

- Wednesday 3rd September, 7.45-9.15pm 11th Nuneaton Scout Hut, Access from Ambleside Sports club overflow car park, Higham Ln, Nuneaton CV11 6DP
- Thursday 4th September, 7.30-9pm Rugby Scout HQ, Lea Crescent, Newbold on Avon, CV21
- Tuesday 9th September, 7.30-9pm 3rd Warwick Scout Group, Chase Meadows Community Centre, Narrow Hall Meadow, Warwick CV34 6BT
- Wednesday 10th September, 7.30-9pm 1st Tiddington Scout Group, Home Guard Club, Main Street, Tiddington, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7AY
- Wednesday 17th September, 7.30-9pm Virtual Information meeting

READY TO APPLY?

Applications are now open!

To apply, complete and submit this <u>application form</u> by midnight Friday 26th September 2025.

All successful applicants will be invited to a selection day on either Saturday 11th October or Sunday 12th October 2025 at Alfrey Activity Centre, Coventry.

At the selection day, we will be looking for young people who are ready to be open-minded team players, eager to try new things, get stuck in, and grow through shared experiences, regardless of their background or previous experiences.

If you have any questions, please contact us at polandwsi@warwickshirescouts.org.uk

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