



THE GOOD CAMPING GUIDEBOOK FOR

THE

FESTIVAL

OF SCOUTING & GUIDING



WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the Festival of Scouting and Guiding 2025 - a celebration of Scouting and Guiding, where we are thrilled to welcome over 4,700 members of Scout and Guide movements from around the world. For some, this will be their first Scout or Guide camp; for others, it may be a highlight of many nights spent under canvas.

The festival is all about coming together, sharing experiences, making new friends, having fun, and enjoying new adventures.

As an international event, we aim to offer opportunities to explore the world around us, different cultures, beliefs, and ways of life - and to foster a real sense of global community. As a participant, while you'll have access to a wide variety of activities, we encourage you to immerse yourself in Subcamp life and everything it has to offer, as well as spend time exploring our village with its daytime and evening entertainment. We hope you'll connect with people from across the UK and around the world, learn about their home communities, and enjoy those moments of fun and friendship together.

For adult members, we invite you to relax in your Subcamp, explore the village, and in the evenings, enjoy the welcoming atmosphere of the adult hub, which will feature a range of entertainment just for you.

The team and I will be around all week, so if you have any questions or need help, please don't hesitate to speak to any member of staff - we're here to help.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing teams of volunteers whose incredible effort over the past three years has made this Festival possible.

Participants - please remember to say thank you to your leaders, who have spent many hours preparing for the Festival of Scouting and Guiding and have taken time out to support you this week.

I hope you all have a fantastic time.

Andy Trill

Camp Chief





Your Contingents Guide to Safe Camping at KIJ25

This information is written for leaders and Kent International Service Team (KIST) attending the Kent International Jamboree (KIJ25): The Festival of Scouting & Guiding. Some of the information is specifically for you and your other leaders to consider and some is to share with your young people. Read the Safety Policy (POR Chapter 2) to understand your specific responsibilities within it.

All work and home environments have hazards which, if not checked and controlled, could result in accidents causing personal injury or damage to property. A campsite is no different. All of us must be aware of such hazards and be proactive in helping to reduce the risk of hazards turning into accidents.

This safety information gives an insight to the hazards on a camp of such magnitude and provides a guide to help you promote the health and safety of all campers and visitors during KIJ25.

DO'S AND DON'TS

Remember these simple Do's and Don'ts to allow for an **AWESOME** Jamboree

Do:

- STAY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE JAMBOREE SITE
- REPORT ANY INCIDENTS/ ISSUES WITH JAMCOM
- BRING A FIRST AID KIT
- KEEP FIRE BLANKETS & EXTINGUISHERS WITH GAS APPLIANCES
- FIND OUT AND REMEMBER WHERE YOUR FIRE ASSEMBLY POINT IS
- KEEP YOUR CAMPING AREA TIDY
- USE THE BINS PROVIDED PROPERLY
- WRAP AND BIN WASTE FOOD
- WASH UP WELL
- USE THE TOILETS AND WASH YOUR HANDS
- WASH THOROUGHLY
- TAKE CARE OF MINOR INJURIES
- PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE SUN BY COVERING UP AND USING SUNSCREEN
- MAKE SURE YOU ARE KEEPING HYDRATED
- MAKE SURE YOU ARE APPROPRIATELY PREPARED FOR ALL WEATHERS
- LISTEN AND TAKE NOTE OF ALL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
- TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WISH TO BE TREATED

Don't:

- RUN AROUND ANY TENTS
- MISUSE OR ABUSE OTHERS' EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY
- LEAVE FRESH FOOD UNCOVERED
- FORGET TO RE-FREEZE ICE BLOCKS
- BRING KNIVES OTHER THAN FOR CATERING PURPOSES