



KERNOW JAMBOREE

CORNWALL'S INTERNATIONAL SCOUT AND GUIDE JAMBOREE
JULY 29TH-AUGUST 5TH 2017

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD – RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES





Kernow Jamboree
Nine Ashes Scout Activity Centre,
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UNITED KINGDOM

Thanks to the massive amount of hard work by hundreds of volunteers, the “Kernow Jamboree 2013” event was a fantastic success with over 1200 young people from across Cornwall, the UK and as far afield as Japan joining together for a week long activity packed experience. The Kernow Jamboree provides an amazing opportunity for youngsters to enjoy a spectacular week of adventure in the heart of Cornwall’s beautiful countryside, offsite visits to Cornish beaches and Sibblyback reservoir ensured that our visitors from further afield experienced a true taste of life in Cornwall.

The Jamboree team built a town in the Cornish countryside with electricity, fresh water, Wi-Fi and enough adventurous activities to provide a week of fun and excitement. The evenings were filled with live music and entertainment from our stage area on the lawn of Pencarrow House.

This unique opportunity would not be possible without the help of so many volunteers from across Cornwall and much further afield. In 2013 we were lucky enough to have a Canadian Scout Leader visit the UK primarily to join us and run our eco activities, providing a lasting legacy by clearing overgrown areas of the estate and surveying the wildlife across the site.

Whilst many of the volunteers who work so hard come to us from across Scouting and Girl Guiding we are also incredibly grateful to have the help of Duke of Edinburgh award volunteers who join us for a week of service and we try to ensure the hard work is balanced out by the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy the Cornish Scouting hospitality. Plenty of Scouters and Guiders have been through the DofE adventure so you can rest assured you’ll be made welcome, whatever your background.

WHAT DO WE NEED? We need volunteers to join our team and help us run the Jamboree, from building the site to helping run activities, cleaning toilets (always popular), selling food and drink, providing staff with catering, keeping everyone safe in the arena or escorting visitors around the site (in 2013 Bear Grylls and David Walliams flew in to see us). Everyone working as part of the staff team will get role specific training as well as safeguarding training. Those with specific skills, qualifications or interests might be placed in a team to take advantage of this, such as helping run specific activities.

WHAT DO WE OFFER? In return we hope that we provide a week of fun and friendship. For the “staff” fee of £70 we’ll feed you three meals a day and provide all the tea and coffee to keep you going as well as time off to relax and enjoy the delights of life at a Jamboree. In the evenings, we have live music, entertainment and an opportunity to chill out in our staff only area of the campsite. We’ll do our best to get you there from local train or bus stations too.

What Next? There’s more detail on our website www.kernowjamboree.org.uk/staff/ or get in touch with our staff team staff@kernowjamboree.org.uk. We’d love to hear from you and welcome you to our team.

Thank you
The Kernow Jamboree Team

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KEY JAMBOREE DATES:

Participants will arrive at Kernow Jamboree on **Saturday 29th July** and leave on **Saturday 5th August**, we hope some of our staff volunteers will be able to join us from **Wednesday 26th July** and stay for a few days afterwards to help us set up and take down the site. Our staff “thank you party” will be held on the evening of the **5th August**.

Wednesday 26 th July	“Build Team” arrive on site to get ready
Saturday 29 th July	Arrivals day, around 1500 participants and their leaders arrive from across the UK setup their campsites and enjoy the Jamboree Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 2 nd August	Cub and Brownie Visitor day – 500 additional youngsters join us for a fun day
Friday 4 th August	Jamboree Closing Ceremony
Saturday 5 th August	Participants leave and make their way home Staff Party on Saturday evening
Tuesday 8 th August	Site cleared and everyone home

There are opportunities for DofE participants to attend the event for a five-day period of your choosing incorporating the build/event or takedown phase.

SCOUTING: AN INTRODUCTION

We are **the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation**. We change lives by offering 6- to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in communities.

Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment. We help young people to get jobs, save lives and even **change the world**.

What do Scouts do?

Scouts take part in activities as diverse as kayaking, abseiling, expeditions overseas, photography, climbing and zorbing. As a Scout you can learn survival skills, first aid, computer programming, or even how to fly a plane. There's something for every young person. It's a great way to **have fun, make friends, get outdoors, express your creativity and experience the wider world**.

What do volunteers do?

This everyday adventure is possible thanks to our adult volunteers, who support Scouts in a wide range of roles from working directly with young people, to helping manage a Group, to being a charity Trustee. We help volunteers get the most out of their experiences at Scouts by providing opportunities for adventure, training, fun and friendship.

Our award-winning training scheme for volunteers means that adults get as much from Scouts as young people. Our approach focuses on what you want to get out of volunteering with Scouts, while respecting how much time you can offer. Over 90% of Scout volunteers say that their skills and experiences have been useful in their work or personal life.