

Reserve Reporter PLUS



With not long till the Jamboree please find enclosed your Essex International Jamboree 2008 badge which can be worn on your uniform for the next 12 months.

Please read on to find out more important information about arriving at the Jamboree, Rules, & some of your Staff duties.

Arriving at the Jamboree Site

So you have your tent, sleeping bag & as many spare clothes as you can fit into your bag. It's time to arrive at Devereux Farm your new home.

All Staff when arriving at the Jamboree for the first time must report to the Reception, This will be located within the Rescue Centre & during the build period it will be clearly sign posted. Here you will be given your Jamboree Scarf, Handbook & Staff ID Pass in exchange for your Health Forms.

But I don't have any Health Forms?

The Jamboree Health Form, is available to download from the Jamboree website at www.essexscouts.org.uk/jamboree2008/download If you are unable to get online please call 07928 817 097 to arrange for a paper copy to be sent to you.

You will need to bring with you to the Jamboree three completed copies of this form. Two for us & one for yourself to keep with you while at the Jamboree.

If you are arriving after the 26th July you will need to visit the Security sub office at the Main gate to get your Exit Pass to enable entry to the Jamboree site. Once you have this Exit Pass please make your way to the Rescue Centre & the Staff Office to exchange your Health Forms for your ID pass.

Lend a Tent

Do you have a spare tent, large or small, that you would be happy to lend to Staff members who have traveled a long distance to get to the Jamboree? If so, please contact Darren on jamboree.international@essexscouts.org.uk using I HAVE A SPARE TENT in the message subject field. Please state when you will be at the Jamboree from / to, & how many your tent will sleep including berth & room details.

Staff Duties

In addition to your specific role within a Department there are a number of other roles Staff Volunteers are expected to carry out these are as follows.

Jamboree First Saturday

If you are arriving prior to the 26th July and are not needed by your department or the build team please don't take it as a day off, we have 8000 people arriving on site and you are required to help by stewarding the car park, the vehicle route around the site, & to help participants & their leaders unload cars & vans to ensure a speedy drop off. As the Jamboree gates open at 0800hrs on Saturday 26th please report to the Staff office from 0730hrs (breakfast starts at 0600hrs) to be allocated to a duty. Please ensure you are ready to start work by 0900hrs.

Opening & Closing Ceremonies

Part of the fun & experience of a Jamboree not only for the young people but for everyone, is the opening & closing ceremonies where all 10,000 Guides, Scouts, Leaders, & Staff come together to celebrate the joining of our worldwide communities into one Jamboree community.

During these ceremonies on Saturday 26th July & Friday 1st August we require all Staff (unless you are instructed differently by your head of department) to come & join the celebration in the Market Square. The young people & their leaders will start to walk into the Market Square from the Sub Camps at 1930hrs each night please can you ensure you are in the Market Square by 2000hrs. Please note all bars will be shut during the ceremonies.

200 members of Staff will be required to Steward the ceremonies & your Head of Department will inform you if you have been chosen. If you have been instructed you will need to meet at 1830hrs outside the Cinema. Please ensure you have eaten prior to this, you will finish at approximately 2215hrs.

Jamboree Last Saturday

All Staff who are staying for the party will be required to work during the 2nd August if you are not needed by your department or team, please report to the Staff Office from 0730hrs for allocation. The Jamboree site will start to be dismantled on the 2nd.

Getting to the Jamboree Site

If you are arriving by train please go to Thorpe-le-Soken station as trains from London are more frequent than the closest station to the Jamboree.

When you arrive at the station, you can either be green & walk the 5 miles from Thorpe-le-Soken to the Jamboree or give the Staff Department a call on 07928 817 097 to arrange for a vehicle to collect you, please don't call until your train has arrived at the station.

If you need any help getting to the Jamboree site via public transport please take a look at our website for more information. If you are coming using satellite navigation, etc the site address is Devereux Farm, Walton Road, Kirby-le-Soken, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, CO13 0DA (if it asks for a house number use 106).

If you are driving to the Jamboree be green & car share where possible. If you have a spare seat in your car you can offer it to another Volunteer via our online forum. All cars left at the Jamboree will require a Car Park Pass, this is available to download from the website, if you are unable to get online & download this please contact us to have one posted to you.

Reserve Reporter Newsletter

Along with this Reserve Reporter Plus, there has been an edition prior to this emailed out. If you are not receiving email & would like a hard copy of our newsletters sent to you, please contact 07928 817 097.

Build & Take Down

We are still looking for people to come & help with the Jamboree general Build & Take, if you are already coming and can now come earlier please let us know. If you hadn't planned on coming and now wish to be included in the build week please contact us on either 07928 817 097 or jamboree.staffsupport@essexscouts.org.uk

What's Left To Do . . .

Pay your Balance

If you still have an outstanding balance please forward this to Staff Registrar, 14 Malvern Way, Gt Horkesley, Colchester, Essex CO6 4TZ. Please include your name and address on the reverse of the cheque

Health Forms

Print & complete your three health forms & bring them with you.

Car Park Pass

Print & complete your car park pass.

Recruit a Friend

We still have roles available for your friends to join us take a look at www.essexscouts.org.uk/jamboree.

Jamboree Rules

Rules aren't just for College or Work. At the Jamboree we have a number of rules that must be adhered to to ensure everyone's safety & wellbeing. There will be a comprehensive list included within the Staff Handbook, here we have included a number we feel relevant to Staff Volunteers.

- 1) All Cyclists must wear helmets. Bicycles must have lights if being used at night.
- 2) Smoking by under 18s is not permitted. Those aged 18 & over may smoke in the designated areas.
- 3) All adults must adhere to the Girlguiding UK 'Safe from Harm' & The Scout Association Child Protection Policy - Young People First, & 'Yellow Card' procedures at all times.
- 4) Lights out & silence from 00:00 to 06:30 Silence at all times within Silent Hill.
- 5) No Animals are allowed on site.
- 6) The use of illegal drugs (as stipulated by UK law) is not permitted. Anyone found in possession of illegal drug substances will be dealt with in an appropriate manner & will be sent home at their own cost.
- 7) Drinking of alcohol by under 18s is not permitted. Any young person found under the influence of alcohol or in possession of alcohol may be sent home at their own cost. Over 18s must be discreet when drinking alcohol. It is not permitted to walk around site with any alcohol. Alcohol must not be consumed between 06:00 & 18:00. Over 18s purchasing or supplying alcohol to under 18s will be sent home at their own cost.
- 8) No private vehicles will be allowed on site between 18:00 on Saturday 26 July & 08:00 on Saturday 2 August. All vehicles must be parked in the long stay car park during this time & must display a vehicle pass. The only vehicles on site will be those authorised for use by the support teams The speed limit will be 5mph at all times.
- 9) Generators are not permissible & there will be no electricity generally available.
- 10) Under 10s must be escorted at all times by a responsible person. They will not be permitted in the main entertainment zone, however they will be allowed in the cinema the Rescue Centre & Market Square Garden if accompanied.
- 11) Persistent poor behaviour of any person at the Jamboree will result in them being sent home at their own cost.
- 12) Open fires, charcoal BBQs & liquid fuel appliances are not permitted for safety reasons. All cooking must be done using gas & self catering volunteers must have appropriate fire safety equipment (Fire blanket & fire extinguisher) while cooking.