

Want to make a real difference in the County?



After many years in the role, Mike Aston will be retiring as our Assistant County Commissioner (International) on 31st December 2011.

Our sincere thanks go to him for his hard work and huge commitment over this extraordinary period of time. He has kindly offered to support our County Global Team and advise his successor.

We are now looking for a new...

Assistant County Commissioner (International)

This is an exciting role that requires someone who is enthusiastic, well organised and personable. We appreciate that Mike has undertaken this role for many years and developed a good way of working, but we are open to new ideas and perhaps different ways of working that will provide equally good support to local Scouting. The new ACC would require a strong commitment to the ethos of internationalism and World Scouting and be able to advise and support Districts and Groups to promote Global programme ideas and international expeditions.

There is a County Global team of about six people which can be expanded or refocused by the ACC (International) who is part of the wider County Programme Team that works closely with the ACCs (6-14), (14-25) and (Activities), and the Deputy County Commissioner (Programme), Greg Stewart. Additionally the ACC (International) is our link to the Region and UK Headquarters on all International matters.

So what does an ACC (International) do?

They assist the Deputy County Commissioner in promoting international aspects of Scouting in the 6 – 25 Programme, by offering guidance and information to Districts, Groups and Units. The County has a strong tradition of overseas expeditions and educational support programmes and the ACC will help reinforce this.

Who helps our ACC (International)?

There is currently a team of people supporting the ACC (International), which has key specialisms and knowledge. This can be reorganised or expanded as needed. Additionally there are others to help who include:

- ACCs (6 – 14) and (14 – 25)
- County Leaders (Sections)
- ACC (Activities) and his team
- Media team
- County Adult Support team.

Who else does the ACC (International) work with?

They will need to have contact at various times with:

- UK Scout HQ International Team
- Other ACCs (International) in the Region and UK.
- County Commissioner – Rikki
- County World Scout Jamboree Unit Leaders
- The 18 District Commissioners
- Expedition Leaders at Group and District Level.

What experiences does our ACC (International) require?

Apart from a good sense of humour....when starting the role, ideally he/she should have some experience of the wider 6 – 25 Scout Programme and International Scouting, but mainly good communication, organisation and leadership skills. In due course, the ACC (International) will need to hold a suitable Wood Badge.

What are the immediate priorities up to 2015?

It is envisaged that our ACC (International) will focus on the following issues over the next three years:

- Monitor the direction that HQ takes International work nationally
- Promote Global Programme ideas to all Sections
- Implement the outcomes of the 2011 WSJ County Review
- Prepare for the 2015 WSJ in Japan
- Help with ongoing informal skills training and support for Leaders
- Manage an agreed programme of County International experiences 2012 – 2015
- Represent the County at any HQ and Region International meetings.

Are YOU interested or want to suggest someone else?

If you are interested in this role and want a chat about what is involved please contact me at dcc.programme@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk or telephone 01279 501736. The closing date is **15th October 2011**. You can also nominate someone else – just contact Greg with a few details.

Go on...why not call now!