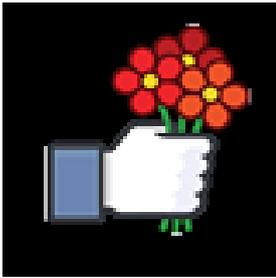




## HERTFORDSHIRE

### International Matters – November 2015

#### For all leaders



Recent events in Paris and Bamako (the capital of Mali) are a reminder of the changing and challenging world in which we are living.



As our young people reflect on the horrific news of innocent lives cut short, whether on social media or TV, and try to make sense of what is happening, here are some suggestions from HQ Programme Team of what we can do to support them.

France (GDP/head US\$43,000) is relatively prosperous compared to poverty stricken Mali (GDP/head US\$657). Scouting is strong in France and less so in Mali, where it is yet to be recognised by WOSM. Both have a significant number of Muslims, Catholics and other beliefs in their Scouting organisations. All have similar laws and make the same Promise. It must be hard to be a good Scout in Mali against a background of civil war.

As Scouts, we believe in our ability to create a better world, and through our Programme, we can take action to make it a reality.

Consider how, as Leaders, we might wish to support young people during the normal section meetings in the coming weeks. HQ has pulled together some links to existing resources that you might find helpful.

#### [Programme Online](#)

[Search for 'Peace'. There are 15 activities.](#)

[In the Face of Terrorism](#)

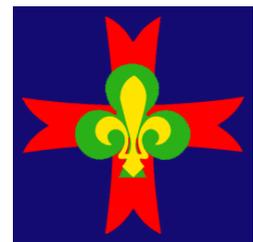
[Rise to the Challenge](#)

[UNICEF - Thinking Rights](#)

[The Peace Pack](#)

[Scouting and Peace](#)

[Building Peace Together](#)



If you would like your Group or Section to link with a similar unit in France, Mali or any other of the 225 countries and territories where Scouting thrives, just visit:

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/2849/international-links-scheme?cat=419,52,206> and complete the application form.

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## For all Leaders, Network & Explorer Scouts

Interested in taking part or visiting an international camp in the UK during 2016?

Look no further – here are some interesting suggestions. Most will welcome IST applications, day visitors (Beavers or Cubs) and of course, Scout / Explorer Scout campers for the duration.

### Charnwood 2016, Leicestershire

30 July 2016 to 6 August 2016

In the middle of England – where a King was found in a Car Park.

[INTBOOKINGS@Charnwood.org](mailto:INTBOOKINGS@Charnwood.org)

[www.charnwood.org](http://www.charnwood.org)

### BrumJam 2016

30 July 2016 to 6 August 2016

To register interest contact [info@brumjam.org](mailto:info@brumjam.org)

BrumJam 2016 is Birmingham County's 2<sup>nd</sup> International Jamboree. Returning to the Blackwell Court in the heart of the West Midlands . Open to Scouts/Guides/Explorers/Senior Section (under 18) can attend as participants with their Groups. For all those over 18 there is an opportunity to attend part of the Staff Team. There will be 6 full days of activities and entertainment.

[www.brumjam.org](http://www.brumjam.org)

### Essex International Jamboree, Chelmsford

30 July – 6 August 2016

The UK's largest international Scout and Guide Jamboree for 10-17 year olds is once again returning to Chelmsford for 2016. Fancy joining over 8000 Scouts and Guides alongside around 1500 volunteers for an amazing action packed week of adventure in the heart of Essex.

For more information find us on Facebook: Essex International Jamboree or Twitter @EIJ 2016 or online [EIJ2016.org.uk](http://EIJ2016.org.uk) . Email [info@ejj.org.uk](mailto:info@ejj.org.uk)

## Events in 2017

### Kent International Jamboree

29 July – 5 August 2017

Kent County Showground, Detling, Kent, UK

For Scouts and Explorers, Guides and Senior Section, Network and Leaders

Building on the success of the jamboree in 2013, KIJ17 will be returning to the Kent County Showground, with a wide variety of activities on offer throughout the week, allowing everyone to have more fun, meet more friends and enjoy more adventure! KIJ is set to be a international experience of a lifetime for Participants, Leaders and Staff, with packages available to suit all.

Spread evenly across the weeklong camp, all participants will have the opportunity to take part in all your favourite camping activities, as well as international based events, staged events, and day trips. All further details will be release through our website and social media channels. Want to be the first to get the latest news? Sign up to our mailing list below.

Website: [www.kij.org.uk](http://www.kij.org.uk) Email: [info@kij.org.uk](mailto:info@kij.org.uk)

Mailing list: <http://eepurl.com/bkqGYb> Facebook: /KentJamboree

Twitter: @kentjamboree

### **Poacher 2017**

29 July – 5 August 2017 **£160** for participants aged 10-17 inclusive if booked by January 31st 2017 (£170 after this date). **£25** for leaders, staff, and young leaders

At the Lincolnshire Showground, Lincoln, UK

Poacher 2017 is Lincolnshire's 10th International Jamboree. Returning to the Lincolnshire Showground, with hundreds of activities on offer throughout the jam-packed week, Poacher is the adventure of a lifetime.

Scouts and Guides aged 10-17 inclusive can attend as participants, making the most of the wide and varied activities and entertainment available throughout the week. It's our 40th anniversary, so we're sure to put on an event to remember!

We're also introducing an exciting new opportunity for 14-17 year olds - look out for more information soon.

[www.facebook.com/PoacherLincs](http://www.facebook.com/PoacherLincs)

Web: [www.poacher2017.org.uk](http://www.poacher2017.org.uk)

Email: [askus@poacher2017.org.uk](mailto:askus@poacher2017.org.uk)

### **Nljam 2017**

29<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Crawfordsburn Scout Centre

Northern Ireland

Email: [Nljamadmin@scoutsni.org](mailto:Nljamadmin@scoutsni.org)

**Next month we will be giving you some information on the plight of the Syrian refugees who are being flown to the UK by the Government.**

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**And don't forget – if you are travelling abroad next year with Scouts or as an individual ask Peter Makewell for a Visits Abroad Pack now by email to [acc.international@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:acc.international@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk) or call 07931 543185**