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Jamboree on the Air & Jamboree on the Internet

Gilwell Park
20th – 21st October 2018

Welcome...

We are looking forward to welcoming you to JOTA/JOTI at Gilwell Park. Whether you are new to the event or have been before, please read carefully through the information below to make your arrival/departure as smooth as possible.

Where and When?

Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet at Gilwell Park takes place over the weekend of the 20th – 21st October. Sessions run as follows (Please be prompt):

Saturday: 09:30 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 17:30

Sunday: 09:00 - 12:30 & 13:30 - 17:00





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Dress Code

Please come dressed for indoor and outdoor activities. Group t-shirts/polo shirts and group scarf are preferable, but please take the weather into account and dress accordingly. The Lid can be cold for the adventurous activities and the classrooms usually warm up quite quickly with the numbers attending! Although most of the activities are indoor based, we may have one activity this year that is outside - dependent on the weather.

Activities

The day is divided into 2 halves. In one half your group will be taking part in the JOTA/JOTI activities. In the other half you will be taking part in the adventurous activities (Climbing; Bouldering; Archery...) in the Lid. If the weather permits, the 3G Swing will also be available*. The groups will be assigned to one or other session to balance the numbers on arrival.

We are currently finalising the JOTA/JOTI activities we are hoping to run during the weekend. The primary aim of JOTA/JOTI is to contact other Scout Groups around the world, and to this extent we hope to have 3 shortwave radio stations running, capable of worldwide communication, as well as a VHF station for contacting more local stations. Our Internet Café will be running a variety of methods for making contact with other Scouts online – primarily through the moderated channels on ScoutLink.

Additional activities will include electronic kit building, weather satellite reception, an amateur TV station, the latest computer controlled radio receivers, Morse code, possibly the chance to hear the International Space Station and some demonstrations of the latest radio techniques.

There are several badges that can be achieved in all the sections, from Beavers to Explorers that are radio and technology related. Whilst it might not be possible to complete all the requirements for some of the badges, we will be concentrating on signing off those sections that are relevant to JOTA/JOTI. The remainder of the badge requirements can then be completed back with your own groups.

Please note that activities & timings are subject to change. More information about JOTA/JOTI and the activities we will have running can be found on our website: jotajoti.scouts.org.uk

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Refreshments

Please note there will not be any refreshment facilities available to visiting groups. Please make your own arrangements to bring food and drink with you. The Coke Bar and Providore are likely to be open during the day.

For those that have not been to Gilwell Park before, please find more information about the site here:

<https://www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/gilwell-park>

Activity location:

The activity will be located in the classrooms attached to the side of the Lid and in the Lid itself. Please park in either the Branchet Field car park, or Wilson Way car park. Please note one of the activities may be outside - please come prepared to wrap up against the weather!

If you have any questions I've not answered, please do contact us on jotajoti@scouts.org.uk

We are looking forward to seeing you over JOTA weekend!

