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Jamboree on the Air & Jamboree on the Internet

Woodhouse Park
20th – 21st October 2018

Welcome...

We are looking forward to welcoming you to JOTA/JOTI at Woodhouse 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 Woodhouse 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

Saturday evening: 18:00 – 08:30

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





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Refreshments

Please note there will be a café serving burgers, chips, tea and coffee but you are welcome to bring food and drink with you. A small reception shop selling snacks and gifts will be open during the day. Opening times will be available on arrival.

If you stay for our session on Saturday night, a bacon roll and a hot drink for breakfast are included with your ticket. If you have booked camping as an extra these can be pre-booked at a cost of £1.50. Please pre-book your catering via email to jotajoti@scouts.org.uk before the 15th October.

Dress Code

Please come dressed for activities, not a church parade! Group t-shirts/polo shirts and group scarf are preferable, but please take the weather into account and dress accordingly. JOTA/JOTI activities will take place indoors whereas the adventurous activities are entirely outdoors. Please dress appropriately.

Activities

Day sessions (Saturday & Sunday):

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 (Archery, Climbing, Aerial Trek*). The groups will be assigned to one or other session to balance the numbers on arrival.

Evening sessions (Saturday):

Doors open at 17:00 for Scouts and Explorer Groups. Adventurous activities such as climbing and abseiling will run from 18:00 – 21:00 followed by a campfire and a night filled with JOTA/JOTI activities. Rifle shooting will be one of our evening activities – please ensure that all young people bring their completed permission form. Breakfast will be provided. Please bring camping equipment.

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 a few shortwave radio stations running, capable of worldwide communication. We will also have a variety of methods for making contact with Scouts online – primarily through the moderated channels on Scoutlink.





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Additional activities will include electronic kit building, a chance to star live on air on JOTI Radio, cooking an international dish of your choosing, and other international themed interests.

There are several badges that can be achieved in all sections that are radio, technology and international 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

* All activities may be subject to change

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

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

Activity location:

The JOTA/JOTI activities will be located in the Training Centre. Please park in the designated areas. Please note that most of the adventurous activities will be outside - please come prepared to wrap up against the weather! Any Questions?

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!



Activity Information and Permission Form – Shooting

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity; note the young person must be aged 8 or over.

Parent or Guardian's consent

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for:

_____ (name of young person) to take part in

Air Rifle Shooting at Scout Adventures Woodhouse Park.

Please state if he/she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

Please indicate details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968 - 'Section 21'

1. A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

2. A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

This means:

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required.

It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.