

Richmond Upon Thames Scout Council

District International Camp 2011



Dont miss out, Urgent response needed

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Richmond upon Thames District Leadership team has undertaken a study to establish the feasibility of holding a District International Camp at a Scouting centre in eastern Denmark during the first week of August 2011.

The International Camp, themed on *Simply Scouting*, would coincide with the 22nd World Jamboree which is to be held at Rinkaby in southern Sweden.

At this stage, we are seeking to establish how many Scout Leaders, Scouts and Explorers will be interested in taking part in a District International Camp. Scouting centres in Denmark are already taking bookings to coincide with the World Jamboree and therefore we need to confirm a booking with our preferred Scout Centre, Naesby, as soon as practicable.

The International Camp will be open to those who are - or will be - Scouts and Explorers on 1 August 2011 (i.e. born after 1 February 2001).

The Initial Expression of Interest slip (overleaf) has to be returned to your Cub Scout, Scout or Explorer Scout Leader by 26 February 2011 for forwarding to your Group Scout Leader.

Once we have received confirmation as to the level of interest, we will confirm with your Scout leaders if sufficient interest has been shown or, if too many wish to attend, the likely allocation of places available per Scout Group. This will need to take into account the requirements for the proportion of Scout Leaders to Scouts and Explorers.

The cost of the trip, per Leader, Scout or Explorer will unlikely to be more that £450 (and may be less, once we have made actual bookings). This will cover - flights, coaches in Denmark/Sweden, food, scarf/tee-shirt, on-site activities, external visits and a whole-day trip to the World Jamboree.

Filling in the expression of interest form (overleaf) does not commit anyone at this stage, however we would appreciate only those who are seriously considering attending, completing and returning the slip.

For more information about our preferred Scout Centre, see: www.naesbycentret.dk

For more information about the 2011 World Jamboree, see: www.worldscoutjamboree.se

If you have any queries, please e-mail us: scouts@dial.pipex.com

Yours in Scouting
Steve Miles
District Commissioner



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RICHMOND DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CAMP

Themed *Simply Scouting* to be held in Denmark, to coincide with the World Jamboree, Rinkaby, Sweden during the 1st week of August 2011

Simply Scouting traditional scouting skills and activities, including:

Hikes

Nature trails

Orienteering

Pioneering

Games

Environmental activities

Water activities

Backwoods camping skills

Possible off-site activities (all to be confirmed):

Entertainment parks

Viking centre visit

Science/planetarium visit

Copenhagen Zoo

Sports activities

Hans Christian Andersen experience

Hamlet experience

And a whole-day trip to visit the World Jamboree, Rinkaby, Sweden

Please tear here and return to your Scout section leader by Friday 26/2/10

I wish to register my interest in attending the Richmond District International Camp in Denmark/Sweden during the 1st week of August 2011.

Name(s) - please print:

Date(s) of birth:

Scout Group/Section:

E-mail address (parent's address preferred):

Home Address:



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