

## **Staffordshire County Scout Council**

### **International Events – County Commitments**

The following commitments for delivering international events were discussed and agreed at the County Executive Committee meeting on 1 November 2017

1. The County should continue to run and support international events for the benefit of our members.
2. Events will include (roughly once in every 4 year period),
  - a. World Scout Jamboree
  - b. Roverway
  - c. Moot
  - d. International volunteering projects (i.e. through African Adventures or similar)
  - e. Winter ski trip (i.e. Kandersteg)
  - f. Summer mountain trip (i.e. Kandersteg)
  - g. National Jamborees based in the UK
  - h. Explorer belt support
3. An agreed 10 year plan of events for the County to support and/or run.
4. A project lead is appointed for each project from the County team. They will be responsible for appointing a core team and the running of the project (but might not attend the event).
5. All leaders for each event to be involved in a selection procedure.
6. All leaders to sit before County Appointments.
7. All Unit Leaders / Deputy Unit Leaders to be appointed as a County Scout leader for the planning / duration of each international trip (unless they already hold a suitable County Appointment).
8. A core team to be created for each event including a member of the Executive, event leaders, young people, parents and a member of the County Team.
9. Support relevant training for each event leadership team.
10. For UK HQ organised events (such as Roverway/Moot) we should provide support/advice including:
  - a. Specific support point of contact.
  - b. Engaging with parents (parents information session)
  - c. Support for over 18s (gaining NA permits / leader training)
11. For any international event, we should support a pre-visit by key leaders for practicalities and to risk assess any locations for which the core team or organising organisation does not have information or is not a UK Scout HQ coordinated event.
12. Agree to financially support the selection weekends from the international budget.
13. Agree that the event budget would include pre-visit costs and an allowance for exchange rate changes.
14. Agree that for each International event listed in the 10 year plan, the County anticipates providing financial support for leaders – the level of which will be decided on an event by event basis.
15. Financially support international awareness evenings – including Explorer belt.
16. There will be a suggested maximum number of Young People and Leaders per event.