

# MOOT Briefing Weekend 1

## 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016



**UNITED  
KINGDOM  
CONTINGENT**  
15<sup>TH</sup> WORLD  
SCOUT MOOT  
ICELAND 2017

### Key Information

Briefing Weekend 1 is just around the corner! Here is all the information you need to know...

**Where:** Walesby Scout Campsite, Brake Road, Walesby, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9NG.

We would like, wherever possible, contingent members to coordinate lift shares from the rail station, so please offer and request lifts as appropriate.

**When:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 11am to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. If you would like to arrive on Friday evening this is possible for a £4 per person camping fee, paid on arrival.

**What:** The contingent will be camping at the weekend, so please bring appropriate kit. The weekend will be good preparation for the cold weather of Iceland!

**Food:** Lunch and Dinner on the Saturday and Breakfast and Lunch on the Sunday are provided for attendees as part of the weekend. Early arrivals will need to coordinate their own Friday Dinner/Saturday Breakfast.

**Other:** The duration of our event (times as detailed above) will be dry, which means that no alcohol is to be consumed at any time. Although The Moot is an 18+ event, some contingent members are still aged 17 at present.

Additionally, the consumption and possession of alcohol is banned at Icelandic Scout events (i.e. The Moot) and the organisers of The Moot will escort anyone caught with alcohol straight to the edge of site and leave you there – so this will be good practice!

**Uniform:** Uniform is not required for the weekend but it would be great if you would wear your own neckie / scarf.

**Remembrance:** We are aware that the briefing weekend falls on Remembrance Weekend and we will be running a Scouts Own on Sunday morning as a time for remembrance and reflection. Official uniform is optional for this.

# Weekend Programme

## Saturday:

- 11.00 Registration Opens
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Plenary
- 13.20 Change Activity & Ice Breaker
- 14.00 Information Session
  - Programme
  - Kit
  - Icelandic Input
    - Code of Conduct
    - Culture / Ethos
    - Communications
- 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.30 Smaller Group Sessions
  - IST Group
  - Participant Group
- 16.30 Generic Interest Group Sessions
- 17.00 Introduction to Change
- 17.30 Free time
- 18.00 Dinner
- 20.00 After Dinner Speaker – Jack Maxton, *UK International Commissioner*
- 20.30 Regional Groupings
- 22.00 Change Walk
- 23.00 Free time

## Sunday:

- 07.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 Plenary
- 09.10 Rotations (30 minute sessions)
  - Kit
  - Health & Welfare
  - Data & Insurance
- 10.50 Scouts Own Incorporating Act of Remembrance
- 11.10 Coffee Break
- 11.40 Plenary & Next Steps
- 12.30 Travel Options Update
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Safe Home

## Key Dates for the Future

- Briefing Weekend 2: 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Gilwell Park
- The Moot
  - Participant Option A and B: 24<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August
  - IST Option A and B: 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August
  - IST Option C: 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Next Moot Bulletin: January 2017

## Getting Involved

As we get closer to The Moot, there will be more opportunity to get involved in helping to shape the Moot experience for the whole contingent. This could include forming a fundraising committee, helping with social media, creating contingent videos, creative writing pieces or forming a contingent band or sports team. If you have any ideas of ways to enhance the contingent Moot experience, then let us know!

Already, one of our participants has created a map (below) to show where the UK contingent comes from – all 4 corners of the UK and beyond! Please add your pin to the map here: <http://bit.ly/2cqCkiW> so we can see the spread of our contingent.