



**UNITED
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CONTINGENT**
15TH WORLD
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Key Dates

Briefing Weekend 1: 12-13th November

Briefing Weekend 2: 6-7th May

The Moot: 22nd July to 5th August
(depending on travel package)

Next Bulletin: September 2016



Welcome to the UK Contingent!

Message from Peter Rogers, Contingent Leader

I'm so excited! There's no other way to describe it really. I've always wanted to go to Iceland, I love Scouting and I'm really looking forward to working with the 18-25 age range again - hopefully I'll still be feeling that way when we come back!

I'm really keen for everyone to get involved as much possible and that's down to each of you – you get out what you put in as the saying goes! I want everyone to get the most out of The Moot, after all its more than just a holiday.

I am feeling so excited, we're welcoming more contingent members every day and participant and IST places are almost full!

Speak again when I've calmed down!

Peter



Meet the CMT

What does it take to get 700 UK scouting and guiding members to Iceland for an international adventure?!

Advertising, planning, flights, logistics, welfare, a good sense of humour and a new-found love of puffins! The CMT do it all and so much more!

You'll meet the CMT at Briefing Weekend 1 but in the meantime you'll see them popping up on the Facebook group, building excitement for the big event! You can read more about the CMT on the Moot website. www.ukcontingent.co.uk/moot-2017/CMT

About The Moot

A recap of the Moot dates:

Participant dates (Option A and B): 24th July to 3rd August

IST dates (Option A and B): 22nd July to 5th August

IST dates (Option C): 22nd July to 4th August

On 22nd July the IST will scatter around the country to get things ready so that The Moot can officially start on 25th July. The opening ceremony will be held in Reykjavik before everyone travels to their Expedition sites. The next three days will be filled with adventure, action, nature and culture. On 29th July, everyone will travel to the large camp Althingi for four days of international, historical and creative activities.

Participants will be part of an international patrol, where you will live, eat and take part in activities together. The patrols will be arranged by The Moot organisers before the event. The organisers are also arranging an IST programme and it is hoped that IST will get to join in with some activities.

The UK contingent will be providing a pre- and post-Moot event for participants and a post-moot event for IST. Further information on these events will be given at briefing weekend 1.

What Next?

- Start to think about your Change
- Keep the Briefing Weekend dates free in your diary
- Join the UK Contingent Facebook group (Don't worry if you can't - important information will be added to our website and emailed to contingent members)
- Start fundraising/saving for the next payment instalment (December 2016)
- Share your excitement!

Have you met our mascot?



He/she is so cute but still doesn't have a name! We will be holding a poll on Facebook soon – the decision is in your hands!

Change and You

The theme of The Moot is Change, so we would like every member of the contingent to embrace change, no matter how big or small. The change could be personal, for your guiding/scouting area or for your local community.

Over the next 12 months, we will be asking all contingent members to build on their Change. As a rough plan we're suggesting:

| Now | Briefing Weekend 1 | Briefing Weekend 2 | The Moot Event | Post Event |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Reflect | Decide | Plan | Make a Change | Reflect |

If you're not sure about your Change yet, don't worry! We will be generating lots of ideas and hopefully others will share their plans too!

Change is different for everyone but if you're thinking of a larger challenge you might need to start planning earlier.

All contingent members will also need to support others to Change both inside and outside of the contingent, so that we all get the most from the experience.

Get your thinking caps on!

Iceland in Numbers

300,000 people (the same as the city of Coventry)

40,000 square miles (thats almost the size of England!)

5000 participants and 1000 IST

700 UK contingent members

80 countries attending

23 species of whales

60% of the world's puffins

19 hours of daylight in July

15th World Scout Moot

3 seasons in a day

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Have you heard the Tweet? (that's a puffin joke - the puffin made me do it!)



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