



**UNITED  
KINGDOM  
CONTINGENT**  
15<sup>TH</sup> WORLD  
SCOUT MOOT  
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## Key Dates

Briefing Weekend 1: 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>  
November 2016  
Briefing Weekend 2: 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May  
2017  
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 Bulletin: January 2017

# Bulletin 1 – September 2016

Welcome to Bulletin 1 for The Moot UK Contingent! The contingent has grown massively over the summer and we now have almost 200 IST and 600 participants! This newsletter will give you all you need to know about Briefing Weekend 1 and other exciting things coming up.

## Briefing Weekend 1

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 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 to be 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!

We have a packed schedule for the weekend including:

- More information about the event
- Getting to know the contingent
- Deciding on your Change Challenge
- Fundraising
- Kit

More information on the exact timetable will be published nearer the time.

**Registration:** Registration for attendance at the weekend will be available on Eventsforce soon. For those that cannot attend the weekend, don't worry - all of the important information will be uploaded to the Moot website shortly after the weekend.

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

**Other:** The weekend will be a dry event, 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!

**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, although we would suggest at least neckers for those that have them.



## What Next?

- Register for Briefing Weekend 1 on Eventsforce
- Apply for the Moot Inclusion Fund (if applicable)
- Start to think about your Change
- 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)



## Moot Inclusion Fund

The UK Contingent believe that finance should not be a barrier to people taking part in the World Scout Moot. Therefore, there is a specific grant available to all members of the Contingent who are experiencing hardship. Examples of hardship include, but are not limited to, low income family or individual, convalescing from an illness, in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance (or similar benefit) for example. The Inclusion Fund values will be £250 or £500 per person, depending on circumstances. Any monies awarded will be deducted from your second payment (December 2016). The fund is available to both participants and International Service Team members from both The Scout Association and Girlguiding. To apply for the fund please complete the form which is attached to this email.

## Building the Moot

The Icelandic Moot organisers have arranged an event called Moot European Input Planning. This involves selected people from European contingents travelling to Iceland for a long weekend of getting a flavour of The Moot, trying out activities, sharing cultures and being ambassadors for their country. The event will be from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and is open to all contingent members aged 18 to 35. Unfortunately, the dates coincide with Briefing Weekend 1. If you fancy this rare opportunity, are available for the dates (instead of the briefing weekend), interested in representing the UK and reporting the results back to the contingent, please apply on Eventsforce explaining why you should be selected.

## Behind the Scenes

As preparations for The Moot get underway, the CMT have been busy marketing, promoting and gathering information for the event. In the past few months we've popped up at Spark, Network Gathering, Essex Jamboree, Gilwell Reunion and we've even managed to cram in two recce trips to Iceland! The photos in this newsletter show just a glimpse of all the activity!

## 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! You can add your pin to the map here: <http://bit.ly/2cqCkiW>

## Fundraising Badge

Our little puffin logo has made it onto our fundraising badge (see left for image). You can find out more about ordering these at Briefing Weekend 1.

