



# **Roverway 2018 UK Scout Contingent**

*What is Roverway?*  
**Information for Counties, Regions & Areas**



# What is Roverway?

- An incredible European adventure for 16-22 year olds with support by IST (aged 23 or older)
- Hosted by Scouting Nederland and organised with the European Region of WOSM and WAGGS
- The UK Contingent will be made up of patrols of participants, their patrol leaders, an International Service Team and a Contingent Management Team. We hope to have a contingent of 350 people.
- The event will be 12 days in July and August 2018 including a UK Contingent pre-event (tbc)



# The Experience

Pre-Event*	Opening Ceremony	Paths	Central Camp	Closing Ceremony
Amsterdam	The Hague	Across The Netherlands	International Scout Centre, Zeewolde	
Kick-start your adventure with the UK Contingent for two days in the capital of The Netherlands.	Join 3,000 participants from across Europe for an event packed with music, fun and Dutch culture.	Embark on a 5 day journey with your patrol and new international friends.	Reunite with friends old and new as everyone comes together for jamboree-style activities.	Say goodbye to Roverway with an unforgettable celebration before returning home.

\*Pre-Event is subject to approval

Participation fees will be announced in April/May and will include a travel option.

You can view a video recap of Roverway 2016 [here](#).



# Creating a Patrol

- Patrols will be formed of 6-8 young people, including a Patrol Leader aged 18-22
- The recruitment of patrols will be channeled through Counties and Regions
- Counties will have the opportunity to put forward and underwrite each patrol, like they would with a Jamboree Unit through the UK Contingent Point of Contact
- Neighbouring counties may work together to recruit full patrols if they are unable to do so independently
- Patrol Leaders will need to hold a valid Nights Away Permit at the time of the event.



# Patrol Leader Testimonial



*“Being a Patrol Leader was both an exciting opportunity but also a lot of fun. I was responsible for keeping in touch with the Contingent Management Team whilst on our path, feeding back to the international hosts and ensuring my patrol were safe and happy.*

*Whilst it may seem like a big responsibility, you are well supported at every stage and it helped me develop skills I constantly use in my personal, professional and Scouting life.”*

James Wylie – Patrol Leader, Roverway 2016



# Briefing Events

- In February 2018, the CMT will go on ***The Grand Rover Tour*** – holding 5 regional briefing days across the UK to meet all the patrols and give them relevant information
- This will be followed up in April 2018 by the ***PL Academy*** – a training weekend for all patrol leaders





# Key Dates

- April/May 2017 – Fee released and registration opens for Roverway patrol(s)
- Summer 2017 – Recruit/select patrol members
- February 2018 – The Grand Rover Tour briefings
- April 2018 – PL Academy
- 21 July – 2 August 2018 – Roverway 2018 (including proposed UK Contingent pre-event)





# Contact Us

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