

Recruiting for Roverway 2018 – UK Scout Contingent



Thank you for supporting your County/Area/Region in recruiting a patrol for Roverway 2018!

Roverway is an incredible European adventure for 16-22 year olds. It will be held in the Netherlands and it will take place from 21st July - 2nd August 2018.

Participants will form patrols of 6-8 people, and will meet up with fellow scouts and guides from across Europe. They will then explore The Netherlands in their patrols before heading to the central camp along with 3,000 other participants.

Roverway is a different international experience to a World Scout Jamboree. It is an event where participants and patrols have increased independence and autonomy in deciding their own experience of the camp. Patrols will be based within counties/areas/regions to provide additional support in the lead up to the event. Willing and able participants have the opportunity to take on greater responsibilities in the form of **Patrol Leaders** and **Assistant Patrol Leaders** (please see Patrol Leader document for more information). Patrols will help shape their programme, defining their international path and so enriching their overall Roverway experience. Roverway is a fantastic experience for Explorers and Network to take on the next adventure, challenge themselves and enrich their own lives through a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Below you will find a few suggestions and thoughts on how you could support your recruitment process for Roverway 2018.

- Roverway is an event for members aged 16-22, and so could be an interesting project for **Youth Commissioners** to lead on alongside **ACCs (International)**. We believe that making full use of **social media** to promote the opportunities will increase uptake and interest in the event. Depending on the age of your Youth Commissioners, some may be able to attend the event as a participant which may add a unique angle to promotion.
- Make use of your **County Network Commissioner** to promote this opportunity to members of Network across the county. Many Network members are also leaders in the other sections, which may help with filtering down publicity to the Explorers.
- Challenge each **District** to encourage a group of Explorers to apply to join your patrol. As applications come in from districts, you can use social media 'shout outs' to thank proactive districts, whilst also acting as a reminder to other districts to step up to the challenge.
- You will also find that many of the Participants and International Service Team from Roverway 2016, who attended from your county would be more than willing to act as **Roverway Ambassadors**. Their experiences are the best way of promoting the value of this international, encouraging local sign up.