



Xmas Cracker!



Unit Leader Weekend

The latest from what is happening with Units...

At the start of December we hosted Unit Leaders from all 100 Units to share more about the Jamboree. The weekend was full of festive cheer. On the Saturday night we were joined by John May, Secretary General of the Duke of Edinburgh International Award and experienced Jamboree Contingent leader. He spoke of the fantastic power that Jamborees have to bring those from around the world and of different backgrounds together. This is a message we can reflect on as we head into 2019.

We were also able to make these exciting announcements:

- All UK units will start their journey by landing in **New York City**, and will spend time exploring this fantastic city.
- Units will travel to **Washington D.C.** after the Jamboree for a Big City Experience alongside the IST Post Event. These events will run at the same time but separately.
- Following their Washington D.C. Big City Experience. Units will head to **Canada** where they will be hosted by local Scout groups and enjoy a taste of their culture and Scouting.



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IST Unit Support



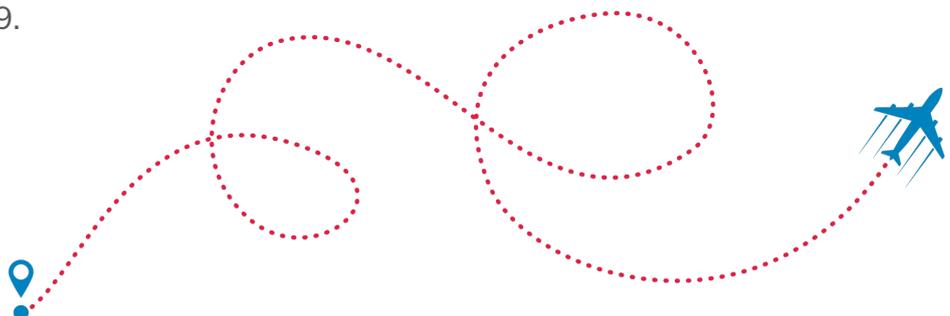
It was fantastic to hear from the Unit Leaders about some of the great work you have been doing with Units through the IST Leads. If you haven't yet made contact, you can find IST Leads details for your local Units [here](#).

Units have now begun to deliver North America in a Bag sessions to groups around the country. If you have helped them run a North America in a Bag session or done one yourself please record this [here](#). All the resources for running your own session can be found [here](#).

Don't forget to promote North America in a Bag to Leaders locally: ukcontingent.co.uk/joinin

Travel Advice

In the new year we will be emailing you with a request to upload your travel documents to EventsAir. We have updated our [travel advice](#) and recommend that you take action now to ensure that you have the travel documentation that you intend to travel on available in January 2019.





UK Contingent Kit

The Unit Leader Weekend gave us our first chance to showcase the UK kit that all members of the Contingent will be getting. You can see pictures below and a list of kit [here](#). Your UK kit will arrive in April 2019.

With Christmas around the corner we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that optional kit can be ordered [here](#), using the code "Solidarity18". Optional kit will be delivered in Spring 2019.



Option C/D

If you are an independent traveller, on Options C or D, please note there are two Charleston airports - West Virginia (CRW) and South Carolina (CHS). The entry point for the Jamboree is Yeager Airport (CRW), Charleston, West Virginia and collection by the Jamboree organisers is only from this airport.

It is your responsibility to ensure you book travel to this airport - CHS is not close and there will be no transport provided by the Jamboree organisers from this airport. The other entry points are Charlotte Douglas Airport (CL), Charlotte and Prince Amtrack Railway Station, Prince, West Virginia

All travel advice for independent travellers can be found [here](#).

Merry Christmas!

See you in
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