



Suffolk Teagulls

January 2019 Update

A slightly belated Happy New Year to you all.

Now we are in Jamboree year I just wanted to give you all some info and an update with what we've been up to and what we've yet to do!

We have a fantastic unit of YP and leaders who are getting very excited about the massive adventure they are soon to embark on.

Jamboree News

Numbers

- Young People – 31,025
- Leaders – 3,517
- International Service Team – 9,706
- Contingent Management Team – 1,170

Nearly 45,500 people from 133 National Scouting Organisations!

There is a lot of information about the Jamboree on official Jamboree website
<https://www.2019wsj.org/>

There is also a wealth of information and updates here
<https://www.2019wsj.org/jamboreeflash/>

Don't forget to keep up to date with Unit 19 on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/520090485050253/>

There is also our Twitter page
<https://twitter.com/suffolkwsj2019>

And Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/suffolkwsj2019/>

Unit News

Since our selection day back in November 2017 we have had training days and weekends all over the county:

Hallowtree

Great Barton Scout HQ

18th Ipswich Scout HQ

Hardwick Heath Campsite

Stella Pescett Hall Southwold

3rd Sudbury Scout HQ

11th Ipswich Scout HQ

Huge thanks to groups who have let us come and use your headquarters so far, we may need a couple more as yet, so look out, we may be heading your way!

We still have a few meetings before we head off to the US, one of those meetings we will be running around London taking part in the Monopoly Challenge, we also are planning a farewell BBQ at Hallowtree in the summer, watch this space!

Fundraising has been phenomenal for this Jamboree, with each participant having to raise £3850. There have been so many quizzes, race nights, discos, table top sales and as for bag packing, I should think every person in Suffolk must have had a bag packed by someone going to the Jamboree in the last year!! I have recently found out that a few participants have fully reached their fundraising target already.

A huge thank you to all leaders, groups and districts who have supported us with fundraising, it was a daunting task to start with but with all your help we are all nearly there!

We have now discovered that we will be going to New York, the Jamboree, Washington and Canada!

Our time in New York will be brief but we plan to cram in as much as possible!

The 3-day, 3-night UK Contingent big city experience will be in Washington DC and will be a mixture of activities planned by the UK Contingent and free time for Units to explore.

Our time in Canada will spent with a Scout troop.

Timeline of events

Saturday 20 th July	Depart UK (Heathrow) for New York. Overnight stay at a New York University campus.
Sunday 21 st July	Day in New York. Evening departure by coach for Harrisonburg or Morgantown (4-5 hours). Overnight stop at a Uni campus.
Monday 22 nd July	Early start, coach departure for Summit Bechtel Reserve (4-5 hours). Arrive at WSJ site.

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Friday 2 nd August	Depart WSJ site for Washington (University of Maryland-we will be staying here whilst we are in Washington) by coach.
Saturday 3 rd August	Sightseeing in Washington during the day. Whole UK contingent (4000 people) evening event.
Sunday 4 th August	Whole UK contingent event (still being planned)
Monday 5 th August	Washington to Canada. Meet hosts and get set up. This may be joining a Canadian troop camp or a Scout HQ anywhere in Canada.
Tuesday 6 th August	Local Day. Explore local Canadian life.
Wednesday 7 th August	Scouting day, Experience Canadian Scouting with our hosts.
Thursday 8 th August	Depart Canada.
Friday 9 th August	Home

If you need any more info feel free to get in touch.

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