

Jamboree Update

Welcome to our first monthly news update of events that are happening on the Sea Scout 100 Jamboree front.

We expected to bring all Groups registered for the event an update each month from now until the main event next August.

Bookings

Good news! Thanks to some very helpful financial backing our need for instant funds has diminished, and so we have reduced the booking deposit to £20 per head.

We are asking for bookings by Saturday 15th November, so that we have a pretty clear idea by then of how many we need to accommodate. But earlier bookings will be very helpful.

You can download a booking form from the website.

Bookings for the event are now starting to arrive. At the time of going to print we already have a good number of Groups booked in, from as wide afield as Devon, Dunfermline, Leith, Warwickshire, Lincolnshire, Dorset, Sussex, Hampshire, Surrey, Nottinghamshire, West Midlands, Hereford & Worcester. We can accommodate a maximum of 2500 participants, so send your booking form in without delay to secure your places.

Sea Scout 100 depends entirely on the support of volunteers, so thank you for your interest, we do need your help, as it takes a huge team to put on a jamboree. A dedicated booking form for staff will shortly be available for download from our web site. Alternatively email the bookings team for a copy.

We need help on all teams, without your help we will not be able to make this event a success. Some of the immediate staff vacancies are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you have a skill and want to help, but don't see a vacancy listed, then contact the team leader concerned as there is sure to be an opportunity for you to help in some capacity.

The activities

Plans for a huge range of activities are falling into shape nicely, including lots on the water (sailing, kayaking, white-water rafting, powerboating, windsurfing, rowing and pulling, and water-skiing) and lots on the land. It is anticipated that every youngster will get the opportunity to enjoy some form of water activity for part of every day.



Some of the activities will be pre-ticketed, others will be simply turn up and have a go. It is hoped by this approach that the system will be flexible enough to enable all the youngsters to have a go at everything that they would like during the course of the event.

We need your help to instruct and marshal activities for the youngsters. If you are a qualified instructor in any of the disciplines we are offering at the event, then we need to hear from you, please contact us at activities@seascout100.net. You may want to join the full time instructor team, or just help for part of the time – please complete a staff booking form and return it to us as soon as possible.

It is anticipated that every youngster will get the opportunity to do some form of water activity for one of the sessions, every day of the event. The primary aim of the event is to provide as many opportunities for the youngsters as is practically possible.



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The management team

These are the people on the core organising committee whom you might want to contact:

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These team leaders need the support of others in order to make the event a success. If you are interested in helping on any one of the teams, please contact the team leader direct. Without you we will not be able to make the event a success.

Site Services Team

The team is busy working with the team at Holme Pierrepont laying the plans for the site layout and infrastructure. We need help though. We are looking for people to help on the team before, during and after the event. We have to build the site ready for the event in the few days before the main event starts and also clear the site after the main event finishes.

So, if you can only spare a few days, then your help would be very much appreciated at any point over this time. We have a mass of tasks to complete. Our team is responsible for bringing all the additional services on to the site to cater for the visitors. Everything from temporary toilet & wash facilities to site fencing. We need all kinds of skills, electricians, plumbers, joiners. If you are good with your hands then the team needs you, please contact us today by emailing services@seascout100.net



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Entertainments and Sub Camps

There will be a full, supporting programme of evening activities, including bands and discos (including fancy dress theme), cinema, *It's a Knock-Out* competitions, and social area for adult leaders.

Groups will be camping in sub camps. Full support services will be available on the campsites, all of which are adjacent to the main facility, including evening entertainments,

The National Sea Scout Centenary Badge should be available very soon, as well as embroidered polo shirts. Please check the web site which will give further detail of how to order items as they become available.



Website

Our new look web site will go live at the beginning of October. More updates are planned for the site as time goes on, so please check back regularly, as this will be the main place we publish the latest information about the event.

Have a look now for yourself at
www.seascout100.net

If you have any general questions about anything to do with the event, do look at the website, including the FAQs section. If you cannot find the answer, then please email us at info@seascout100.net and one of the team will get back to you.

Spot light on a team leader

Each month we will introduce a different team leader to you in this section so you can get to know a bit about them before you arrive at the camp. This month we will start at the top with David Sturdee, our Camp Leader:

Appointed as the Association's UK Specialist Adviser (Sea Scouting) earlier this year, David joined the SS100 Management Team in July. Many of the strands of this event were fixed long before then, but it was felt at that time that an additional person was needed to help co-ordinate these.

Now retired as a teacher, but his Scouting credentials have included running the 8th Norwich Sea Scout Group for quite some years, during which time the Group has expanded to over 300 youth members, including two Troops, each of about 100, and offering over 40 nights away each year. The group is recognised by the Royal Navy, and it is an RYA Training Centre.

Can you help?

We are still recruiting helpers for all sorts of aspects of the event – activities and site services are referred to above, and there will be more general support needed before, during and after the camp needed. From their own experiences Group leaders will know of the wide range of tasks to complete during a Scout camp.

If you feel might be able to help, full time or part-time, it will probably be simplest if you complete a staff booking form in the first instance. Alternatively, do email us at info@seascout100.net

