



2011 World Scout  
Jamboree –  
Participant information

**Were you aged between 12 and 16 years old on the 27 July this year?**  
(this means you will have been born between 25 July 1993 and 27 July 1997)

**Yes? Then you could represent Gravesham and Kent and your country at the next World Scout Jamboree**

**The 22nd World Scout Jamboree** will be in Sweden from 27th July to 7th August 2011 - and the process to decide who will go starts very soon!

**30,000 young people** will camp, live and work alongside each other. They will come from all over the world and you can be there to meet them. They will come from a variety of different cultures, backgrounds, and religions; and we need to find two Scouts from Gravesham who will best represent us: Europe – United Kingdom - England – Kent – Gravesham – our District - your Scout Troop or Explorer Unit – your school – your family - **you...**

**The World Scout Jamboree** is only held every 4 years and is a gathering of Scouts from around the world for 12 days of adventurous activities, memorable events, and international friendship in a campsite big enough to accommodate tens of thousands of young people. For much more information visit <http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/>

Question: Who  
invented the word  
"Jamboree"?

**The theme** of the 22nd World Scout Jamboree is "**Simply Scouting**" – which captures the aspirations and hopes of the organisers to concentrate on the basic ethos of scouting.

**Selection:** In recent years we have selected wonderful representatives from Gravesham who have been lucky enough to visit Chile in South America, Thailand and Japan. They met Scouts from around the world, lived with their families, made friends and memories for life – now it is your turn. If selected you will join a county "Troop" made up of 32 Scouts from across Kent; led by experienced local leaders.



**Gravesham has a proud tradition** of sponsoring our jamboree participants, so don't worry about the cost, just think of the opportunity to be part of something that people will talk about for the rest of their lives: 30,000 Scouts from across the world meeting together to share the fun and friendship of **Simply Scouting**.

**Don't miss out**, this is your chance – two years ago at the last World Scout Jamboree Vicky, Adam, Sam, Joe & Gemma were the lucky ones, now it is your turn; keep the weekend of 20-22 November free, find out all you can about the *World Scout Jamboree*, and complete the attached application form –

***It really could be YOU!!***

Contact [ddc@graveshamscouts.org.uk](mailto:ddc@graveshamscouts.org.uk) for more information.