

INFORMATION FOR SCOTTISH PARTICIPANTS

**39th Scottish International Patrol Jamboree
Blair Atholl 2024**



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39th SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL PATROL JAMBORETTE BLAIR ATHOLL

Tuesday 16th to Friday 26th July 2024

Hi!!

I am delighted that you and your contingent are joining us at the 39th Blair Atholl Jamborette and I look forward to welcoming you to camp

I hope this documents will provide useful information to assist in your preparation for the camp.

Blair Atholl Jamborettes have always been hugely successful and tremendous fun. I am sure you too will have a great time and that you'll join with Scottish Scouts and other visitors from many parts of the world in a fantastic camp and that you will take away many great of memories of Scotland and Scottish Scouting.

Please come up and introduce yourself to me at the camp and let me know how much you are enjoying the unique Blair Atholl experience. In the meantime, follow @BAJamborette on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#) for information before and during the camp and tag us in your posts.

Yours sincerely



Colin Peters
Camp Chief



CAMP ORGANISATION

Scottish patrols will comprise six Scouts and will arrive during **Monday 15th July** to set up camp. International contingents will assemble for an overnight stay, likely near one of Scotland's airports, and be brought to the camp by coach on the morning of **Tuesday 16th July**.

At the Jamborette there will be six sub-camps, each named after a Scottish clan - MacDonald, Maclean, Morrison, Murray, Robertson and Stewart, and there will be a sub-camp Leader with several assistants, including overseas Leaders. In each sub-camp there will be up to fourteen 'Double Patrols', each comprising one Scottish patrol and one Overseas patrol, which are twinned together for the camp.

This means that you camp and work together, and as a joint patrol, probably do a lot of activities together during the camp.

The camp will disperse during the day on **Friday 26th July**, and the arrangements to get everyone home will be announced in good time during the camp.

CAMP SERVICES

A large staff of Scottish and overseas Scout volunteers will provide the numerous services and activities at the Jamborette.

There will be a Café, facility for mobile phone charging and Shop within the camp. All will accept contactless payment therefore we recommend bringing a prepaid card or bank card and minimal cash as there will not be a bank facility at the camp. There is a medical facility with doctors and staff. We recommend breaking in new footwear and dealing with ingrown toenails well before camp. Changing regular prescriptions immediately before camp should be avoided if possible.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

These are numerous and very varied, hopefully to suit every interest and taste. They will include Scouting activities, exploration, hikes, wide games, visits to places of interest, adventurous activities on land and water, pioneering, community projects, sports, films, campfires etc. There for performing, reflection as well as our campfires and Scouts Own service.

If you or your patrol can put on something at a campfire, please come prepared. The playing of musical instruments at campfires and performances is always encouraged, especially bagpipes!

VISITORS' DAY

The camp will be open to visitors, parents and friends on **Saturday 20th July** and there will be a range of special events including an International Country Fair, displays and other activities, ending with a big International Campfire in the evening. Tea, coffee, and refreshments will be on sale to the public during the day.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Each Scout should bring the normal personal kit, packed in a rucksack, for a ten-day camp.

Take care to clearly label your possessions

You will require at least:

Scout uniform	T-Shirts / shorts
Nightwear	Waterproof clothing
Sleeping bag (for temperatures to 0°C)	Windproof Jacket
	Water bottle
Sleeping Mat	Training shoes
Warm sweater	Boots or strong shoes
Trousers	Underwear
Plenty of spare clothing	Extra socks
Swimming kit	Plastic mug, plate, bowl
Small and large towels	Cutlery
Toiletries (no aerosols)	Note-pad and pen
Mosquito repellent	Torch and spare batteries
Warm hat & sun hat	
Sewing kit (yellow or clear thread)	Camera (optional)
Suntan lotion	Day sac / rucksack
Towels	Nail brush
Battery Pack (Solar?) for device charging	

- **Denim jeans are not suitable for hill or water activities**
- **Aerosol cans and speakers for MP3 players / phones should not be brought to camp.**

Please ensure that all your own personal equipment is adequately insured and labelled with your name where appropriate.

Please ensure you are familiar with all your personal equipment.

UNIFORM

Every Scout should travel in full and correct Scout uniform.

All young people should be comfortable in the uniform they choose to wear.

A special camp neckerchief and badge will be issued at the Jamborette - the badge **cannot** be replaced under any circumstances, so please look after it.

A knife is **not** part of Scout uniform. If you want to bring a knife for use in camp it should be a clasp knife, not a sheath knife.

COOKING

All cooking is done on open fires (wood supplied).

RUBBISH DISPOSAL

All rubbish that cannot be burnt or recycled is collected under Sub-Camp arrangements. Glass, aluminium, cardboard and plastic is all recycled.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

It is vital that everyone in the camp practises good personal hygiene. Hand sanitisers should be used throughout the camp. Toilet provision at the camp is portaloos and male urinals. Please ensure that you use the hand washing facilities provided at the exit from all toilets.

Warm showers are available at certain times each day.

All Patrols are required to provide a suitable, dedicated hand washing basin and everyone should ensure hands are washed before preparing or eating food. Sub-camp staff and the camp medical team will monitor this and provide advice as required.

Drug or alcohol use will not be tolerated.

FIRE SAFETY

Each patrol is responsible for fire safety within its own campsite. All reasonable precautions should be observed.

POSTAL ADDRESS

Letters should be addressed:

Your name
Name of Region / Contingent
Scout International Camp
BLAIR ATHOLL
Perthshire PH18 5TL

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

In case of emergency, messages can be left with the Camp Office. *The new number for this has still to be issued and will be shared with each Region as soon as we know it. A message will then be given to you and you can ring the caller back.*

CAMP FEE

The Camp Fee covers all camp food, camp services, activities, camp badge and neckerchief.

CAMPING STANDARDS

Scottish Scouts are aiming to set the **highest possible standards** of to ensure that your have a truly unforgettable experience.