

Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Lincs County Bulletin. This is issued on the first Friday of each month. The bulletin will be sent to all adults registered on the membership system and distributed widely. To submit material for the bulletin please email howard.nelson@lincolnshirescouts.org.uk.

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From the County Lead Volunteer

I hope you're all enjoying your summer camps and taking the opportunity to have a well-deserved break!

It's great to hear about so many adventures happening across Lincolnshire this summer. I'm looking forward to seeing some of you at Kandersteg and Norjam – both amazing experiences and a fantastic chance to connect with Scouts from far and wide.

I'm also really excited to be attending the National Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra and the National Scout & Guide Concert Band at Nottingham's Albert Hall on Thursday 7th August, where we have some of our own Lincolnshire Scouts performing – a huge well done to them!

A quick reminder that Jamboree participant selection is underway – make sure to check the details if you or someone you know is interested in being part of this life-changing event.

Don't forget about Splash Lincs, coming up soon – a brilliant chance for some water-based fun and a highlight of the county calendar.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone for completing the mandatory safety training. Your dedication to spending more of your time supporting young people and fellow adults is really appreciated, and I look forward to seeing and hearing all about your Scouting adventures in the coming months.

Finally, I'm really looking forward to seeing many of you at LincsFest – it's shaping up to be a fantastic event.

Thanks to everyone – volunteers, leaders, young people and supporters – for all you do to keep the adventure going.

Wishing you and your family a safe and fun summer holiday.
Take care and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Howard, County Lead Volunteer



LincsFest

Get your booking in for LincsFest!

The county over 18s only camp, training and social event is back from 13th - 14th September 2025 at Sudbrooke Park Campsite, Lincoln.

The event is running from Saturday 13 September (with activities starting 10am) to Sunday 14 September (Lunchtime) and also the option to just come for the day on the Saturday. Full information and details will be shared with all participants before the event.

The cost of the event is £7 for member within Lincolnshire Scouts and £10 for any other member of the Scout Association.

All scouters, including Trustee Board members and Helpers are welcome. Cost includes badge, travel mug, access to the event and all activities and tea/coffee/squash facilities throughout the event.

Booking Link = https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QyFEsSceqkGXT_kCalBQ3q-HEZPLrxVCm8sIMQEi9TVURUo1OVBETERETE5NTzVMUIY0MVJOMTIBSS4u





Lincoln Pride

 Calling all Lincolnshire Scouts 


We've been asked to run the family zone at Lincoln Pride on Saturday 16th August. This is a fantastic opportunity for Lincolnshire Scouts, we've got lots of fantastic activities planned and we're looking for awesome volunteers to make this happen.

 Want in? Fill in this form before the 2nd August:

 https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=eJc076Q6OUyDg_nogt65SNjjUYyExfpPjaBQ6e4r2D9UQlhNU1A4RzZVOvdGRVJBVU1PMDVYUKIJNS4u

 Want to order a Pride polo- shirt? Contact the County Office shirley.burt@lincolnshirescouts.org.uk before the 31st July.

Already signed up but happy to do more than one 'shift'? Email claire.thompson@lincolnscouts.org.uk

Let's show our colours and make it a Pride to remember!     

Under 18's are welcome to support us but MUST be accompanied by an adult (parent/ carer or leader).

Claire Thompson (she/ her)
County Inclusion Team Lead- Lincolnshire

SplashLincs

Splash Lincs - Bookings are now open! 20/21 September £20 per scout per day

We are holding two Splash! days for the Scout section at Whitewater, near Stamford that will include Sailing, SUPs and paddlesports. These events are open to Scouts 10-14 years old. The events are only open to members of Scouts. You can book for 1 day or both days. The events are designed to get more experience or have a taste of watersports. The link to book is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1533761886089?aff=oddtcreator>



Kinder Hike

Are you looking for a challenge for your section?

The Kinder Extreme & Kinder Challenge are hill walking events in the Peak District, open to Scouts, Explorers, Network & leaders. This year's events are on Sunday 12th October with both starting and finishing at Chapel-en-le-Frith in the High Peak. The Kinder Extreme set over 30km whilst the Kinder Challenge is shorter at 16km and is ideal as an introduction to hill walking for the Scout section.

To book teams onto either event or to find out further information please visit www.derbyshirescouts.org/kinder. Teams entered and paid for by the 18th September will also be eligible for a free, exclusive Kinder t-shirt.



The Kinder

Are you up for the challenge in 2025?

The Extreme is a 30 km hike, starting and finishing at Chapel-en-le-Frith.

The Challenge is shorter at just 16 km, a good introduction to hill walking aimed particularly at the Scout section.

Open to Scouts, Explorers, Rangers, Network and older members of the Scouts and Girlguiding. See our website or see below for full details of the event.

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