

Scouts  Hampshire Explorer Belt 2021
Application Form

Name : _____

Date of Birth : _____ (must be 16-25 on 05/07/2021) Gender: _____

Scout Home Tel : _____ Scout Mobile : _____

Scout Address : _____

Scout Personal E-mail : _____

Parent E-mail (if under 18): _____

Parent Mobile (if under 18): _____

Explorer / Network Group : _____

Explorer / Network Leader Name : _____

Explorer / Network Leader E-mail address : _____

Are you currently at – School / College / University / Working

Please give the name / location of Education establishment _____

Please list any European Countries that you have visited over the last 10 years (for more than a week, or on multiple occasions). Just driving through does not count (please expand if needed):

Are you currently doing DofE: Bronze / Silver / Gold / None (Please Circle)

Are there any medical or dietary issues that the leader team need to be aware of ?

Why do you want to complete the Explorer Belt Expedition (250 words max)?

I understand that I need to commit to attending (all located in Hampshire) :

1. Planning meetings for the expedition (3off). Some of these meetings may be virtual.
2. Two Training Weekends – Compulsory attendance for whole weekends.
3. Two Week expedition (estimated to be 3rd – 18th July 2021)
4. Report back presentation (September 2021)

I understand that the expedition is completed in teams of 3 to 7 (teams with under 18's will be teams of 4 - 7), and each team will need to be self-reliant over the 10 day expedition (which includes not having adult leaders present). Expected cost is between £600 - £950 per person. I understand that I will have to register with Scout HQ to be able to take part in the expedition (details will be supplied).

Spaces on the trip are offered on a first come first serve basis, subject to references with your Scout Leaders and District Commissioners.

The organisers reserve the right to review the suitability of applicants / team members at any point in the application or expedition process, which can lead to the removal from the expedition. I understand that I must show good character and judgement throughout the process, and that I am representing Scouting. If I am seen to not be following or promoting Scouting values (including on all forms of Electronic communications and Social Media), I may be removed from the trip. I understand that any participant may be removed by the County Commissioner (or their nominee) at any time.

I understand that OSM (Online Scout Manager) will be used for record keeping, Event management and Emailing, alongside Goggle Docs for document storage. After the expedition, this information will be trimmed to remove as much as possible, but some information will need to be kept for up to 9 years.

I also understand that the Expedition can only proceed if the Covid-19 restrictions allows this to happen. This includes not only government restrictions in the UK, but restrictions in the Country due to be visited, and UK Scouting advice. A major go / no go decision will be taken in March 2021, but the expedition could be stopped at anytime.

I also confirm that I have seen and read the Hampshire XB21 Q&A Version 2 document.

Signed _____ Date _____

If under 18, application needs to be countersigned by a parent / Guardian

Parent Name _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please email application to julian.sore@hampshirescouts.org.uk (either a scan, or good clear photographs), or return by post to

Julian Sore, XB 2021
7 Monxton Road, Andover, Hants. SP10 3LY

After satisfactory Leader and DC checks, you will be sent an Acceptance of place form, which will need to be returned with a £100 non-refundable deposit to confirm you place on the team. Details of how to do this will be sent at this time, along with OSM registration details.