

PROGRAMMA – ALBA DEL CENTENARIO

Scouting's Sunrise Day



Wednesday August 1st will be a unique and important day in the history of World Scouting. At 08.00 a Scout will sound a kudu horn on Brownsea Island to mark the 100th anniversary of Baden-Powell opening the first ever Scout Camp. At Hylands Park the Jamboree will be linked by television to the Island so that we can all join in with this unique moment and renew our promise together.

Across the globe, Scouts will renew their promise during a Sunrise Ceremony at 08.00 local time. There will be a special Sunrise Day Programme at the 21st World Scout Jamboree where we will celebrate together.

Outline of Scouting's Sunrise Day

The events will begin on the evening of 31st July. There will be a Vigil in which Scouts will be encouraged to spend time together reflecting about the significance of the events that will be taking place on the following day.

The morning of 1st August will begin with the Sunrise Ceremony itself. Scouts will be renewing their promise as we link to Brownsea Island at 08.00. The Ceremony will celebrate the development of Scouting around the world and the worldwide family of Scouting, whilst everyone present will be able to mix and mingle.

After the Ceremony, the various world faiths will hold their own events around the Jamboree site, each giving thanks in their own way.

In the afternoon will be the Food Festival, which will take place in each of the Sub Camps and where everyone will be able to share the variety of food and cultures represented at the Jamboree.

Our day finishes with the Gifts for Peace Concert where we will enjoy a mixture of different musical styles whilst learning something about the Gifts for Peace projects that have been taking place around the world.

National Contingents role in Sunrise Day

We want to involve as many people as possible in this special day, so we have highlighted the different ways in which individuals and Contingents can help us out below.

The Sunrise Ceremony

Please bring a World Scout Flag for use at this Ceremony.

At the Jamboree, and especially on Sunrise Day, we will all come together as one under the banner of Scouting. With this in mind, we would like each Troop to bring a purple World Scout flag to the Ceremony. This is in contrast with the Opening and Closing Ceremonies where national flags are encouraged. We want the whole arena to be 'Scout Purple' for this Ceremony.

Please select a Scout from your Contingent to act as flag bearer and have an adult Leader available to support them during rehearsal and during the Ceremony itself.

We will be running a spectacular item showing the spread of Scouting throughout the world. We are looking for one Scout from each National Contingent to represent their National Scout Organization in this item. They will need to be in full Scout uniform and will be asked to attend a rehearsal on the evening of Monday 30th July which will last about an hour. A Leader is asked to join them for this rehearsal to assist in understanding what to do. The young person selected will be asked to carry their country's flag onto stage and also to be present as we renew our promise together. This is a real honour for the selected Scout who should be confident enough to be able to follow instructions and be on stage in front of 40,000 people!

