



Eurocamp18 News - Edition 3

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Transport to Eurocamp18

It's now less than 2 years to Eurocamp 2018, and we hope your planning is coming together well.

We plan to make your journey and stay in the UK as enjoyable as possible and as easy as we can make it and be able to provide you with all the transportation information and support that you will need.

In May 2018, when you have booked to attend Eurocamp18, we will make contact with you to verify transportation plans for your arrival and departure. At the same time we can put you in contact with coach companies who can help transport your group from the airport to the camp site. Or we can give you information on rail and bus links.

Please remember that we have a lot of experience of flying to Eurocamps from the UK, so if you have any questions please get in touch and we will do our best to help.



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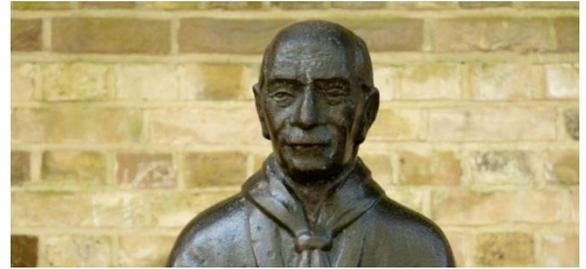
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Eurocamp18 Trips

There are 2 days in the programme, where you can either Hike or enjoy a Day Trip offsite at a pre-planned location.

The trips planned at the moment include:

- Brownsea Island the birthplace of Scouting
- Stonehenge and Winchester
- Oxford
- Windsor
- Central London



These day trips will require us to travel by coach to each location, and return to the Eurocamp site at the end of the day. There is no possibility of staying overnight at Brownsea Island as part of the trip.

The Day trips out will cost extra to the main camp fee and prices will be published before you need to book.

Hikes will be free and are included in the main camp fees - more information about these in the next newsletter.



Each coach on one of the trips will have a B-PSA UK Scouter on it.

Their duty is to ensure you have a safe journey and be on hand to assist you locally if you need any help.

They will be able to keep in touch with the team back at the camp site and let us know when you are all safely on the way back.

They will have a list of everyone assigned to the trip and coach and will ensure everyone on the coach knows the pickup points and timings.

The B-PSA follows a standard supervision level of 1 Adult to 6 Cubs, and 1 Adult to 8 Scouts, with a minimum of 2 leaders.

While in the UK, all Scout Associations visiting will need to follow this level of supervision. If you can't meet these levels, we will attempt to link you with other groups to ensure this supervision minimum is met.

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Things to do if you extend your stay

You might also be thinking about coming to the UK and spending some time either before or after Eurocamp.

We've made arrangements so that it will be possible to arrive at Eurocamp from Wednesday 25th July. Please note there will be additional charges for camping should you want to arrive early or stay for a few days extra.

Eurocamp ends on Saturday 4th August after breakfast.

The closing ceremony will be on Friday 3rd at 20:00.

If you want to camp elsewhere before or after, there are plenty of Scout sites you can choose from - let us know what location in the UK interests you and we will try to suggest a suitable campsite. We may also be able to arrange hospitality with a UK Scout Group - please let us know if this is of interest.

Should you want to stay on Brownsea Island, we would recommend booking there **as soon as possible**, as it is very popular. If you cannot stay there, we can recommend [Butchers Coppice Scout Camp site](#), a number of B-PSA groups have stayed there regularly and there are good transport links to Poole, where you can get a ferry over to the Island. Brownsea Island is part of The National Trust, which manage the site, so there are charges to visit it. We will help you find the most cost effective way of getting to the Island.

The Eurocamp site is situated just off the M4 motorway, which means it has excellent road access to both London and Wales, so if you want to hike in the Brecon Beacons or be closer to London, we can recommend some sites with good transport links to help you get around.



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Registrations update

The registrations for Eurocamp18 continue to pour in and we now have nearly 1,600 people from 5 continents who have expressed an interest in attending.

Yes FIVE continents! - Europe, Africa, India, North America and South America - a truly global Eurocamp.

At the moment we have the following countries and numbers registered:

Austria	24	Belgium	16
Canada	84	Chile	1
Costa Rica	20	Czech Republic	14
Denmark	78	Germany	115
India	20	Italy	457
Malta	38	Mexico	27
Nicaragua	2	Nigeria	75
Paraguay	1	Romania	28
Spain	19	Switzerland	11
UK	481	USA	25

To register your interest please go to www.eurocamp18.com and click on the big red button.

REGISTER HERE

We are hoping to have at least 2,000 people at Eurocamp18.

Future News Releases

We are planning to send out Eurocamp18 News every two or three months, and will include the information that will help you plan your trip. The schedule is currently:

- November Detailed schedule of commitment dates - logistics plan
A more detailed insight into the activities, and hikes planned
- January 17 A General Assembly edition with a review and update

To get in touch with any of the Eurocamp18 team please email:

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