**(INSERT GROUP NAME) head to (INSERT LOCATION)** **on Exciting International Adventure**

**(INSERT GROUP NAME)** put their Scouting skills to the test as they ventured off to **(INSERT LOCATION)**. The **(INSERT SECTION)** made their way to **(INSERT LOCATION)** by **(INSERT MODES OF TRANSPORT)** to start their adventure **(INSERT DISTANCE AWAY)** miles away from their usual meeting place. They took park in an action packed **XX** days of **(INSERT ACTIVITIES)**

International adventures are an impactful way for young people to immerse themselves in new cultures and give endless opportunities to meet new people and learn about the world in a different way. On this trip **(INSERT NUMBER)** Scouts were able to experience exactly that. For many, this was their first time abroad without family and they were able to use the independence and strong friendships they have formed within their groups to enjoy every moment.

While in **(INSERT LOCATION)** the Scouts took part in **(INSERT ACTIVITY)** where the young people **(INSERT ACTIVITY DETAILS)** and really developed their skills for life. Not one to miss out on a chance to do something exciting, the Scouts also **(INSERT SECOND ACTIVITY)** where they **(INSERT ACTIVITY DETAILS)**.

The young people created lifelong memories on their trip, and in the words of **(INSERT YOUNG PERSON FIRST NAME)** they ***“(INSERT QUOTE FROM YOUNG PERSON)”*.**

Leaders praised the young people’s ability to adapt to a new country and embracing all aspects of the trip, holding true to their Scouting values. **(INSERT LEADER NAME)** Lead Volunteer for the **(INSERT GROUP NAME)** said “I feel so proud ***(INSERT QUOTE FROM VOLUNTEER)”*.**

This trip may have lasted only **(INSERT LENGTH OF TIME)** but the work to get there has taken the group **(INSERT LENGTH OF TIME)** to raise funds and prepare. The group ran fundraising events such as **(INSERT FUNDRAISING EVENTS)** which garnered support from the local community to help the young people go on the trip of a lifetime.

Between the leaders and young people, the schedule and activities were organised to further develop skills they have been working on such as **(INSERT SKILLS)**. In a 2023 survey, 87% of Scouts believe they develop skills for life.

**(INSERT GROUP NAME)** will be continuing their usual meetings (in the UK!) on a **(INSERT DAY)** in **(INSERT LOCATION)**. If you would like to join the adventure, contact **(INSERT EMAIL)** or use www.scouts.org.uk/join.

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**About Scouts**

* Scouts, the world’s largest youth movement, was founded on 1 August 1907.
* In the UK, Scouts is supported by The Scout Association, enabling 7,000 Scout Groups across the country to provide opportunities to over 475,000 young people aged 6-25.
* There are now more than 638,000 individuals actively involved in Scouts in the UK.
* All genders, races and backgrounds are welcome at Scouts. Every week, it gives almost half a million people aged 4-25 the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life.
* Scouts helps members gain these skills by encouraging them to ask the big questions and listen with wide open minds. It helps them to take a deep breath and speak up, think on their feet, ignore the butterflies and go for it. With Scouts, young people don’t give up – they get back up and try again, often with the support of the friends they’ve made there.
* Over 200 activities are offered by Scouts around the UK, from canoeing and caving to coding and community projects, made possible by the efforts of over 163,000 adult volunteers.
* Worldwide, Scouts has over 50 million members, both male and female, and operates in nearly every country in the world.
* UK Scouts has over 250 Scout Activity Challenge badges. These require participants to achieve a level of understanding and skill realistic and appropriate to their age range.