

Leap into Portugal

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World Scout
Moot
 Portugal
2025

What we'll be diving into

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- Moot Programme
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- Support
- How to apply
- Questions





The #MootUK Journey

**Welcome.
Come on in,
the water's
lovely.**



**Say hello to the
UK Contingent
Management Team...**



Matthew
UK Contingent Leader



Beth
Deputy UK Contingent Leader
(Engagement)



Larry
Deputy UK Contingent Leader
(Operations)



Charlotte
Events and Contingents Officer



Sean
Logistics



Christina
People



James
On Event



Stu
Communications



Chloe
Training and Personal Development



Steve
Support



**Picture yourself on a shore,
hot sand beneath your feet,
looking out at the waves.**

You can smell the salt and pine trees. For a moment,
you see a fin crest before disappearing again into
the sparkling waters of the Atlantic.

This is Portugal and this is Moot 2025.

Like our dolphin, the UK Contingent is adventurous, and not afraid to venture into new waters. We have energy to spare.

We're a team – working as closely as a pod of dolphins, looking after each other. That means you too.



We're not afraid to make a splash; ride waves and explore new seas. We're friendly and curious. And like dolphins, we don't travel alone.

What is a Moot?

- International gathering of over 5000 Scouts aged 18 to 25 from around the world.
- Coming together to share cultures, learn from each other and gain new skills.
- Every four years, the Moot takes place in a different host country.
- The Participant experience is made up of two halves; Paths and Main Camp.
- The IST experience will either be supporting Paths or building and staffing the Main Camp.



**Meeting the
local community**

**Intercultural
Learning**

Food

**Exploring
Nature**

Adventures

**Community
Service Projects**

**Leadership
Development**

**Cross-cultural
Exchanges**

**Educational
Workshops**

Friendship

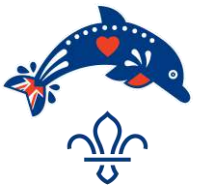
Activities

**Personal
Growth**

Culture & Arts

Celebrations





Top Awards and Personal Development

- Moot is a great opportunity for you to work towards some elements of your top awards including...
 - Kings Scout Award
 - Gold Duke of Edinburgh
 - Scouts of the World Award
- Not only can Moot go towards these, why not challenge yourself with some personal development. Whether it's training you want to undertake, a mental health first aid course, learn a new language - be adventurous!
- We will be holding a top awards and personal development webinar in the future.



Moot Programme

Moot Programme

- The next Moot takes place in the Summer of 2025 and will be hosted by the Portuguese Scout Federation.
- The theme for this Moot is **Engage**
 - Get engaged!
 - Engage others!
 - Engage with others!
- The Moot itself runs from **25 July to 3 August 2025**
- Travel may be required a few days either side.



Moot Programme



JULY 25	JULY 26	JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUG. 1	AUG. 2	AUG. 3
LISBOA	PORTUGAL DEEP DIVE				TRAVEL	MAIN CAMP			PORTO
Opening ceremony Travel to path	Path	Path	Path	Path	Main Camp setup	Cultural	Cultural	Inter- national	Porto experience Closing ceremony

Moot Programme



Participant Experience

- There will be 5000 participants from around the globe attending the Moot.
- All participants will be allocated to a Patrol and a Tribe which are made up of Scouts from around the world.
- A **Patrol** is made up of up to 10 participants from a range of different countries.
- A **Tribe** is made up of several patrols together



IST Experience

- 1,000 adult volunteers from around the world will join together to deliver the event.
- Some IST will be supporting the paths as Tribe Advisors, there will be two Tribe Advisors on each Path.
- Other IST will take on a role at Main Camp
- Some roles may need to arrive earlier than the event start date
- Dedicated camping area, leisure area and programme when off duty



Paths



- Paths take place for four days (five nights) including travel
- There will be over 100 different paths spread across the country including Madeira and Azores islands!
- We believe there are four concepts/areas for paths that participants will be able to choose from:
 - Culture and Arts
 - Nature and Adventure
 - Life and Spirituality
 - Society and Politics
- On the paths participants will take in everything Portugal has to offer exploring the landscape, local communities, culture, food, adventure, nature and so much more.

Main Camp

- After the Paths all Participants and Tribe Advisor IST will travel to the **Buçaquinho Regional Scout Centre** in Ovar.
- 39km south of Porto, close to the beach and a protected forest area.
- Everyone will come together at the Main Camp for three days (four nights) of cultural and international experiences.
- Jamboree-style camp, meeting friends old and a new, taking part in global development sessions, sharing cultures and more.



Post event experience

- We are currently considering some options for a fantastic additional post event experience for our UK Contingent.
- Watch this space!





Fees and Payments



Core Fee

The minimum fee that each attendee pays

£1,525

per participant

£1,365

per IST member

The Core Fee includes:

- The Moot event fee
- Support & development
- Insurance & admin costs
- Attendance at contingent briefing events
- UK Contingent kit
- £10 towards the UK Inclusion Fund

The Core Fee does not include:

- Travel costs to or from the event
- UK Contingent Post Event
- Personal equipment
- Additional UKC kit items
- Travel costs for UK briefing events



Travel & Post Event Add-ons

- There will be 2 optional add-ons available to members of the contingent. They are;
 - Travel to and from the event
 - UK Contingent Post Event
- We're currently working through the details and costs of these add-ons.
- We'll share more as soon as we can.

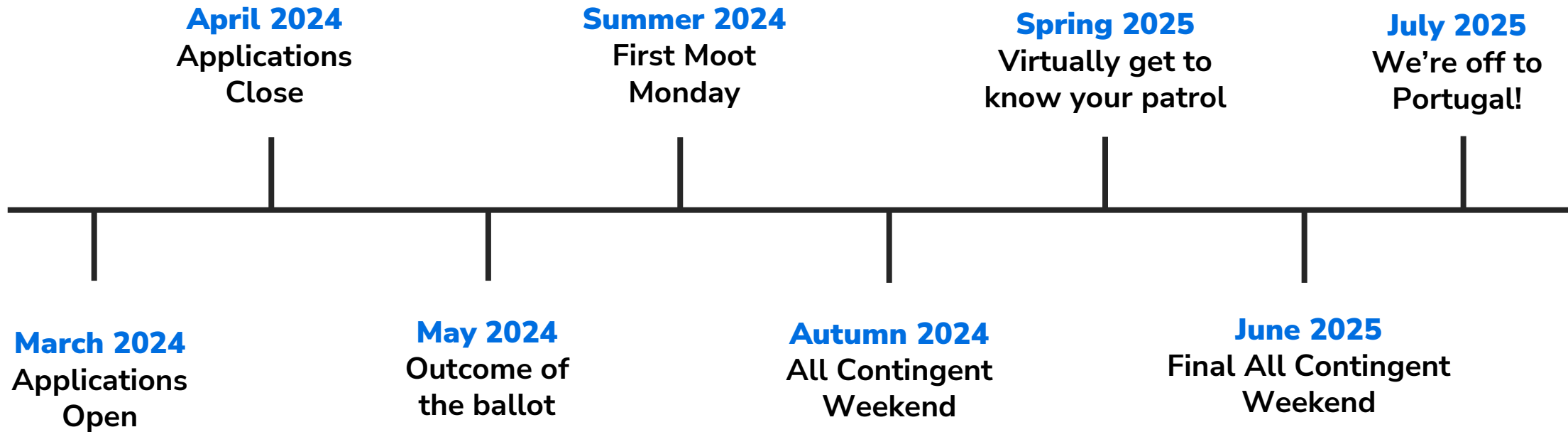
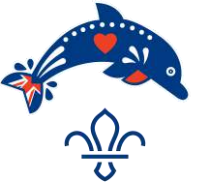


Provisional Payment Guide



	Payment 1 End of June 2024 (Deposit)	Payment 2 End of Sept 2024	Payment 3 End of Nov 2024	Payment 4 End of Feb 2025	Payment 5 End of March 2025 (Add-Ons)
Participant Core Fee	£152.50	£457.50	£457.50	£457.50	-
IST Core Fee	£136.50	£409.50	£409.50	£409.50	-
Travel Add-on	-	-	-	-	TBC
Post Event Add-on	-	-	-	-	TBC

UK Contingent Timeline





Recruitment



Who goes to the Moot?

- **Participants**

Members of The Scouts aged between 18 and 25 on the first day of the event
(Born between and including 26/07/1999 and 25/07/2007)

- **International Service Team**

Members of The Scouts aged 26 and over on the first day of the event
(Born before 26/07/1999)

- **Contingent Management Team**

Small team of x10 adult volunteers who plan and deliver the UK Contingent experience to the Moot. Our CMT have been recruited and are already working hard!



You'll make a great part of our pod if...

You can...

Rise to the **challenge**

Take the **lead** on
your adventure

Engage with others

You will...

Work **hard** and have **fun**

Support those around you

Be a **role model**
for UK Scouts

You want...

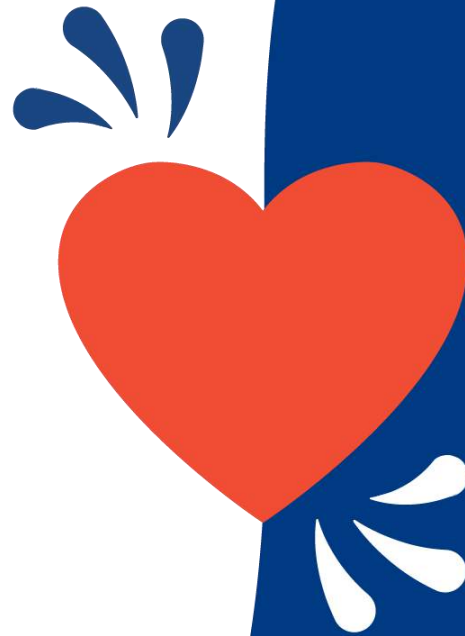
To **expand** your horizons

To **meet** new people
from new places

To have the **adventure**
of a lifetime

**Our approach to recruitment
Participants**

**The
Ballot**



**Opportunity
Criteria**

Participant recruitment

The Ballot

- No first-come-first-served.
- All applications will be considered as long as they are received before the application deadline.
- Once the deadline has passed, all the names will be drawn out of a hat.

Participant recruitment

Opportunity Criteria

Why?

We know from previous International events, that some Scouts may have been less likely to be part of the UK Contingent than others.

The Opportunity Criteria are based around the results from our inclusivity research.

What?

Scouts who fit into the criteria will be given an additional place(s) in the ballot, depending on the number of criteria they meet.

**Our approach to recruitment
International Service Team**

**The
Ballot**



**Skills &
Qualities**

International Service Team recruitment

The Ballot

- No first-come-first-served.
- All applications will be considered for entry into the ballot as long as they are received before the application deadline.
- Once the deadline has passed, and the reference checks have been complete, names will be drawn out of a hat.

International Service Team recruitment

Skills & Qualities

Why?

- The role of the IST is key to the success of the World Scout Moot. Having IST members with a variety of skills and qualities will help us to build a contingent up to the challenge of the Moot.

What?

- The IST applications will also work on a ballot system, however the criteria for additional ballot entries will be based on applicants skills and qualities.

International Service Team recruitment

References

- All IST applicants will be asked to provide details of two references.
- Referees will be asked to complete a skills and qualities questionnaire about the applicant
- All references will need to be completed by Monday 8th April

Inclusion Fund

- A pot of money will be used to offer grants to members of UK Contingent who may otherwise be unable to attend due to their financial circumstances.
- Grants for up to 75% of the Contingent fee, with the aim of making sure our grants make a real difference to whether you can afford to attend the Moot.
- The exact value of any grant you might receive will depend on a number of factors.
- Apply at the same time as your application form.
- You will find out if you have been awarded a grant at the same time as being offered a place, so you can make an informed decision.





Support throughout your Moot journey

- In addition to financial support, the CMT and whole contingent are here to support you with all parts of your Moot journey and look out for each other.
- This includes but is not limited to...
 - **Health and Wellbeing Support**
 - Reasonable adjustments
 - Mental Health support and resources
 - Religious/Spiritual requirements
 - **Practical Support**
 - Advice on kit
 - Help with fundraising ideas
 - Creating links and support networks within the contingent

How to apply



There are just three simple steps to apply to join the contingent....

- 1** Complete either a Participant or IST application form at scouts.org.uk/moot
- 2** Complete the anonymous equal opportunities monitoring form to help us understand who applies to attend our events
- 3** Consider completing a grants application
Link in your application confirmation email and at scouts.org.uk/moot

How to apply



- Applications are now open at scouts.org.uk/moot
- Applications are open all month and can be submitted at any time.
- The application should take less than 30 minutes to complete.
- The deadline for all applications is by midnight **Monday 1 April 2024**
- To apply, you will need:
 - Your Scout Membership Number if you are over 18
 - Your parent/carer's permission if you are under 18
 - If you are applying for IST, you will also need contact details for two references and permission from them for us to contact them

Application Process



- Participant and IST names will be shared with Counties/Areas/Regions
- References need to be returned by **8 April 2024**
- Intention is to advise of places by the end of **May 2024**
- A non refundable deposit will need to be paid by end of **June 2024** to secure your place. Participants: **£152.50** / IST: **£136.50**
- Those who are successfully awarded a grant will have the grant amount deducted from their core fee.

Calls to action

- Check out all the information on our website at scouts.org.uk/moot
- Remember to apply before midnight **Monday 1 April 2024**
- If you have any questions or need any support we are here to help! Check out the FAQ's first, if your question isn't answered there fill out a Support Request Form at scouts.org.uk/moot
- Like all our social media outlets [@ukcontingent](#)
- Fill out our recommendation form!
- Spread the word locally with friends!

Thank You!




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