



22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SWEDEN 2011
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Dear unit member,

Due to unforeseen circumstances the County Scouts Activity Team have had to change the venue for the meeting on Saturday 14th May. It will now take place at **Farndon Marina, North End, Farndon, Newark, Notts. NG24 3SX.**

Steve Day has kindly supplied the following directions:

From Nottingham - A46 from Nottingham direction. Take the first turning left into Farndon Village. Follow the signs for Farndon Marina. The Scout Centre is just before the Marina, on the right

From Newark - A46 from Newark direction. Take the first turning right into village, continue to the mini island then turn left. Follow signs for Marina, the Scout Centre is on the right just before the Marina.

Please can I point out to you that we have one camp and two more day meetings before the Jamboree. Over a year ago I sent you dates of meetings and we all agreed that by giving you the dates so far in advance it allowed you to plan things around the Jamboree dates. At the meeting today we had a quarter of the unit missing, despite over a years notice being given. At camp we discussed how it is an honour to be going to the Jamboree - you know Nottinghamshire could have taken two or three units as so many scouts wanted to go to Sweden. You made a commitment to the Jamboree and yet some of you have missed more than three meetings. Mary, James, Nate and I have given up a lot of time to support the unit. We have missed family events, moved holidays and work commitments and changed personal obligations to support you. It's disappointing that some of you haven't shown the level of commitment that you signed up to.

We do realise that most of you have made a huge commitment to the Jamboree and have tried hard to rearrange events and make an effort to be at meetings – a big thank you to you for doing that.

The meeting on the 14th May is our only opportunity for you to try on your shirts and other clothing items that you are being given as part of your Jamboree package. The following weekend the leaders will travel to Gilwell to exchange any incorrect items of clothing. There will be no other opportunity to do this. As I write this letter no one has told me they will not be at this meeting. This will be the first time ever that the whole unit is together. I would appreciate that you make a huge effort to be there on this day. Any who do not attend will need to contact Mary (0115 8599883 or 07973187866) to arrange to go to her house to try on the items before the 19th May.

Please make an effort to attend all of the next meetings. You are the ones who will benefit.

Yours in Scouting, Ali.