

Representing Gillingham at World Jamboree 2023



Eleanor

Hey, I'm Eleanor, I'm 14 years old and I go to Phoenix Explorers. I am looking forward to going to the World Scout Jamboree, in South Korea as I like to have fun, meet new people and learn new things about scouting from others.

I first joined 11th Gillingham in their scout section at the age of 10- where I am now a young leader. In my spare time, I like to dance, see my friends and go on adventures- we get lost sometimes but that's okay! I can't wait to dive into, and share this new experience with Gillingham scouts.



Joshua

My name is Joshua Easter and I go to the Howard School. I am 12 years old, I play rugby for the Anchorians Rugby team under 13's every Wednesday and Sunday, in my spare time I enjoy gaming with my friends I also like to take things apart and put them back together,

sometimes Dad has to help me. I started my involvement in scouting from an early age with the 8th Gillingham scout group, I began with beavers from the age 5 and gradually moved my way up to Cubs, Arkala always kept us in line she was a little scary at times. Moving to Scouts, Was a lot different from beavers and cubs, There was a lot of more activities I could try including Climbing, Shooting, Archery, Wide games, Caving, karting, and quad bikes at lower grange farm. We at the 8th Gillingham always try to get away camping as much as possible which is always great fun. I couldn't believe it when I was selected for the jamboree in South Korea. I am very excited to be part of such an amazing project. I'm looking forward to meeting new people from different countries around the world, the culture and scenery will be very different from what I am used to.



Thomas

My name is Thomas, and I am 14 years old. I joined the 4th Gillingham (Rainham) Beaver colony when I was 6 years old and am now in the Poseidon ESU. The 4th is a Sea Scout group, and with them I have learned how

to kayak, paddleboard and sail a dinghy. This summer I hope to achieve my RYA power boat level 2 qualification. Away from Scouting, my main interest is music and I play the piano, clarinet, and saxophone. I am a member of the Kent Youth Wind Orchestra and the Eynsford Concert Band. For me, the jamboree is a chance to make new friends from around the world, and to learn about their lives and traditions, as well as sharing my experiences of Scouting in the UK with them. I am also excited by the opportunity to travel to South Korea and understand more about the country and its cultures.



Issie

Hi, I'm Issie and I'm 13 years old and I go to the 8th Gillingham Scout group. I first got involved when I was 6 starting from the beginning at beavers. Since then I have been going for 7, nearly 8 years. What I'm most looking

forward to is meeting new people and going and doing things I haven't done before. I'm also looking forward to the fun of it. Some stuff about it is that I can play the guitar and enjoy watching and playing sports and I also love to travel.



Abigail

Abigail MacLellan, 13, 8th Gillingham (Olympians).

I'm a very outgoing and adventurous person who loves challenges and helping out. I play lots of sports including netball and cricket. I am a great team leader when working with a team. I like building Lego and playing the drums. I started scouts two years ago after being in girl guiding for seven years. I'm looking forward to getting to know new people, having loads of fun, sharing my skills and experiencing new things.



Louis

My name is Louis Church I am 16 years old, I am representing the 1st Gillingham explorers, I started out as a beaver back when I was 6 years old. I am most excited for the cultural experience and to meet new people. I am autistic and so meeting new people and experiencing new things will be great for me.