

# Explorer Belt

## Useful contacts

### Factsheet 5 in the Explorer Belt Series



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#### Introduction

There are many useful contacts, both within the wider Scout family and without, which can provide useful information for those planning to do an Explorer Belt. If after reading this, you have any suggestions (additions or amendments) to make, please contact the Programme Office.

#### Programme Office

The Programme Office (through the National Programme Team) is responsible for the content of Explorer Belt, and how it fits in the wider context of the youth programme. It works in partnership with the International Office (through the International Team).

It also administers the completion and notification process for Explorer Belt.

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London E4 7QW

Tel: 020 8433 7100  
Fax: 020 8433 7103  
Email: [programme@scout.org.uk](mailto:programme@scout.org.uk)

#### International Office

The International Office (through the International Team) is responsible for providing support to those seeking to undertake Explorer Belt. It works in partnership with the Programme Office (through the National Programme Team) and can provide information on a range of matters including:

- Details of your Assistant County/Area Commissioner International who can in turn assist with the Visits Abroad process

- Contact with others who have undertaken Explorer Belt who may be able to offer advice and assistance.

The International Office also administers applications to the Explorer Belt Fund. Applications to the Explorer Belt Fund should be made using the form in factsheet BP260006 – 'Fundraising and Grant Aid for Exchanges and Visits Abroad'.

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#### Scout Information Centre

The Scout Information Centre supplies Explorer Belts and Certificates for those that achieve Explorer Belt.

Information Centre  
The Scout Association  
Gilwell Park  
Chingford  
London E4 7QW

Tel: 0845 300 1818  
Fax: 020 8433 7103  
Email: [info.centre@scout.org.uk](mailto:info.centre@scout.org.uk)  
Web: <http://www.sbuk.org.uk/>

#### Girlguiding UK

If members of Girlguiding UK are involved with your expedition, the Headquarters of Girlguiding UK will be able to advise on the relevant issues.

#### The Scout Information Centre

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17-19 Buckingham Palace Road  
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Tel: 020 7834 6242  
Fax: 020 7630 6199  
Email: [website@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:website@girlguiding.org.uk)  
Web: <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

### **Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme**

If you are looking to count your Expedition towards the relevant parts of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, please consult with your Duke of Edinburgh Adviser.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award  
Gulliver House  
Madeira Walk  
Windsor SL4 1EU

Tel: 01753 727400  
Email: [info@theaward.org](mailto:info@theaward.org)  
Web: <http://www.theaward.org>

### **Where to Stay in Europe**

Where to Stay in Europe (WTSIE) is a handy online resource for Leaders looking for campsites and Scout and Guide Centres in countries across Europe.

Updated regularly, you will find that the information is very useful. It includes information like:

- Contact Details
- Accommodation and Facilities
- Nearby Activities
- Nearest Airport/Train Station

Web: <http://www.scout.org/europe/wtsie>

### **Foreign and Commonwealth Office**

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) provides a useful research and news resource, providing travel tips and warnings on all countries around the world.

Web: <http://www.fco.gov.uk>

### **Department of Health**

The Department of Health (DOH) provides health advice for travellers including health risks around the world and how to avoid them. It also advises on how to obtain medical treatment in abroad.

Web: <http://www.doh.gov.uk>

### **Factsheets**

The factsheets in the Explorer Belt series are:

1. Explorer Belt – Introduction
2. Explorer Belt – Going your own way
3. Explorer Belt – Organising a group expedition
4. Explorer Belt – Project suggestions
5. Explorer Belt – Useful contacts
6. Explorer Belt – The end game