



Roverway 2018 - The Netherlands
Ashdown District Scouts
Patrol Member Application

Event Dates: 23rd July to 2nd August 2018

Application Deadline: 1st September 2017

Interview: W/C 4th September 2017



Introduction

Roverway is an event for young people aged between 16 and 22, jointly hosted by WOSM (World Organisation of the Scout Movement) and WAGGs (World Association of Girlguiding). The event will take place in the Netherlands during the summer of 2018.

Roverway aims to provide young people from across the World with an adventure that will inspire and prepare them for the future.

**More information is available on the event website:
<https://www.scouting.nl/roverway2018-english>**

Up to 3,000 young people aged 16 - 22 will participate in the Roverway, coming from across Europe. The participants will be divided into international teams, called Tribes, with whom they will collectively take part in the Path of their choice. The Paths are located across the length and breadth of the Netherlands and will each have a different theme reflective of the area. The participants will spend several days on their Paths, taking part in community projects and learning more about the culture and history of the country. After completing their Path, the participants will travel to International Scout and Guide Centre Zeewolde for a jamboree style camp, the central camp will take place for the last part of Roverway. During the event, young people from all over Europe will come together to work on shared projects and learn more about themselves, the environment and others.

This Roverway will focus on the personal development of the participants so they can understand their role in society. The Roverway will provide the environment in which young people can share experiences, knowledge and ideas. This exchange of experiences will be encouraged through educational objectives, which all centralise on a better society and intercultural learning.

Other points to note are:

- Roverway participants must be born between the dates of **2nd August 1995 and 25th July 2002** and be an active member of The Scout Association.
- The theme of this event will be Opposites Attract
- In 2016, Roverway was held in France. Previous events have been held in Finland, Iceland and Italy.



Further Information

What?

Roverway 2018 is an incredible European adventure for all 16 – 22 year olds. The next event will be hosted by Scouting Nederland and organised by the European Scout Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGS).

When and where?

From 23 July to 2 August 2018, it will take place in the Netherlands. Over 3,000 participants (aged 16 – 22) from over twenty countries will participate in Roverway.

Who?

You need to be between 16-22 at the time of the event. You will need to be confident and quite independent as you will be travelling across the country and between sites, meeting lots of people from different backgrounds. Applications will be open to all eligible members in the county. East Sussex has accepted a patrol of between 6 and 8 spaces – which has to include a Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader, both over the age of 18, of which we have initially been allocated one space.

How does it work?

The participants will be in County Patrols of 6-8 ahead of the event. They will be encouraged to meet regularly, take part in practice camps and gain camping skills in addition to a Nights Away permit for Patrol Leaders. The patrols from different countries join together to form a crew of around 50 people

Activities

There will be pre event activities in Amsterdam, a large opening ceremony in The Hague, 5 days on a path of their choosing (paths have different themes eg culture, outdoor etc) and 5 days at a Jamboree style central camp at the International Scout & Guide Centre, Zeewolde.



Cost

Fees are £995, and will include the event, any contingent pre-event, kit and travel package. Individuals are liable for the full cost of the trip. Fundraising opportunities are expected to be organised by the patrol formed to assist with the cost of the event. Financial assistance through certain County and District grant applications may be available.

What next?

If you wish to attend please complete the application form below.

Following this application, if successful, you may be invited to attend a selection event and/or interview.



Patrol Member Application Form

This form must be completed by **7th September 2017** and returned to:
drew@themarshalls.co.uk or posted to **35 The Grove, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 1NY**

Name	
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Email	
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Membership number (if known)	
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Date of Birth								
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Current Group/Unit	District	County/Area/ Region

Other/ previous roles (if over 18)

Role 1st Preference	Patrol Member / Patrol Leader
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PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR SCOUTING HISTORY SO FAR. *It doesn't matter how long you have been in the movement, but the more you can tell us about the things you have done (in any or all of the sections) which demonstrate your **interest** and **commitment** to Scouting the better. This may include nights away, teamwork, responsibility (for yourself and others), helping with other sections, fundraising activities and any international experience you may have gained. Your most recent experience will count the most. If you prefer, you can provide your answers on separate or additional sheet(s).*

Experience as a Beaver Scout (if any)

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Experience as a Cub Scout (if any)

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Experience as a Scout (if any)

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Experience as an Explorer (if any).....

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Experience as a Network Scout/ Leader (if any).....

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PLEASE TELL US ABOUT ANY OTHER EXPERIENCE, OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING, WHICH YOU THINK MAY BE RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION TO ATTEND ROVERWAY. *This may include experience gained through school, through employment, through voluntary work, or with your family or anything else that you think will help to justify your inclusion in the East Sussex patrol. Again we are looking for evidence of commitment to the principles involved in Scouting and/or interest in international issues. Please feel free to attach separate or additional sheet(s).*

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WHY I WANT TO ATTEND ROVERWAY. This is the bit were we'd like to see your clinching *argument as to why you should be selected as the Ashdown District representative to join the East Sussex Patrol in Holland. Bring out the key points and fit your answer into the space below*

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OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOU. *This is to help us to get a full picture of you, as an individual. There is no requirement for any particular skills or abilities but, if there are things that you think are particularly important, or that you are especially proud of, and that you might like to discuss with us at an interview, now's your chance to let us know about them! Examples might include musical skills, languages, hobbies, interests, sporting achievements, coping with disability, caring for others, faith, ... the list is endless!*

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SIGNED..... DATE.....

SUPPORTING STATEMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SECTION LEADER / LINE MANAGER *(Please focus on the answers given by the applicant, above, and tell us whether or not you agree with them, and whether or not you would endorse this person as a strong candidate for selection. Please use additional sheets if necessary).*

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LEADER's NAME:

LEADER's SIGNATURE: DATE.....