

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR OFFSITE ACTIVITIES & DAYS OUT

OFFSITE ACTIVITY INFO

All offsite activity tickets will be issued in batches of no less than 3 participants & will be based around the size of the contingent. Tickets will state the time that the coach departs for that activity – please note all departures will be on time & it is advised that all participants arrive 15 minutes prior to the departure time stated for offsite activities. Return timings are within this guidance pack. Returning coaches may be affected by road traffic conditions.

Every time a group of Scouts or Guides are leaving site to do offsite activities an adult **MUST** accompany the group for both the coach travel & whilst the young people are completing the activities.

The ratio for accompanying all activity groups is 1 ADULT to every 12 YOUNG PEOPLE (to meet association guidelines for both The Scout Association & Girl Guiding UK).

Note: All accompanying adults must be over 18 & at least one **MUST** be an appointed Leader within the group.

The adults cannot take part in the activity, as they are there to supervise & ensure the well-being of the participants & as such dependent children cannot accompany them.

Please remember if you are bringing your own child who is not a Scout or Guide participant to NORJAM you need to consider these travelling arrangements & ratio requirements in your camp planning.

Child restraints are the responsibility of the contingent leaders to provide if they are deemed a necessity for the young person to travel safely either by either coach or minibus vehicles. Seat belts **MUST** be worn.

Please ensure all participants & leaders have a snack & drink with them when travelling from the site, however eating & drinking on the coach is not allowed.

Please ensure wet weather clothing is taken in case of poor weather conditions.

No items can be left on the coach or minibus.

DAYS OUT INFO

Everyone at the Jamboree can have a day out, but underage children & children accompanying leaders as dependents will need to pay towards the cost of their day out, as it is not covered by their registration fee if they want to go on the day out.

The cost will be £10.00 per dependent to have a seat allocated.

This will be an option as part of the second stage of the booking process & the fees will then be added to the final balance of your account, to be paid prior to the jamboree.

Minimum travelling ratios of 1 ADULT to every 12 YOUNG PEOPLE still apply for days out trips.

Tickets will state the time that the coach departs for that activity – please note all departures will be on time & it is advised that all participants arrive 30 minutes prior to the departure time stated for days out. Return timings are within this guidance pack.

Returning coaches may be affected by road traffic conditions.

Child restraints are the responsibility of the contingent leaders to provide if they are deemed a necessity for the young person to travel safely either by either coach or minibus vehicles. Seat belts **MUST** be worn.

If accompanying children need child seats, the leaders **MUST** provide them as NORJAM will not provide any equipment – not all child seats have universal fixings & it is your responsibility to check for compatibility with coach seat belt fittings between 14:00 & 15:00 on the day prior to your day out at jamboree.

Coaches will not be delayed on the departure day if seats are not compatible, as this is not fair on the other passengers.

Contingents may split parties across two venues, as long as ratio is maintained for both groups, this will be an option as part of the second stage of the booking process.

Please ensure all participants & leaders have a packed lunch & drink with them when travelling from the site or plans to eat at the venue, however eating & drinking on the coach is not allowed.

Please ensure wet weather clothing is taken in case of poor weather conditions.

No items can be left on the coach.

