

Welcome to Poacher 2026!

Welcome to the 12th Poacher International Jamboree.

Our logo includes the friendship knot which gives a clear message of unity providing a great opportunity to meet other Scouts and Guides and make new friendships which we hope will last beyond Poacher.

Poacher is ideal for all you Guides and Scouts to share activities and adventures that are on offer throughout the week. There are even more exciting and fun events in the programme this time for you to enjoy.

Have a go on at as many activities as you can manage.

There are a few things to remember:

- Your Promise and Law are important at all times
- Look out for fellow campers and help when you can.
- Thank your Leaders for giving up their time to support you.
- Please keep the campsite safe and tidy.

Lastly, a massive thank you to all the amazing volunteers who make up the Poacher Team. They make this event an incredible experience for us all.

Poacher 2026 SMT



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International Jamboree

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Top bits of information

This handbook holds a lot of information about Poacher 2026, and we recognise that there is a lot of information. Therefore, we have formulated the handbook as an A to Z.

However, these are the top pieces of information, so you have them for ease, but we recommend that you read the whole of this handbook:

- In case of **emergency or accident** please call the Event Operations Centre on **01522 265247** or get a staff member with a radio to call for help.
- **Wristbands** and **neckers** should be worn at all times. If you lose one of these, please go to the Poacher Hub in the Epic Centre, to see if it has been handed in.
- The Poacher Day is the following:
 - 07:30 - Morning fitness on the Main Arena,
 - 09:30 -12:30 - Morning activities
 - 13:00 - 13:45 - Lunchtime entertainment
 - 14:00 - 17:00 - Afternoon activities
 - 19:00 - 22:00 - Evening entertainment
 - 23:00 - Lights out across the whole of the showground
- **Opening times for key areas:**
 - Poacher Hub in the Epic Centre
 - 08:00 - 20:00
 - Subcamp HQs
 - 08:00 - 22:30

Accidents or Incidents

All accidents or incidents including 'near misses' must be reported to your subcamp HQ or activities or a member of stewarding/security as soon as possible after the incident. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Health and Safety of any aspect of Poacher 2026, please visit the Subcamp HQs.

In case of immediate emergency or accident please call the Event Operations Centre on **01522 265247**.

Activity Permissions

As part of the booking process from 1st June 2026, leaders will be required to input parents or careers details, for them to complete the relevant activity permissions on the booking site.

Activity permissions will be able to be updated live throughout the event, as these will be linked to the participants wristbands. There will be a time delay of 24 hours, therefore if a participant's activity permissions are updated, they will have to wait until the following day to go back to the activity.

Animals

The only animals that are permitted on site are assistance dogs.

- Assistance dogs are defined as a dog that is specifically trained to perform tasks that help a person with a disability. These must be booked to come on site through an email to Poacher bookings.

Arrivals

Group Setup on Friday 31 July:

Groups will be able to set up their camping area on Friday 31 July, from 15:00 to 21:00. The setting up on Friday should only be for group mess tents and marquees. Sleeping tents are only permitted to be pitched on the Saturday 1 August, to ensure the participants are part of making the camp.

No camping overnight will be allowed on Friday night, and all volunteers will be given wristbands, and scanned on and off site. Wristbands will be collected at the main gate.

Additional volunteers setting up but not attending the jamboree will be given a temporary wristband and 'linked' to their group for access.

Equipment from external suppliers such as marquees, ovens etc can only be delivered during this window, if you are onsite. Suppliers attempting to gain access at any other time will be refused access by site security. You must provide a contact number to the supplier and meet them at the gate.

Group Arrivals:

Group arrivals will open on Saturday 1 August. Lincolnshire groups will be issued an hour timeslot to help manage traffic on local roads.

09.00 - 10.30hrs

Louth, Scunthorpe, Brigg, Kirton in Lindsey, Gainsborough, Sleaford, Market Rasen, Lincoln

10.30 - 12.00hrs

Grimsby, Barton, Laceby, Boston, Isle of Axholme, Waiithe and Grantham

12.00 - 13.30hrs

Stamford, Bourne, Welland, Skegness, South Lindsey and South Holland

Out of Lincolnshire county, there is no time limit of arrival.

All entry and exit for participants and parents will be on foot through 3 gates depending on your subcamp. We'll email all groups and parents with their entry point, signed directions and the appropriate place to park.

All parents or visitors not staying for the duration of the week must be offsite by 14:00 on Saturday 1 August.

Fully loaded vehicles with kit, minibuses and coaches, will be the only vehicles allowed to drive onto site. All vehicles must be pre-registered prior to arriving on site if they are coming on site, so that the ANPR cameras will be able to pick up the vehicle. All vehicles must be off site and if staying for the week in the long stay car parks by 15:00. A form will come out nearer the time to complete the information.

Staff Arrivals:

Staff are welcome to arrive on site on Friday 31 July 2026 between 15:00 - 21:00, after this time the gates will be closed and locked. If you leave the site and do not arrive back before 21:00, then unfortunately the gates will be locked and you will not be allowed back in.

Staff are also welcome to arrive on Saturday 1 August 2026, but noting this is also arrivals day for all of the participants.

Please note if you plan to arrive on the Friday or during the day on the Saturday, there will be no formal staff catering facilities available until the Saturday 1 August 2026 dinner. However there will be facilities to get food from the food vans which are on site for Friday night, Saturday breakfast and lunch.

Bank

There will be no currency exchange available so please ensure you arrive on site with sufficient money already converted to Pounds Sterling. There are a number of banks in the local area should you need to exchange money into Sterling during the week. All of our retail outlets accept both card payments and cash.

If a Group Leader requires cash then please contact the Finance Team located in the Poacher Hub and they will assist. Please note this will be via a chip and pin machine and an admin charge of £1.50 will be made per transaction to cover the bank charges incurred.

There is also a free cash machine located at the Spa Petrol Station which is located on A15 just outside of the Lincolnshire Showground. Please note under 18s will not be allowed off site without the permission of a parent or carer.

CCTV

CCTV will be in operation in some areas of the Jamboree site to help keep everyone safe and secure. Cameras may be used in public spaces and around key facilities throughout the event.

Code of Conduct

The following points must be followed by all at all

times, and a full code can be found on the website.

Respect for Others: Everyone must treat each other with respect and kindness. Bullying, harassment, discrimination, or any form of disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated. Please be kind and look after each other.

- **Safety First:** Safety is a top priority. Everyone must follow all safety guidelines, instructions, and emergency procedures. Any unsafe behaviour or conditions should be reported immediately. The Poacher Management Team is here to support you and can be accessed during the week via the Poacher Hub in the EPIC Centre.
- **Inclusivity:** Everyone is welcome at the event, regardless of background, ability, or identity. Everyone should promote a welcoming and supportive environment for all.
- **Responsibility and Accountability:** Everyone is responsible for their actions and must be accountable for their behaviour. This includes taking care of personal belongings and respecting the property of others.
- **Environmental Responsibility:** Everyone must respect the environment by minimising waste, recycling, and keeping the event site clean. Leave no trace principles should be followed.
- **Participation and Engagement:** Everyone is encouraged to actively participate in activities, workshops, and events. Engaging positively and contributing to the EVENT experience is expected for you to get the most out of it, and most of all have maximum fun.
- **Substance Use:** Alcohol can only be consumed by persons over 18 years old and must not be consumed in the presence of participants. Any drinking of

alcohol should be in moderation and with an understanding of your responsibilities that day, or the next on site. Drugs, or any illegal substances are strictly prohibited. Smoking and vaping are only permitted in designated areas for persons over the age of 18 years, away from Participants. Anyone under the age of 18 years is not permitted to smoke, vape or use e-cigarettes.

- **Appropriate Behaviour:** Everyone must always behave appropriately. This includes dressing suitably for activities, using respectful language, and adhering to the rules of the event.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Conflicts should be resolved peacefully and respectfully. Everyone is encouraged to seek help from another suitable party if they need assistance in resolving disputes.
- **Be Seen:** It is important everyone wears the wrist bands, lanyards, Hi-Viz vests and Neckers as provided. This helps with easy identification and supports everyone to stay safe.
- **Look after Yourself:** Poacher is an amazing experience, but everyone needs to look after themselves and others. Please ensure you are fed and watered sufficiently each day and please ensure you adhere to the specified quiet times on site at night so that you get a good night's sleep.
- **Adherence to Policies:** All members of The Scout Association and Girlguiding must adhere to the policies and guidelines set forth by those associations including (but not limited to) Safeguarding and Health and Safety policies.
- **The Law:** As well as this Code of Conduct, please remember that UK law applies at the event. There will be a zero tolerance for any illegal behaviour, and this will be reported to relevant authorities

possibly resulting in the removal from site of the relevant persons at their own expense.

- **Social Media:** All attendees, adults and young people, are expected to behave responsibly, and in line with the values of The Scout Association and Girlguiding in their use of social media, including in the production of any content, posts, language and photographs across all social media platforms whilst attending Poacher International Jamboree.

Complaints Procedure

The full Complaints Procedure can be found on the [website](#).

- **Before and After the Event:** If you have a concern or complaint before arriving at the Event (or indeed once you have left), please contact the Bookings Team by email at bookings@poacher.org.uk. The Bookings Team will triage the Complaint and pass it to the appropriate team for a response.
- **During the Event:** Event For Participants and Group Leaders: Please speak with your Subcamp Team Leaders in the first instance. They are equipped to help resolve issues or escalate them if needed.
- **For Staff and Volunteers:** Raise your concerns with your Team Leader initially. They'll support you and guide the next steps if the issue needs escalation
- **Safeguarding Concerns:** Any safeguarding issues must be reported directly to the Safeguarding Team. You can report any concerns to the Welfare Team, who are located in the Safety Hub. Safeguarding matters are always handled separately and with appropriate urgency. Out of Hours contact details will be supplied at the Event.

Consequences Policy

It is imperative that anyone attending the Event, regardless of age, adheres to both the Event specific rules as well as that of their member organisation - Scouting or Girlguiding. In most cases a breach of an Event specific rule would also be a breach of the rules of a one, or both, member organisation.

The safety of all attendees is paramount throughout the Event and therefore it is a requirement that the Senior Management Team (and those with agreed delegated authority), who have responsibility for organising the Event, could impose certain sanctions, where justified to maintain the safety of a few, or all.

Possible sanctions available to the Senior Management Team include:

- Immediate removal from site.
- Allowed to remain on site but with restricted duties or access to areas.
- Allowed to remain on site but that the matter is referred to the appropriate County Lead Volunteer and/or HQ to be dealt with post event.

The appropriate sanction would be decided upon based on the facts and information available to the deciding person at the time.

Cooking and Eating

The Showground is used by animals; as such everyone should be seated on chairs to eat. ALL cooking MUST be done on gas, No open fires are permitted on the showground.

Equipment should not be left unattended when

in use. All gas cylinders should be located at least one metre away from the cooking area and the supply disconnected when not in use. Adequate fire precautions should be provided by each group. As a minimum groups should have a fire extinguisher and fire blanket available in the cooking area.

Cycles, Heelies, Roller skates, Skateboards, Scooters, e-Scooters and Hoverboards

In the interest of all campers safety Poacher 2026 forbids the use of Cycles, Heelies, Roller Skates, Skateboards, Scooters, e-Scooters and Hoverboards on site unless they are part of an organised Poacher activity or approved by Poacher SMT.

Disabled and Inclusive Facilities

Poacher 2026 is committed to providing an inclusive environment that supports vulnerable and disabled participants, staff and visitors. The layout and operational planning of the event have been developed to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that everyone is able to access and enjoy the full event experience.

The venue at Lincolnshire Showground is predominantly flat and level, which supports ease of movement across the site for wheelchair users and those with mobility needs. Internal routes are designed to allow practical access between camping areas, programme zones, welfare facilities and central activity areas.

An accessible shower and changing unit will be provided on site. In addition, a number of accessible

toilet units will be positioned at key locations throughout the event footprint. Toilet provision across the site will include gender neutral facilities to ensure that all participants and visitors feel safe and appropriately supported.

Many programmed activities are designed to be accessible, and activity leaders are briefed and supported to make reasonable adjustments wherever possible. The event ethos is that all young people should have the opportunity to participate fully in the range of experiences available at Poacher. Activity teams will work proactively with leaders to adapt delivery where required, taking into account individual needs and capabilities.

To further support inclusion, a Special Educational Needs Coordinator will be present on site for the duration of the event. The coordinator will provide advice and practical support to unit leaders, subcamp teams and activity managers, helping to ensure that reasonable adjustments are implemented and that any additional needs are appropriately considered. If a participant requires a sunflower lanyard, they are able to swap their Poacher lanyard with a Poacher sunflower one. The lanyards can be collected from the Programme desk in the Poacher Hub.

Departures

We ask that everyone leaves the site on Saturday 8 August 2026 by 14:00, and only the staff who are part of the takedown team are left on site.

Cars will be allowed onsite from 09:00 to pick up trailers and equipment.

Lincolnshire groups will be issued timeslot to help manage traffic on local roads for departures. They are the following:

09:00 - 10:30

Louth, Scunthorpe, Brigg, Kirton in Lindsey, Gainsborough, Sleaford, Market Rasen, Lincoln

10:30 - 12:00

Grimsby, Barton, Laceby, Boston, Isle of Axholme, Waithe and Grantham

12:00 - 13:30

Stamford, Bourne, Welland, Skegness, South Lindsey and South Holland

All entry and exit for participants and parents will be on foot through 3 gates depending on your subcamp. We'll email all groups and parents with their entry point, signed directions and the appropriate place to park. The gates will be the same as the gates which they used for arrivals.

Parents/ Careers will be allowed onsite via the correct subcamp gate to collect their children.

Drones

Poacher 2026 and the Lincolnshire Showground do not permit the unauthorised launching, flying or landing of drones during the event. The only drones permitted to fly over the Poacher 2026 airspace are those approved by Poacher SMT or as part of a recognised activity.

Drugs and Alcohol Policy

The full Drugs and Alcohol Policy can be found on the [website](#).

As Attendees aged 18+ at the Event, we are role models. We have a duty of care and safeguarding responsibility that must always come first. Therefore, the following applies throughout the Event:

- Under 18s must not consume alcohol under any circumstances.
- There must always be an appropriate adult-to-young person ratio.
- Adults who are responsible for young people must not consume alcohol.
- Adults not currently responsible for young people, but who choose to consume alcohol, must follow the guidance set out in the Yellow Card (The Scout Association) or the Safe Space Pocket Guide (Girlguiding).
- If drinking while off duty, be mindful of how this may impact your ability to return to duty safely and effectively.
- Young people must always know who is responsible for them.

Electric car charging

There will not be a facility to charge electric cars on site. The Lincolnshire Showground's chargers will not be accessible for health and safety reasons as they are within the camping area.

Please use Zapmap or Plugshare to locate a nearby available charger.

Emergency Procedure

All participants and leaders must take time on arrival to familiarise themselves with how to seek help whilst on site. If you require assistance at any point, you should contact the Event Operations Centre (EOC) directly

or speak to a member of staff. Staff can be easily identified and will have access to radios, allowing them to communicate immediately with the EOC.

The EOC acts as the central coordination point for all incidents and emergencies across the event. In the event of an emergency, the EOC becomes the dedicated emergency call centre, managing information, coordinating resources, and directing the appropriate response.

Emergency response procedures will be communicated clearly by the Poacher staff team and, where appropriate, by your Subcamp Team. The specific actions required will depend on the nature and scale of the incident. It is important that all participants follow instructions given at the time, as these will be based on the most up to date information and safety considerations.

You may hear instructions delivered via radio relay, staff direction, or other communication methods in use across the site. Always act promptly and responsibly, and support those around you where needed.

Environmental and Waste Policy

The full Environmental and Waste Policy can be found on the [website](#).

Each unit is responsible for:

- Keeping their campsite clean and tidy at all times
- Transporting waste to designated collection points as instructed
- Ensuring no waste is buried, burned, or discarded outside approved systems

Equali - tea

The Equali-Tea is a celebration of equality, diversity and inclusion at Poacher International Jamboree within Girlguiding and The Scout Association. Our party will take place 10:00-12:00 on Wednesday in the Kesteven/Holland Suite in the Epic Centre.

All Poacher attendees are welcome to join in the celebrations, socialise, enjoy some light refreshments and undertake some fun activities...if you want to come in bright colours, glitter and bring your party spirit that would also be most welcome! Feel free to drop in for a short while or come and stay and meet new friends.

Equipment Hire and Friday night set up

Groups will be able to set up their camping area on Friday 31st July, from 15:00 to 21:00.

No camping overnight will be allowed on Friday night, and all volunteers will be given wristbands, and scanned on and off site. Wristbands will be collected at the main gate.

Additional volunteers setting up but not attending the jamboree will be given a temporary wristband and 'linked' to their group for access.

Equipment from external suppliers such as marquees, ovens etc can only be delivered during this window - suppliers attempting to gain access at any other time will be refused access by site security. You must provide a contact number to the supplier and meet them at the gate.

Event Operation Centre (EOC)

In order to ensure Poacher runs effectively our Event Operation Centre manages all incidents and emergencies and is the first port of call for assistance throughout the week and can be contacted on 01522 265247 24 hours a day.

Fire Policy

Fire Extinguishers

There will be many Fire Points situated around the site. Leaders should help ensure fire extinguishers are not set off unless there is a fire.

Fire Regulations

- There should be a gap of at least 2m between large tents (patrol size) or a 0.6m clear space between pegs of adjoining tent, whichever is the greater distance between tent walls. (For larger tents & marquees: please see subcamp Staff before erecting).
- All roadways (including permanent and temporary) should be kept clear at all times.
- Gateways must not obstruct any fire breaks or roads and guy ropes must all be kept within your site boundary.
- Fire Hydrants should be kept clear of all obstructions and used only by authorised persons.
- No smoking at any time in a tented area, all smoking should be in a designated area.
- Litter and combustibles should not be allowed to accumulate on subcamps.
- Flammable liquids and LPG (Gas) cylinders must be kept outside tents. These items should not be stored in bulk on Subcamps, Cooking and lighting appliances must not be used in small tents. When used in large tents they must be positioned away

from wall and roof surfaces, away from other combustibles, out of draughts and where they cannot be knocked over.

- No candles or naked flames to be used in or near tents.
- No open fires permitted within the Lincolnshire Showground.
- All vehicles should be parked in the designated Car Park.
- If you require advice on fire safety during the event, please contact the Event Operations Centre.

First Aid

Each group is expected to have their own First Aider and First Aid kit.

Should further medical assistance be needed then the Event Operations Team can be contacted on **01522 265247**.

There will be a comprehensive medical team to provide emergency cover across the event.

IT IS THIS TEAM THAT WILL ASK FOR FURTHER 999 ASSISTANCE SHOULD THE NEED ARISE.

Gates and site access

Any Adults exiting or coming onto site MUST log in and out at the Main Gate. Leaders are not permitted to take young people on and off site other than arriving/ departing the jamboree, unless prior agreement with event management i.e. for the purposes of attending hospital. For example, they will not be permitted to walk them to McDonalds. Group off-site trips are available to be booked via the Transport Hub.

If a young person is going off site with parents/ guardians during the jamboree then they can only have access/egress between 08:00 to 22:00.

Anyone leaving the site will be scanned off, which links to the Poacher 2026 booking system.

Gas

For Poacher 2026, we won't be offering gas cylinders on site. You can find local stockists for Flogas and Calor on Poacher's FAQs.

Generators

As is tradition in jamborees the camping style is much closer than normal and in the interests of fairness to other campers the use of generators is prohibited.

Ice Packs

Ice packs can be dropped to subcamp HQ's and collected twice daily at 10:00 and 20:00. Poacher caretakers will be collecting from HQs to take to a central freezer store. If a group misses the collection or delivery times, then they will not be able to access the freezer outside of these times.

Identification

All leaders and staff members over the age of 18 will need to register on site using a valid form of photo identification.

The following are acceptable forms of Photo ID:

- current valid passport for any country
- current biometric residence permit for the UK
- current full or provisional photo card driving licence from the UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands

Insurance

All groups are expected to have the appropriate insurance to cover both cancellation insurance if desired and insurance for any equipment that they bring to Poacher 2026, whether this is owned, borrowed or hired.

Individual campers should understand that their personal equipment and other property is their own responsibility. Individuals should check their home insurance coverage. Poacher 2026 will not take any responsibility for lost items. Personal property is not covered by Girlguiding UK or Scout Association insurance.

All groups are advised to check that all members in their party are covered for personal accident, medical expenses, public and personal liability through their Association.

International Welfare

There will be a designated International Liaison as a key member of each subcamp team to support international contingents and staff during the event, and this will be the first point of call for all international contingents and visitors.

Internet

There will be no public Wifi network for use at Poacher 2026, though the site is covered by mobile networks.

Leaders Coffee Bar

The Leaders Coffee Bar will be opened on Saturday 1st August from 14:00 to 17:00.

The Leaders Coffee Bar will be open daily on Sunday 2nd August from 09:30 to 17:30 and then again in the evening from 19:00 to 21:30.

Come and enjoy a hot drink and a nice cake and freshly baked scone!

Litter

The safe and responsible removal of litter is the responsibility of ALL campers. It is expected that every group will remove all their belongings and litter at the end of camp. Please ensure that all the young people are aware of the need to not drop litter around the site.

All skips at the end of the event are only for disposal of rubbish. If you have broken equipment, it is the group leader or staff responsibility to take this away and dispose of it.

Lost Property

Poacher 2026 accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of any personal or group property. All lost property will be taken to the Poacher Hub in the Epic Centre where every attempt will be made to return named items to their owner. At the end of the event all lost property of value will be kept until the 30th September 2026. After this date it will be given away to charity.

Medical Forms

As part of the booking process from 1st June 2026, leaders will be required to input parents or careers details, for them to complete the medical form on the booking site.

Medical forms will be able to be updated live throughout the event, as these will be linked to the participants wristbands.

Mobile Phones and Device Charging

Each subcamp HQ will feature a bank of charging lockers, and each group will be allocated one locker to be used by group leaders, and not participants. These will only be accessible during subcamp HQ opening hours, which are 08:00 - 22:30.

Every group will be allocated a single locker which includes 2x UK 3 pin sockets. It will be your responsibility to look after the key, and replacements for lost keys will be chargeable.

No Vapes or E Cigarettes can be charged in these lockers, and if found doing so will likely result in the group being unable to use the lockers for the remainder of the week. This is due to Health and Safety.

Charging facilities are available for larger devices, such as CPAP machine batteries, or mobility scooters, with the subcamp teams. No e-scooters or e-bikes are permitted on site.

We recommend you bring any adaptors/ leads needed as these will not be available on site.

It is recommended that participants save their surname and group name as a photo on their phone homescreen to help return any lost phones.

Party Tents

The showground is very open and susceptible to high winds so Party Tents/ Gazebos are very easily damaged. If your group needs one to camp with then extra ratchet straps to secure it are essential.

Photo Permissions

Poacher is a large event with approximately 10,000 people on site at any given time. Therefore we cannot guarantee to exclude young people or adults from photos, particularly in large crowds.

If you have young people or adults who cannot be photographed, our media teams will do their best to avoid them but we cannot 100% guarantee this. Please visit our media reception in the Poacher hub, where the person will have their photograph taken to add to our identification board, and given an additional red wristband, that will more easily show when filtering photos.

Poacher media outlets will only publish first name, group and subcamp, and we strongly encourage external media visiting the site to work on the same basis.

Poacher Clothing

You can buy branded Poacher Clothing [online](#) prior to the event until 28th June.

These are pre-orders, and will arrive within 4-6 weeks, but no later than 2 weeks before the event.

A small clothing range will be available to buy on site, alongside a full souvenirs range.

Poacher Hub

The Poacher Hub will be open from 08:00 - 20:00, to deal with issues including lost property and communication with the outside world. This is located in the central core of the Epic Centre.

The only time the Poacher Hub will be closed in the 08:00 - 20:00 timeslot is during the opening and closing ceremony.

Poacher Food Court

The Poacher Food Court will provide an opportunity to get your snacks and food throughout the week. Food options on offer are: Waffles, Crumbles, Jacket Potatoes, Pizza, Ice cream, Tuck Shop, Leaders Coffee Bar. Street Food options will also be available. The Leaders Coffee Bar and the Tuck Shop will also be opened on Saturday 1st August from 14:00 to 17:00.

The daily opening times are the following from Sunday 2nd August:

- Waffles, Shakes, Crumbles, Ice Cream, Tuck Shop
 - 09:30 - 12:30
 - 14:00 - 17:30
 - 19:00 - 21:30
- Pizza
 - 12:00 for pre orders then open till 21:30
- Jacket Potatoes
 - 12:00 for pre orders - 14:00
 - 17:30 - until sold out
- Leaders Coffee Bar
 - 09:30 - 17:30
 - 19:00 - 21:30
- Street Food
 - 07:00 - 21:30

Poacher Media

Keep up to date with all the goings on at Poacher in our Equator magazine, on the Poacher app (launching in July), on Jam FM (live from 07:00 Saturday), and on our Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and TikTok social media channels.

Reflection Zone

This is a safe space, with low impact activities for those who may need a quiet time out or would rather do a quieter activity.

The Opening times for the Reflection Zone align with morning/afternoon and evening session times.

Responsible Adults

The following points must be followed by all at all times, and the full policy can be found here.

- 1. Role Modelling:** Adults must act as positive role models, demonstrating appropriate behaviour, respect, and adherence to the values of Scouting and Guiding. This includes maintaining a positive attitude, being approachable, and fostering an inclusive environment.
- 2. Supervision:** Adults are responsible for the supervision and safety of all Participants at all times. This includes ensuring that activities are conducted safely, Participants are accounted for, feel safe and supported, and any incidents are promptly addressed and appropriately reported.
- 3. Safeguarding:** All adults must adhere to the safeguarding policies of The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK. This includes completing necessary training prior to attending the Event, reporting any concerns, and ensuring the protection of all

Participants and any Leaders aged 17 and under.

- 4. Health and Safety:** Adults must ensure that health and safety guidelines are followed, including risk assessments for activities, proper use of equipment, the camping site, and maintaining a clean and safe environment.
- 5. Communication:** Clear and effective communication is essential. Adults must ensure that participants are informed about schedules, rules, and any changes. They should also be approachable for any questions or concerns.
- 6. Respect and Inclusion:** Adults must promote a culture of respect and inclusion, ensuring that all Participants feel valued and included. Discrimination, bullying, or any form of exclusion will not be tolerated.
- 7. Substance Use:** This should be in accordance with the Smoking and Vaping Policy and the Drugs and Alcohol Policy.
- 8. Conflict Resolution:** Adults must handle conflicts and disputes calmly and fairly, ensuring that all parties are heard, and solutions are found that uphold the values of Scouting and Guiding.
- 9. Emergency Procedures:** Adults must be familiar with emergency procedures, including first aid, evacuation plans, and how to contact emergency services. They should be prepared to act swiftly and responsibly in case of an emergency.

Risk Assessments

Every team, and every activity will have completed and supplied an appropriate risk assessment. All units should risk assessing their own camping area following camp procedure and their own Association rules.

An overall event risk assessment is located on our [website](#).

Rubbish

All rubbish should be carefully put into the skips that are positioned around the site. Please remember that young people cannot always reach the back or top of the skip, rubbish left around the skip provides a severe health hazard so please ensure rubbish is placed in the skip whenever possible. Batteries should not be disposed in rubbish bins due to the risk of fire.

Our waste disposal company will take all rubbish from the site, then will sort it for recycling and other forms of responsible disposal.

Safeguarding Policy

The full Safeguarding Policy can be found on the [website](#).

The safety and wellbeing of everyone attending the Event are of paramount importance and is the shared responsibility of all Participants, Leaders and Attendees.

The Event is committed to creating an environment where all attendees can enjoy the Event without fear of harm. We follow these safeguarding principles:

- **Young Person-Centred Approach:** The welfare of all young people is our top priority. We will promote their safety, health, and well-being in all activities.
- **Zero Tolerance of Abuse:** Any form of abuse, including physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect, is unacceptable. We are committed to preventing abuse and addressing it immediately if it occurs.
- **Respect for Diversity:** We will create an inclusive

environment that celebrates diversity, ensuring all participants are treated with dignity and respect.

- **Prevention:** We will ensure preventative measures are taken, such as risk assessments, staff training and support to minimise the possibility of harm.
- **Accountability and Transparency:** All safeguarding concerns will be taken seriously and investigated, with clear lines of accountability.

Showers

Showers across the Jamboree will be closed each day between 10.00 - 11.30 and 14.00 - 16.30 to allow for cleaning. Showers will close Friday 8 August at 14:00.

Social Media

All participants, adults and young people must behave responsibly on social media. There will be zero tolerance on any behaviours not in line with Scout and Guide values.

Smoking and Vaping Policy

The full Smoking and Vaping Policy can be found on the [website](#).

The welfare of all Attendees is our top priority, and the harmful effects of smoking, vaping and e-cigarettes are well known.

- 1. Legal Compliance:** All smoking and vaping activities must comply with UK laws, including the ban on smoking in public places and the legal age for purchasing tobacco and vaping products.
- 2. Designated Areas:** Smoking and vaping are only permitted in designated areas, which will be clearly marked and located away from main camping

areas, activity zones, and communal spaces. Strict adherence to these defined zones is compulsory.

3. Role Models: All Attendees aged 18+ must act as role models by not smoking or vaping around those aged 17 and under. This includes avoiding smoking or vaping in tents, marquees, and other enclosed spaces.

4. Health and Safety: Smoking and vaping is prohibited in all buildings, vehicles, and any other enclosed spaces such as tents and marquees. Smoking and vaping should only take place in the Designated Areas.

Security

For the whole period of Poacher, there will be an external and internal security team who will be there to support the running of the event 24/7. They will be contactable via the Event Operations Centre.

Staff Catering

Catering facilities will be located in two areas physically at Poacher 2026 and will be clearly sign posted:

- Poacher Food Court, this includes Bears Street Food
- Epic Catering

Instead of a fixed price package, we have a range of catering options to allow staff to pre-book the options they would prefer. There are several options under each meal time, which will tell you if it's a Poacher Food Court, Bears Street Food or Epic Catering option.

Make sure you note down what you have booked or

go on to the Booking site to print off what you ordered.

Tea, coffee and squash will be available to staff in both dining areas throughout mealtimes.

For the majority of the options you are required to bring a plate bag (plate, bowl, cutlery and drinking vessel - preferably with a lid) and tea towel with you.

You do not need a plate bag if you are having pizza, jacket potatoes or Bears Street Food.

Washing up facilities will be available in the Food Court and Epic Catering areas.

If you have not pre-booked, there will be food trucks available. However, we can not guarantee what options will be remaining due to capacity and priority will be given to those that have pre-booked.

Tokens

For some of the options (all breakfast options and all Bears Street Food options) you will need to pick up tokens to exchange for your meals. The tokens can be collected from the Oceania (staff) subcamp at the following dates and times:

- Friday 31st July from 16:00 to 20:00
- Saturday 1st August from 14:00 to 17:00

If you are not on site during these times, please visit the Poacher Hub based in the Epic Centre to collect your tokens.

Once your tokens have been collected, we will be

unable to replace them so please do keep them safe and dry.

Parcel Deliveries

Any deliveries should be addressed as such:

- Name of Person
- Name of Group (this should be the name listed at Poacher)
- Subcamp name
- Poacher 2026 International Jamboree
Lincolnshire Showground
Grange-de-Lings
Lincoln LN2 2NA

Any parcels will be directed to the Supermarket and Delivery point at the main gate. You will not be notified of its arrival, so we suggest keeping a close eye on tracking so you can collect the parcel once it has arrived.

Please note we cannot accept any deliveries before or after the event, and hold no responsibility for the safekeeping of these.

You may prefer to use a local parcel collection locker.

Parking Permit

Prior to Poacher, staff and leaders will be sent a parking permit, which is required to be displayed while parking on site.

Souvenirs

Souvenirs can be purchased in the Epic Centre Retail section. This includes the Big Poacher Merch Shop. These vendors will take cash/cards.

Opening times for the vendors are the following:

- 09:30 - 12:30
- 14:00 - 17:30
- 19:00 - 21:00

Supermarket Deliveries

Supermarkets are able to deliver to our dedicated collection point - please book your delivery to the postcode for deliveries is LN2 2NA. Please ensure that your delivery receipt does have your group name and subcamp within it, and deliveries should be requested in bags if possible.

Arrivals day is always busy - if you can, please bring enough food with you to cover your first 24 hours on site.

If you're not a local group - supermarket deliveries can be accepted between 14:00 - 18:00 on Saturday but it will be busy.

From Sunday 2nd – Friday 7th deliveries will be accepted between 10:00 – 17:00.

No alcohol should be included in deliveries.

If no-one from your group is there to meet the delivery all substitutes will be accepted.

As the pickup point is outside the main gate only over 18s will be able to collect deliveries.

Subcamps

Oceania

The staff subcamp.

Africa

The 14-17 subcamp for Explorers and Rangers.

Antarctica

The Water Village subcamp.

Participant subcamps

- Europe
- Asia
- The Americas

Tuck Shop

There will be a tuck shop on site which is open from:

- 09:30 - 12:30
- 14:00 - 17:30
- 19:00 - 21:30

Trophy Hunting

It seems to be a common practice at large scale events that trophy hunting happens on the last night. This is not acceptable and breaches the Code of Conduct for the event.

We recommend that to avoid anyone losing anything, that identifying items including feather flags are packed away on the Friday prior to the last night.

Vehicles

There will be no vehicles allowed on site, except for essential site vehicles and designated vehicles which will be displaying a Poacher 2026 permit.

Any vehicle on site must not exceed a maximum speed of 10 mph. Hazard lights should not be used with indicators being used to indicate direction of turning.

Visitors

All visitors will sign in at the main gate, everyone will be required to be met by the person who has invited them.

All visitors must be booked in advance through admin and are being strictly limited, and cost £5 per visitor. All visitors are the responsibility of the person who has booked them in. Anyone with no invite will be held at the gate until security are able to account for the visitor – they may be refused admission.

Water

All water on the Lincolnshire Showground is safe to use including the piped supply that runs around the Subcamps and the water on the outside of the toilet blocks. The water in the toilet blocks is for hand washing only and is not to be used for washing or cleaning of pots etc. The toilet floors can become very slippery when wet, please ensure that everyone takes great care.

All groups should bring with them washing facilities to use on their own campsites, personal washing is not allowed in the toilet blocks.

There will be extra hand washing facilities available at all brick toilets across the site.

Disposal of water should be done at the designated sites please. Please do not throw waste water into the hedges or boundaries. This creates a health hazard.

Weather

The weather can be very unpredictable. Please ensure

that you have suitable protection for both hot and inclement weather – i.e. sun cream, a hat and plenty of water in the heat, waterproofs and a set of clean warm clothing to replace clothes that get wet, especially when going off site.

Welfare

We have a dedicated Welfare Team, known as the “Welfaries”, available throughout the Jamboree to support everyone attending.

Safe Spaces will be available across the event for anyone who needs support, wants to talk to someone, or wishes to report a concern. These areas will be clearly signposted, and volunteers will be happy to help direct participants to them if needed. Safe Spaces will include the Subcamp Headquarters and the Reflection Zone.

Wristbands

Each group will receive an email containing a barcode sheet and a wristband time slot. Please print the barcode sheet and bring it with you to the site.

Your wristbands will be included in your welcome bag along with your neckers. Before your allocated wristband time slot, ensure that everyone in your group is wearing a wristband in the correct colour for their age.

When it is your time slot, please arrive at the Subcamp HQ lined up in alphabetical order, with the leader at the front holding the barcode sheet. Your group will then move through two scanning stations where all wristbands will be activated.

Any wristbands that are lost, the participants and a leader will need to go to the Poacher Hub to get a replacement.



The Adventure of a Lifetime!

Scouts and Guides keep coming back to Poacher because they are thrilled by the extensive activity programme and the exciting atmosphere. Of course there will be many of the high adrenalin activities but Poacher prides itself on creating new concepts and putting a different spin on existing and traditional challenges.

With everything focused on one huge activity site you won't have far to move for a non-stop range of Activities and Entertainments to suit all ages and tastes. We also provide some off-site activities, like our special Water Village, and additional Trips to local places of interest.

Poacher has an enviable reputation for creating new activities and experiences. So don't just come along

and do the same activities that you usually would at home or on other camps, take advantage of the wide range on offer and have a go at something completely different. You may just like it!

Ticketing – Your passport to Adventure!

Wow, so how am I going to fit it in? To avoid queuing for ages, and not being herded into zones with the same people everyday, Poacher operates a unique Activity Ticketing system. That way you know which of these activities you are going to be doing, where it takes place and at what time your session starts. The flexibility of the ticketing system allows you to plan out the activities you wish to take part in throughout the week.

Think of your tickets like a fast track pass at an theme

park! Whilst a ticket will give you access to an activity at a specific time, participants are still able to queue up for any activity without a ticket filling in spaces as they become available.

Each subcamp HQ will allow you to collect new tickets or swap/share with your friends.....How many tickets will you collect?

It is important to realise that if you are not going to use a ticket you could be disadvantaging other participants so it is important you either swap with another participant or at your subcamp HQ.

Non-Ticketed Activities

Some activities are not ticketed so you can turn up and queue as many times as you want!

Our Adventurous activity programme is custom designed for all ages of participants. With such a wide range of adventurous activities you will always find something to challenge you!

It is important participants are wearing suitable clothing for each activity for safety. Participants not in the correct clothing may be asked to return to their camp to change before taking part in the activity.

Activities are categorised by ages (All ages, 12+, 14+).

Due to Scouting and Guiding rules participants will not be able to take part in activities which are not age appropriate. Information on the age requirements for each activity is shown below and on individual activity tickets.

It is important that where parents have withdrawn permission for participants to take part in certain activities leaders should ensure participants are aware of this fact. Activities will scan all participants to confirm parental permission.

Onsite Activities

Activity Climbing Walls & Mobile Cave

Three Activities at one location! The Activity Climbing Wall is a unique, eye-catching twist on the traditional mobile climbing tower. The Interactive Wall is a distinct fusion of low-level climbing wall and computer game console. Waiting to climb? Have a go on the Mobile Caving System with a series of realistic tunnels over 30m long, and exciting sumps and chambers.

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
 Ticket Required? **No**
 Activity Permission? **No**
 Specific Clothing? **Yes –Trousers and long sleeved top**
 Any other info? **No**

Aerial Circus

Aerial circus is a performance and fitness discipline where artists perform acrobatics while suspended in the air using equipment like silks, trapeze, or a metal hoop known as a lyra. Test your skills on our aerial rig and be coached how to perform a range of movements.

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
 Ticket Required? **No**
 Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **No**
 Any other info? **No**

African Drums

Using traditional West African drums and percussion your drumming experience will allow you to explore new ways of communicating, thinking, and problem solving.

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
 Ticket Required? **No**
 Activity Permission? **No**
 Specific Clothing? **No**
 Any other info? **No**

Air Rifle Shooting

A sharp shooter? Test your aim in our air rifle range.

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
 Ticket Required? **Yes**
 Activity Permission? **Yes – Target Sports**
 Specific Clothing? **No**
 Any other info? **No**

All Terrain Karts

Race your fellow participants on an all-terrain kart.

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
 Ticket Required? **No**

Activity Permission? **No**
 Specific Clothing? **Yes closed shoes (no sandals)**

Any other info? **Yes**
 Junior Poacher participants have priority Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Archaeology

Come and explore the world of archaeology by taking part in a range of activities

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
 Ticket Required? **No**
 Activity Permission? **No**
 Specific Clothing? **No**
 Any other info? **No**

Archery

Can you hit the Gold? Can you even hit the target? Our expert instructors will guide you through the techniques required to score highly with your arrows

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
 Ticket Required? **Yes**
 Activity Permission? **Yes – Target Sports**
 Specific Clothing? **Yes – Long sleeved top. Closed shoes (no sandals)**
 Any other info? **No**

Argocats

These 6 wheel all-terrain amphibious vehicles are designed to go almost anywhere! Their small size makes manoeuvring and drifting in these all-terrain vehicles an adrenaline-charged experience

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **12+**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **Yes – Motor sports**
Specific Clothing? **Yes – Trousers and long sleeved top advised. Closed shoes (no sandals)**
Any other info? **No**

Body Zorbs

Run around encased in an inflatable ball from the waist up with your legs free to move around – Try not to bump into other participants!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes – Closed shoes (no sandals)**
Any other info? **No**

Bumper Cars

Bumper Cars are motorised vehicles which can go forwards, backwards and spin around – Just try not to bump into other participants!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Bungee Trampolines

Not just any trampoline, strap in and bounce as high as you can on bungees! How many flips can you do?

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Bushcraft

Test your survival skills with a range of different activities

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Catapults

Do you have a steady hand and a good aim? Test your skills on our catapult range!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **Yes – Target Sports**

Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Cave Pods

Can you navigate your way through the cave systems?

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **No**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Trousers and long sleeved top. Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Circus Skills

Ever thought about becoming a clown? No? Well why not test your circus skills out with Plate Spinning, Diablo, Unicycles, Pogo Sticks, Juggling...The list is endless!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **No**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Have a go at this challenging shooting sport in which you will use a shotgun to shoot at flying targets, known as "clays" or "clay pigeons"

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **Yes – Target Sports**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Climbing/Abseiling

Visit our climbing complex to test your skills. Our climbing wall will feature 6 different routes which increase in difficulty – Can you complete all 6? Our abseiling walls will test your nerve as you lean back over the edge before controlling your descent.

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Crate Stacking

Visit our climbing complex to test your skills at Crate Stacking – How high can you go?

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Crazy Golf

Test your skills on our crazy golf course

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **No**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Crossbows

Master your skills with these ancient shooting weapons

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **Yes – Target Sports**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Curling

Take on other participants curling your stones towards the target

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **No**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Digger Challenge

Ever wanted to control a mini digger? Challenge your skills by navigating the digger controls to complete various challenges!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Drift Bikes

Slide and drift your way around the track

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Driving School

Learn how to drive a car with our driving instructors

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **12+**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **Yes – Motor sports**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Drone Racing

Race your miniature drones around a course against other participants

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Escape Rooms

Challenge yourself to solve the clues to escape from one of our themed escape rooms

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Fairground

All the fun of the fair! Explore our fairground rides

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **No**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Fencing

Challenge yourself to a bout of Fencing, How many hits will you get on your opponent?

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Gaming Bus

Challenge yourself to with the latest computer games

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **No**
Any other info? **No**

Garden Games

Explore our garden Games: Frisbee Golf, Croquet, Boule

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **No**
Activity Permission? **No**
Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Closed shoes (no sandals)
Any other info? **No**

Giant Pioneering Go Karts

With a selection of ropes, barrels and poles, you will be tasked with building and racing a giant go-kart

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Go Karts

A popular activity for any petrol head
– Can you navigate our course to set a fast lap time?

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **Yes – Motor sports**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Trousers and long sleeved top advised

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

High Ropes

Test your fear of heights by completing a series of challenges at height while balanced on various obstacles

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Hovercraft

With the ability to float on a cushion of air these hovercrafts will fly around the course – But can you keep them on the right track?

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **14+**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **Yes – Motor sports**

Specific Clothing? **Yes.**

Trousers and long sleeved top.

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Ice Skating

Test your ice skating skills on our ice rink

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Must have socks!**

Any other info? **No**

KMX Karts

Race your competitors on our pedal powered trikes

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Land Zorbs

Roll around encased in an inflatable ball racing against an opponent along our X track

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **No**

Any other info? **No**

Mechanic Skills

Test your mechanic knowledge while exploring Land Rovers and the off road racing team

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **No**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **No**

Any other info? **No**

Metal Detecting

Explore the world of metal detecting and test your skills

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **No**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **No**

Any other info? **No**

Micro Quads

Micro Quads are something completely different. The driving position is awkward, you look daft while driving one and everyone will be laughing at you and you'll be laughing at them on their go. But you will definitely enjoy it!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **12+**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **Yes – Motor sports**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Trousers and long sleeved top

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Mini Tanks

Drive your mini tank around our skills course!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **Yes – Motor sports**

Specific Clothing? **No**

Any other info? **Yes**

Participants must be over 1.4m tall

Mountain Bikes

Test your mountain bike skills through the woodland and farmland sections of the jamboree site

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Nerf

Take aim with the high powered Nerf guns to knock down the targets

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Pioneering Zip Line

Have a go on the Pioneering Teams latest zip line creation!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Planetarium

Run by the National Space Centre, our inflatable planetarium will provide a fun filled talk about space, to include the planets and beyond. There will also be a hands on display of things that have been to or come from space!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Poacher Bake Off

Cake decorating with style in the Great Poacher Bake Off marquee

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Potholing

A massive inflatable with a network of pitch black crawl tunnels and some slightly larger meeting chambers which are designed to give a life like experience of Potholing

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	Yes

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info?	No
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Power Turns

Powerturns are two seated buggies that are controlled by two levers which you push forwards to accelerate and pull back to brake. They're great fun and something a little bit different!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	12+
Ticket Required?	Ticketed
Activity Permission?	Yes – Motor sports
Specific Clothing?	Yes

Trousers and long sleeved top

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info?	No
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Rabbit Run

Explore the Poacher site, looking out for answers to strategically placed questions, while avoiding the catchers. A treasure hunt crossed with hide and seek!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	Yes

Turn up with your friends or join in with other teams

Rapid Shot

Test your aim with realistic airsoft guns

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	Yes – Target Sports
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

RC Boats

Test your skills controlling remote controlled boats around a course

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

RC Cars

Test your skills controlling remote controlled cars around a course

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Robogeddon

Robogeddon is a robotic combat system that gives you the chance to have fun Robot Wars style in a battle zone

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Robot Building

Test your skills building robots – You might even get to see some full size robots in action!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Rockfall

Inflatable climbing challenge to reach the summit before your opponent

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Roller Disco

Dance away to the latest music all on roller skates!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	Yes
Must have socks!	
Any other info?	No

Scuba Diving

Every wanted to try scuba diving? Well now you can give it a go in our diving pool!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	12+
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	Yes – Scuba Diving
Specific Clothing?	Yes

Swimming kit, a towel and a change of clothes. Participants must wear a t-shirt in the water

Any other info?	Yes
Participants must weigh less than 150kg	

Segways

The Segway Human Transporter is a self-balancing, personal transportation device designed to go anywhere people do – Can you navigate it around the skills course?

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	12+
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	Yes
Closed shoes (no sandals)	
Any other info?	Yes
Participants must be over 1.4m tall	
Participants must weigh more than 45kg and less than 117kg	

Simulator

Take part in the ultimate motion ride with our simulator

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	No
Any other info?	No

Skate Park

Whether it's simply trying to stay on the board or jumping off a ramp, try your skills at Skateboarding

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No

Specific Clothing? Yes

Trousers and long sleeved top

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? No

Sky Diving

Never before seen at a jamboree - Let our skilled instructors lead you through your flight on our outdoor skydiving simulator, allowing you to experience the thrill without any fear or risk

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	12+
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	Yes – Sky Diving
Specific Clothing?	Yes
Closed shoes (no sandals)	
Any other info?	Yes

Participants must weigh more than 15kg and less than 135kg

Spider Mountain

Navigate up a maze of spider webs before jumping into an inflatable slide!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	Yes
Closed shoes (no sandals)	
Any other info?	No

Still Walking

How good is your balance? Can you manage to get all the way to the 6

foot stilts and earn yourself an orange necker?!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	Yes
Closed shoes (no sandals)	
Any other info?	No

The Labyrinth Challenge

Explore the largest inflatable challenge in the UK!

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	No
Activity Permission?	No
Specific Clothing?	Yes
Closed shoes (no sandals)	
Any other info?	No

Tomahawk Throwing

In this exciting activity, participants are put through their paces testing skill and accuracy using with specially made Throwing Tomahawks. Can you hit the bullseye?

Things to know:

Age Restriction?	No
Ticket Required?	Yes
Activity Permission?	Yes – Target Sports
Specific Clothing?	Yes
Closed shoes (no sandals)	
Any other info?	No

Trapeze

Fly high with our trapeze

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Trek Carts

Work as a team to race a trek cart against the clock!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Trail Biking

Navigate this obstacle course on a bike

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

VR Games

Explore the world of virtual reality

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **No**

Any other info? **No**

Water Slides

Make a splash sliding down our waterslides! Do you have the nerve to slide down the largest water slide in Europe?

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Swimming kit, a towel and a change of clothes. Participants must wear a t-shirt on the slides

Any other info? **No**

Water Wars

Take aim and attack your enemy with this modern water fight!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **No**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **No**

Any other info? **You may get wet!**

Water Zorbs

Can you walk on water? In our zorb balls and rollers you can, well in theory you can! Give it a go and see if you can remain on your feet!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Participants should wear loose clothing with no sharp items

Any other info? **No**

Wheelchair Basketball

Test your skills on the basketball court with the exciting and fast paced skill of wheelchair basketball

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Zipline

Can you survive our fast paced zip line without screaming?!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Zorb Run

Drop down the inflatable slide in a zorb ball, how many times will you

rotate around?!

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Activity Permission? **No**

Specific Clothing? **No**

Any other info? **No**



Offsite Activities

All Offsite Activities leave from the Transport HQ and will take you on an adventure for a couple of hours or all day!

If you don't have a ticket, it is always worth turning up at the Transport HQ to join the 'Extras' queue to see if there is space on the bus!

Please note: Some offsite activities will require different timings due to transport involved – This may run outside the usual activity timings – Please check your ticket time carefully!

Activity Permission: Participants will need to have activity permission to travel offsite

Important: Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions and do not take valuables offsite

IMPORTANT:

Tickets for offsite activities are available from the Transport Ticket Office. Pop along anytime during the week to book an offsite adventure and collect your ticket.

TRANSPORT TICKET OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 2nd August	0830 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Monday 3rd August	0830 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Tuesday 4th August	0830 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Wednesday 5th August	0900 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Thursday 6th August	0900 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Friday 7th August	0900 – 1230	

Archaeological Dig

Join our archaeological team to take part in a dig to discover Lincoln's hidden past. You will be working alongside archaeologists from Lincoln University.

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Places available? **14 per day, 1 session per day**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Book at Transport Ticket Office

Activity Permission? **Yes**
Offsite permission

Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Must be prepared for all weather conditions.
(Sun hat, sun screen, waterproof jacket, etc.

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **Yes**
Bring a packed lunch and drinks

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Activity departs Transport HQ: 0800

Activity returns Transport HQ: 1420

Off Site Duration: 6 hours 20mins

Activity Duration: 4 hours 25 minutes

Aqua Park

Challenge yourself to negotiate the inflatable obstacles of the Aqua park

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **12+**
Places available? **100 per session, 1 session per day (Monday – Thursday) 2 sessions on Friday**

Ticket Required? **Yes**
Book at Transport Ticket Office

Activity Permission? **Yes x 2**
1. Aqua Park 2. Offsite

Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Arrive already wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for use on the water. Towel and change of clothes in one small bag

Any other info? **Yes**
Must be able to swim 25m unaided.
Must be over 1.10m tall.
Must complete the online Aqua Park waiver with a Transport team member when booking this trip.

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (2 sessions)

Activity departs Transport HQ:
0845 (1345 for Friday PM session)

Activity returns Transport HQ:
1200 (1700 for Friday PM session)

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 15 minutes

Activity Duration: 1 hour

Fishing

Join our fishing team at a competition lake to see how many fish you can catch

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**
Places available? **14 per session, 2 sessions per day**
Ticket Required? **Yes**
Book at Transport Ticket Office

Activity Permission? **Yes – Offsite**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**
Be prepared for all weather conditions (Sun hat, sun

screen, waterproof jacket, etc). Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **No**

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Activity departs Transport HQ: 0915 (AM Session) 1315 (PM Session)

Activity returns Transport HQ: 1230 (AM Session) 1630 (PM Session)

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 15 minutes

Activity Duration: 2 hours

Gliding

Take to the skies in our gliders - Under expert supervision from our pilots you will get to take control of a glider

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Places available? **20 per session, 2 sessions per day**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Book at Transport Ticket Office

Activity Permission? **Yes – Offsite**

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Be prepared for all weather conditions (Sun hat, sun screen, waterproof jacket, etc). Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **Yes**

Must weigh no more than 100Kg.

Adverse weather may cancel flights at the last minute

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Activity departs Transport HQ:

0810 (AM Session) 1240 (PM Session)

Activity returns Transport HQ:

1310 (AM Session) 1740 (PM Session)

Off Site Duration: 4 hours

Activity Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Karting

Set the fastest lap time at our indoor karting track

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Places available? **48 per session, 2 sessions per day**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Book at Transport Ticket Office

Activity Permission? **Yes x 2**

1. Motor sports 2. Offsite

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Closed shoes (no sandals)

Any other info? **Yes**

Participants must weigh no more than 110Kg

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Activity departs Transport HQ:

0930 (AM Session) 1215 (PM Session)

Activity returns Transport HQ:

1345 (AM Session) 1700 (PM Session)

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 15 minutes

Activity Duration: 2 hours 15 minutes

Water Village

Visit our fantastic water village and have a go at Bellboating, Canoeing, Sailing or Stand up paddleboarding

Things to know:

Age Restriction? **No**

Places available? **194 per session, 2 sessions per day (Only PM session running on Sunday)**

Ticket Required? **Yes**

Book at Transport Ticket Office

Activity Permission? **Yes x 2**

1. Water Sports 2. Offsite

Specific Clothing? **Yes**

Arrive already wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for use on the water. Must bring a towel and change of clothes in one small bag

Any other info? **Yes**

Please inform instructors on arrival if you cannot swim

Activity Days: Sunday (PM Only), Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Activity departs Transport HQ:

0915 (AM Session) 1315 (PM Session)

Activity returns Transport HQ:

1300 (AM Session) 1700 (PM Session)

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 45 minutes

Activity Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

(Sunday PM trip tickets will be distributed from Subcamp HQs)

Offsite Trips

All Offsite Trips leave from the Transport HQ and will take you on an adventure around Lincolnshire!

If you don't have a ticket, it is always worth turning up at the Transport HQ to join the 'Extras' queue to see if there is space on the bus!

Please note: Some offsite trips will require different timings due to transport involved – This may run outside the usual activity timings – Please check your ticket time carefully!

Activity Permission: Participants will need to have activity permission to travel offsite
Important: Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions and do not take valuables offsite

IMPORTANT:

Tickets for offsite trips are available from the Transport Ticket Office.

Pop along anytime during the week to book an offsite adventure and collect your ticket.

TRANSPORT TICKET OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 2nd August	0830 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Monday 3rd August	0830 – 1230	1400 – 1700
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Wednesday 5th August	0900 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Thursday 6th August	0900 – 1230	1400 – 1700
Friday 7th August	0900 – 1230	

Alpaca Farm

Visit the Alpaca Farm and take an Alpaca on a guided walk through the Lincolnshire Wolds

Things to know:

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Activity departs: 1315 (Arrive at Transport Hub for 1300)

Activity returns: 174

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Lincoln Castle

In 1068, two years after the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror began building Lincoln Castle on a site occupied since Roman times. For 900 years the Castle has been used as a court and prison. Original copies of the Charter of the Forest and the Magna Carta can also be found at Lincoln Castle.

Things to know:

Activity Days: Tuesday, Wednesday

Activity departs: 1350

(Arrive at Transport Hub for 1335)

Activity returns: 1730

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 40 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Lincoln Cathedral

Come along and visit the Lincoln Cathedral. Building commenced in 1088 and continued in several phases throughout the medieval period. Learn about the fire and earthquake and how they affected the Cathedral's future. See if you can find the infamous Lincoln Imp ...

Things to know:

Activity Days: Tuesday, Wednesday

Activity departs: 1350

(Arrive at Transport Hub for 1335)

Activity returns: 1730

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 40 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Bransby Horses

A chance to experience 'hands-on pony care'. Have a tour of the site followed by a demonstration. This visit doesn't include riding but there is plenty to learn and do instead!

Things to know:

Activity Days: Thursday, Friday

Activity departs: 1350 (Arrive at Transport Hub for 1335)

Activity returns: 1630

Off Site Duration: 2 hours 40 minutes

Activity Days: Friday (AM)

Activity departs: 10000 (Arrive at Transport Hub for 0945)

Activity returns: 1230

Off Site Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Lincoln Zoo

Come along and see lots of wildlife! Lincoln Zoo houses over fifty different species of animals including reptiles, birds of prey, monkeys, lemurs, wolves, a tiger and a sloth!

Things to know:

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday

Activity departs: 0900

(Arrive at Transport Hub for 0845)

Activity returns: 1230

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight

On this trip you will get to visit the home of the Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight at RAF Coningsby. Lots of history to see and absorb within the exhibition areas and have a guided tour if you want to learn even more

Things to know:

Activity Days: Wednesday, Thursday

Activity departs: 0900 (Arrive at Transport Hub for 0845)

Activity returns: 1330

Off Site Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Lincoln Golf

Come along and understand the life of a golf ball from its first journey across the green to when it's ready to be replaced. Once you've absorbed the process, have a go on the driving range

Things to know:

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Activity departs: 0915 (Arrive at Transport Hub for 0900)

Activity returns: 1200

Off Site Duration: 2 hours 45 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Ghost Walk

Come along and enjoy a guided tour of the haunting stories of Lincoln and learn a little bit about the history at the same time. You never know what you might see

Things to know:

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Activity departs: 1315

(Arrive at Transport Hub for 1300)

Activity returns: 1645

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

Uncle Henry's Farm Maize

Visit a working farm. Have a guided tour of the farm to learn a little about how it works. Can you escape the Maize Maze?

Things to know:

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Activity departs: 0905

(Arrive at Transport Hub for 0850)

Activity returns: 1245

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 40 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions. Bring a water bottle

DIY Lincoln

This is a do it yourself visit. You will be transported to the uphill area of Lincoln where you will be dropped off and left to your own devices. Lots to see and do but if you aren't familiar with what Lincoln has to offer, make your first stop the Tourist Office in Castle Square, just a stone's throw away from the Castle.

You have 3 hours to explore before we come and collect you. The possibilities are endless ...

Things to know:

Activity Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Activity departs: 1415

(Arrive at Transport Hub for 1400)

Activity returns: 1745

(Earlier return on Friday)

Off Site Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Clothing/Equipment: Suitable clothing/equipment for the weather conditions

IMPORTANT: This is a Leader led activity. Your group leader must organise and take responsibility for taking the group off site. Leaders may only take participants they are directly responsible for and must maintain all HQ ratios throughout the trip. Poacher accepts no responsibility for Leader led trips, we simply facilitate transport by utilising a bus which would otherwise be sat at the showground.

Creative Activities

Poacher is renowned for its wide range of Creative Activities which are located within the Creative Hub. Our Creative activity program allows all participants to explore their creative side and try out some new crafts while taking a break from the more adventurous activities. There are numerous Creative Activities available and these vary each day.

Some of the Creative Activities include:

- Lego
- Glass Engraving
- Paracord Men, Bracelets, Woggles, Dragonflies
- Cricut Key Rings
- Morse Code bracelets
- Yarn Rainbow Clouds, Monsters,

- Letter badges, Weaving
- Beaded flags
- 3D Pens
- Torches
- Encaustic Wax
- Dream Catchers
- Pebble Pets
- Pyrography
- Leatherwork

- Wild Flower Seed Bombs
- Funky Foam Flowers
- Soap Carving
- Sewing
- Blackwork Craft
- Tin Can Lanterns

Plus many more....

Global Development Village (GDV)

The Global Development Village (GDV) will offer a range of fun activities that will help participants and Leaders explore the challenges facing the world, inspire them to make a difference, reflect on the Scout/Guide Promise and think about how they can contribute to raising awareness amongst others.

GDV activities will raise awareness about global issues looking at: Conflict Resolution, Environment, Health, Poverty, Science & Technology, and World Faith.



Participants will be able to explore all six areas at their own time throughout the week meeting various STEM experts and companies displaying at Poacher. Upon exploring these areas participants will be awarded the Global Development Village (GDV) badge.

The Global Development Village will be open:

0930-1230, 1400-1700 (Sunday to Friday)
and 1830-2000 (Sunday to Thursday)



Outreach Activities

Poacher's relationship with outside agencies has been expanded for Poacher 2026 with several companies/agencies/charities will be attending across the week. Pop along and see what they have to offer each day.



Poacher Challenge

The Poacher Challenge is designed to encourage participants and adults to meet new people, try new experiences and to enjoy all the jamboree has to offer.

Who can take part?

Participants can take part in the Poacher Challenge by completing a range of different challenges from their challenge card.

Adults can take part in the Poacher Challenge by completing a range of

challenges on their challenge card.

How to take part

Register to take part in the Poacher Challenge by visiting the Poacher Challenge Marquee and collecting your challenge card

Work through the challenge list at your own pace collecting signatures from the leader running the activity to prove your participation.

Return your completed challenge

card to the Poacher Challenge Marquee to exchange for your Poacher Challenge 2026 badge (4pm Friday is the latest challenges can be submitted however please be aware that badges are awarded on a first come first served basis).

Terms and Conditions

Participants and Adults are restricted to one challenge card (and badge)



per person – A copy of your camper or staff ID will be taken upon registration. Participant and Adult badges are limited edition and offered on a first come first served basis – Once they are gone there are no more!

Final decisions on challenge completion rest with the Poacher Challenge team.



Programme Questions?

Participants and Leaders can talk to staff in the subcamp HQs.

This is the first place to go with all activity related questions. It is also the location to collect new tickets and swap tickets with others.

If you need any specific assistance that can't be answered in the



subcamp HQs, please to visit the Programme team in the Poacher Hub.

If your question is about an offsite activity or offsite trip then please visit the Transport Ticket Office.

We hope you all have "An Adventure of a Lifetime"



Poacher's Got Talent

The original 'Poacher's Got Talent' competition will be running throughout the week, once again offering the chance to show off your skills.

With auditions and heats running during the camp it will culminate in the live performance during the closing ceremony.

Come and show us your talents, it's not just about singing – anything goes from dancing and percussion to magic and mayhem. Be sure to rehearse your show before you come!

Daily Auditions

Sunday – Wednesday

Barn

0930-1230 and 1400-1700

Evening Finals

Sunday – Wednesday

Barn

1900-2000

GRAND FINAL

Thursday

Barn

1830-2000

WINNER

To perform at the Closing Ceremony!

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday 1 August 2026

Opening Ceremony - Main Stage

- 1900** Participants to line up at designated parade points near subcamp HQs
- 1910** Participants to parade into main arena
- 1925** Participants to be seated in main arena
- 1930** Opening Ceremony – Scout & Guide formalities
- 2015** Opening Ceremony – Performances
- 2200** Opening Ceremony concludes
- 2205** Participants to leave arena and return to subcamps
- 2215** Arena cleared

Useful things to know

- Please wear full uniform, including Poacher neckers, for the opening ceremony
- Please ensure small banners and flags are rolled up when sitting - Banners and flags must be removed from the arena once performances begin
- Please can leaders sit at the edges of the subcamps to maintain the safety breaks between each subcamp
- If leaders must bring chairs into the area, please ensure you sit at the rear of the arena so as not to obstruct the view of everyone sitting in the arena
- First aid and stewarding assistance can be found at the rear of the arena

Sunday 2 August 2026

Main Stage

- 0730 - 0800** Morning fitness session
- 1300 - 1345** Lunchtime Entertainments
- Freestyle Motocross (FMX)**
(Please be seated around the arena by 1245)
- 1400** Talk to the FMX riders!
(Based in the staging area near the arena)
- 1430 - 1630** Cinema – PM Film
- 1830 - 2030** Cinema – Evening Film

EXO Centre

- 2000 - 2200** 10-13 Evening Disco
'Club Tropicana'

Barn (inc Mocktail Bar)

- 0930 - 1230** Poacher's Got Talent
Morning Auditions
- 1400 - 1700** Poacher's Got Talent
Afternoon Auditions
- 1900 - 2000** Poacher's Got Talent
Evening Final
- 2000 - 2215** 14-17 Evening Disco
'Club Tropicana'

Tennyson Centre

- 1930 - 2100** "Chill Out Zone" with Board Games

Sunday Disco – Club Tropicana!

Where every day feels like summer!

Theme: Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, feathers, sparkles

Monday 3 August 2026

Main Stage

0730 - 0800 **Morning fitness session**

1300 - 1345 **Lunchtime Entertainments**

"Live film music spectacular"

(Please sit in front of the stage by 1245)

1430 - 1630 **Cinema – PM Film**

1930 - 2200 **Stage Night (All ages)**

EXO Centre

1830 - 2030 **Cinema – Evening Film**

Barn (inc Mocktail Bar)

0930 - 1230 **Poacher's Got Talent**

Morning Auditions

1400 - 1700 **Poacher's Got Talent**

Afternoon Auditions

1900 - 2000 **Poacher's Got Talent Evening Final**

2000 - 2215 **Silent Disco (All ages)**

Tennyson Centre

1930 - 2100 **"Chill Out Zone" with Board Games**

Tuesday 4 August 2026

Main Stage

0730 - 0800 **Morning fitness session**

1300 - 1345 **Lunchtime Entertainments**

Stannage Stunt Show

(Please be seated around the arena by 1245)

1400 **Talk to the stunt performers!**

(Based in the staging area near the arena)

1430 - 1630 **Cinema – PM Film**

1830 - 2030 **Cinema – Evening Film**

EXO Centre

2000 - 2200 **10-13 Evening Disco**

'Monster's Ball'

Barn (inc Mocktail Bar)

0930 - 1230 **Poacher's Got Talent**

Morning Auditions

1400 - 1700 **Poacher's Got Talent**

Afternoon Auditions

1900 - 2000 **Poacher's Got Talent Evening Final**

2000 - 2215 **14-17 Evening Disco**

'Monster's Ball'

Tennyson Centre

1930 - 2100 **"Chill Out Zone" with Board Games**

Wednesday 5 August 2026

Main Stage

0730 - 0800 **Morning fitness session**

1300 - 1345 **Lunchtime Entertainments**

Horse Boarding

(Please be seated around the arena by 1245)

1400 **Talk to the Horse Boarding competitors!**

(Based in the staging area near the arena)

1430 - 1630 **Cinema – PM Film**

1930 - 2200 **Stage Night (All ages)**

EXO Centre

1830 - 2030 **Cinema – Evening Film**

Barn (inc Mocktail Bar)

0930 - 1230 **Poacher's Got Talent**

Morning Auditions

1400 - 1700 **Poacher's Got Talent**

Afternoon Auditions

1900 - 2000 **Poacher's Got Talent Evening Final**

2000 - 2215 **Silent Disco (All ages)**

Tennyson Centre

1930 - 2100 **"Chill Out Zone" with Board Games**

Tuesday Disco – Monster's Ball!

UV glow spookfest!

Theme: Halloween, Trick or Treat

Thursday 6 August 2026

Main Stage

0730 - 0800 **Morning fitness session**

1300 - 1400 **Lunchtime Entertainments**

Medieval Jousting

(Please be seated around the arena by 1245)

1400 **Talk to the Medieval Jousting performers!**

(Based in the staging area near the arena)

1430 - 1630 **Cinema – PM Film**

1830 - 2030 **Cinema – Evening Film**

EXO Centre

2000 - 2200 **10-13 Evening Disco**
'Old Skool Disco'

Barn (inc Mocktail Bar)

1830 - 2000 **Poacher's Got Talent**
GRAND FINAL

2000 - 2215 **14-17 Evening Disco**
'Old Skool Disco'

Tennyson Centre

1930 - 2100 **"Chill Out Zone" with Board Games**

Thursday Disco – Old Skool Disco!

BBoys and Girl Power – Retro 90s

Theme: Bucket hats, shell suits, Spice Girls

Friday 7 August 2026

Main Stage

0730 - 0800 Morning fitness session

1300 - 1345 **Lunchtime Entertainments**
"Jet Para Hawks"

(Please be seated around the arena by 1245)

1400 **Jet Para Hawks – Talk to the pilots!**
(Based in the staging area near the arena)

Closing Ceremony - Main Stage

1900 Line up at designated parade points near subcamp HQs

1910 Parade into main arena

1925 All to be seated in main arena

1930 Closing Ceremony
Scout & Guide formalities

2015 Closing Ceremony
Performances

2200 Closing Ceremony
Fireworks

2215 Closing ceremony
concludes

2230 Participants to leave arena
and return to subcamps

2245 Arena cleared

Useful things to know

- Please wear full party outfits, including Poacher neckers, for the closing ceremony
- Please ensure small banners and flags are rolled up when sitting - Banners and flags must be removed from the arena once performances begin
- Please can leaders sit at the edges of the subcamps to maintain the safety breaks between each subcamp
- If leaders must bring chairs into the area, please ensure you sit at the rear of the arena so as not to obstruct the view of everyone sitting in the arena
- First aid and stewarding assistance can be found at the rear of the arena

