



Poacher 2026 - April subcamp newsletter!

We have been busy as a team building our ideas bring the Europe theme to Poacher 2026!

So what will Europe look at Poacher? We will bring a different country to life each day. Pop by the Subcamp office each day and look at the noticeboard for the language of the day. We also need your help though to bring Europe to Poacher.

Action for you all!

We would like each group to pick a European country and bring it to life on your gateway, a prize will be awarded for the best gateway. We will also be holding our very own Eurovision on our subcamp stage. Continuing with your country theme, pick a talent from that country and come showcase that to the Europe subcamp. One entry per group and prizes for the best talent.



Activities on the subcamp

During the week, each of the subcamps will be providing low and quiet impact activities.

Join us in the Subcamp HQ for a Lincolnshire Imp hunt. Lego building, quizzes, Small crafts, garden games and some Euros football style games.



Virtual Calls

Please find the links below following the Group virtual calls in March and April. If you didn't attend, please review these, as they might answer some of the questions you have.

[Here are the slides from the virtual calls](#)

[Read all the FAQs from the calls](#)



Reminder - Setting up on Friday

Group Leaders will be able to set up their camping area on Friday 31st July, from 3pm to 9pm. These will include setting up your central tents i.e cooking and eating tents. No sleeping tents should be set up as these should be done on Saturday with the participants.

[Read more here](#)



Order your Poacher clothing!

What better way to get into the jamboree spirit than ordering from our exclusive Poacher 2026 clothing range, which is available to pre order now!

From hoodies and jackets, to polos and t-shirts, there's a wide range you can choose from!

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Gas

Please note that we will not have gas available on site to purchase.

Therefore, if you require gas, please find stockists in the area here:

Flogas - [stockists](#)

Calor - [stockists](#)



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.

Water facilities

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.

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.

On behalf of all the team we look forward to welcoming your group to the Europe subcamp for what will be an amazing week.

Simon and Vickie

If you have any questions, head over to the [FAQs](#) or email bookings@poacher.org.uk



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