



Scout
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Gilwell Park

Located just outside London, Gilwell Park recently celebrated 100 years of scouting! Learn about The Scouts Heritage, admire the impressive Gilwell Oak (winner of Tree of the Year award!), and experience one of our 7 annual events at Gilwell park.

The centre – A busy centre, often with several thousand young people camping or staying in lodges over the 108 acres and enjoying a range of over 40 activities. This means there's a lot of work to do, but it's also a really rewarding experience for our volunteers. We deliver 7 national Scouts events throughout the year, where we can have as many as 5,000 visitors at each event.

Staff accommodation – Hosting over 50 Volunteers in the International Volunteer Lodge (IVL); a modern and vibrant hub where we eat together and socialise together. It's spacious, with a large living/dining area, quiet room, cinema room and garden. You'll share your room and bathroom with another volunteer - a great chance to get to know someone from another part of the world. Living with so many people at once can be tricky, so be prepared.

Facilities – Wi-Fi, laundry area, communal kitchen/dining area, Faith buildings, private garden, on-Centre coffee shop. Everyone takes it in turns to cater for lunch and dinner in our new kitchen; from planning the menu, to ordering the food and cooking it.





Days off – Enjoy active days off exploring Epping Forest or catch the underground into London to see the sites. London has great links to all of the UK and Europe. We arrange social activities for everyone every 1-2 months, including going to the cinema, restaurants, and bowling.

Additional information –

- Rail station** 1½ miles away - main link to London
- Bus station** 1½ miles away
- Town Centre** 1½ miles away - Chingford - shops/ restaurants/pubs
- Sports Centre** 3 miles away - gym/swimming pool
- Cinema** 5 miles away
- London** 30 mins Underground from Chingford
- Manchester** 3½ hours by rail
- Edinburgh** 5½ hours by rail
- Paris** 4 hours by rail

What volunteers say

“...one of the best decisions in my life. I spent a year making friends with people from all across the globe, learning new skills and overall having a great time in a country I love.”

Felix (Germany) 2019

“Living this experience have brought me to reach my limits and to discover so many skills that I didn't know that were there before.”

Mari (Venezuela) 2019

“If I could tell the others people how good this program is nobody would believe it. You must experience by yourselves.”

Fly (Brazil) 2019

Contact us - Find out more on our website here. Or contact our team to find out when we're recruiting and start your adventure volunteering@scoutadventures.org.uk

