



Parent/Young People

After much consideration and reviewing the current status of bookings and registered individuals it's become clear that in order for WSIJ2022 to be successful and sustainable we simply do not have the required numbers to make it viable.

During the build-up of an event of this size there is always a minimum threshold that needs to be considered in order to achieve the type of successful event all of our young people and adults deserve. With all the uncertainty currently in the UK, it's clear from the numbers presented to us at this stage that people are reluctant to commit and this is totally understandable in the present climate. We've reviewed a number of factors that maybe contributing to the lack of response, the obvious one being covid-19 and at this stage unfortunately we have no option but to cancel WSIJ2022 to avoid financial impact to the Guide and Scout counties and to those that have registered already.

We do understand that this will be disappointing for the 1300+ participants that did register but we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting our Jamboree.

All deposits paid will be refunded and your group leader will be informed shortly of the process to follow in order to claim this money back. Please be patient. All the staff / core team members are volunteers and will make every effort to make payments promptly but with many payments to be made this will take a little time.

Yours in Guiding & Scouting

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