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Merseyside Explorer Belt Expedition 2016 – Hungary

learned some interesting facts about the country and its people.



In July Rebecca, Rob and I embarked on the trip of a lifetime. **The Explorer Belt Expedition 2016** saw us spending 10 days trailing around Hungary.

After a few months of planning we finally decided on a route that would take us from Budapest to Székesfehérv



ár then around Lake Balaton, stopping off at a few of the major towns, from there heading back towards the capital with stops at Pecs.

We planned to camp for a few of our nights away and the rest we stayed in hostels that we had booked in advance, this made it interesting because most of the time the hostels looked nothing like they had on google and were usually in the middle of nowhere!

We were lucky that we had 10 days of hot weather, a few good thunderstorms during the night but we slept right through them after our days travelling.



Here is a quote from Rob:-



Our theme for the trip was Transport, comparing prices, times, reliability and comfort. After a few mis-directions we finally started to understand how the system ran. Trains, trams, buses, coaches, taxis, metro and funicular were our most used selection of transport.

“It was by far the hardest thing I’ve ever done, but well worth it! It was a great experience that enabled me to get used to the world of traveling, and has encouraged me to look ahead for further adventures. Knowing that I was able to travel the country and overcome any obstacles in the path has given me the confidence that I am able to translate into everyday life.”

Along with our chosen project we also had to carry out a number of challenges that included having to visit a place of worship, stay overnight in an unusual place, visit a local emergency service, these all added to the experience and we

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Promise Challenge

Are you one of the 10 million former Cubs in the UK?

To celebrate 100 years of Cub Scouts, we are asking Cubs and alumni to remake their promise as a reminder that the fundamental principles and values of Scouting remain the same today.

To celebrate, throughout November and December we would like your pack to renew their promise in the wildest, most exciting and adventurous location possible. Log your activity using the Stories tool – www.stories.scouts.org.uk for the chance to be featured on our website, social media pages and local and national press!

During the National promise party on the 16th December, reshare your images and videos using the hashtag #iPromise #Cubs100 so that we can show the world what fun we have at Cubs!

The pack or individuals to use the most unique location will win amazing prizes for your group.

Let us know what you are planning by heading to the Submit Your Event page of the Cubs100 Website: www.cubs100.org.uk/forms/submit-your-event

International contingent

The World Scout Jamboree in 2019 and Roverway in 2018 are recruiting for Contingent Management Team members and Contingent Leader to deliver these two life-changing experiences for young people and adults from across the UK. **Download the application pack** and apply for both or one of the roles.

DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION PACK

POR

Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) defines the structure of Scouting in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and provides information about its management and training.

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Scouting's Policy Organisation and Rules (POR) provides support and guidance to help us all run Scouting. We have are issuing a revised version now to include some important changes to the Child Protection Policy and to the rules affecting people without a valid disclosure.

The changes to the Child Protection Policy reinforces the importance that Scouting places on its duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and in large part is a formal reflection of the practices already in place.

The changes to the rules around disclosures enables the mandatory suspension of people without a valid disclosure.

We have also taken the opportunity to make some other amendments to provide clarity or correct minor errors where these have come to our attention. In response to feedback received we have amended the font used which will allow members to copy and paste from the document if they find this useful.

POR is available to view and download in individual chapters or in [a single pdf document](#).



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