

Darlington Scouts visit The Netherlands – July 2027

After the success of our recent visit to the Netherlands with a total group of 54 people in August 2025 we have decided to return with an even bigger activity program.

This will be open to all members who are **no younger than 10 years and 182 days old** on the 1st day of the event (July 30th 2027) and **no older than 17 years and 364 days** on the date of return (August 6th 2027)

This camp is being run centrally by the district very much like a Jamboree unit.

Members who wish to attend will sign up directly via a web form

Members will get 2 nights on board the King/Princess seaways ferry in a 4-berth cabin and 5 nights under canvas in the Netherlands.

The cost of this trip is £650

30th July (Friday)

Set sail at teatime from the DFDS ferry port, North Shields. Enjoy an all you can eat buffet dinner and free time with your friends on the ship, before waking up to a full breakfast (all you can eat)

31st July (Saturday)

Arriving in IJmuiden port, after clearing immigration and customs we will be taken by coach to Scouting Netherlands campsite [Naaldenveld](#) located near the seaside town of Zandvoort. When we arrive, we will make lunch, pitch our site and enjoy free time before having dinner and a campfire.

1st August (Sunday)

Visit Aqua Mundo at Center Parcs Zandvoort and a trip to the beach and head back to site followed by a campfire in the evening

2nd August (Monday)

An early start for breakfast today before hiking to the local railway station to head into the capital of the Netherlands.

When we arrive in Amsterdam, we will visit a museum decided by each activity group

After the visit each group will have free time and will be able to make their own plans for the afternoon before meeting back at Amsterdam Centraal station to return to our site for dinner and a relaxed evening.

3rd August (Tuesday)

After breakfast we will have a day of exploring the local area surrounding the site and some and some onsite activities Bikes Provided to explore the local area.

4th August (Wednesday)

A big day out to Somewhere new, fun filled – will be confirmed in due course.

5th August

Time to leave, after breakfast we will strike the site and pack everything away before a coach will come for us early afternoon to return us to the ferry terminal for our sailing home, again an all you can eat dinner and breakfast will be provided.

6th August

After arriving back in the UK, you will be met by your parents/guardians to continue your summer holidays.