

Why Oman?

In 2009, the UK-Arab Region Scout Fellowship sponsored a Study Visit to Oman by 19 Scout and Guide leaders. In 2012 a group of Omani Scout leaders visited the UK, finishing their trip at the Gilwell Union. Oman is a breathtaking country and our Scouting friends there are most welcoming - so it is time to return. The Explorer Belt allows us much flexibility in meeting the people and experiencing their ways of life in the desert, the mountains and the fishing ports by the Arabian Sea.



The Explorer Belt Expedition

is open to all members of the Scout Movement who have had their 16th birthday by 5th August 2018 and have not celebrated their 25th birthday by the 19th August 2018. We will start and finish in Muscat and visit various locations in Oman. There will be opportunities during the 10-day expedition to visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, Hajjar Mountains, Nizwa Fort, souks and kasbahs.

The Dates

We expect to leave the UK on or about 5 August and return to the UK on the 19 August 2018.

Travel

We shall travel to Muscat from London and then to various destinations in Oman - travelling on foot, by bus, cycle, boat, donkey and maybe even by camel! Our return flight will include a 48 hour stopover in Dubai to visit the Burj Khalifa, Palm Islands and Dubai Creek.

Finance

The total cost for the expedition will not exceed £1,350 unless air fares increase significantly from their current levels. We shall be able to confirm the exact amount once we know numbers and have confirmed the flight bookings.

What should I do now?

To secure a place on the expedition, please send the form on the reverse to:

Explorer Belt Oman 2018
Hertfordshire Scouts' County Office
Well End Activity Centre, Well End Road
Borehamwood, Herts. WD6 5PR

Please enclose a £50 deposit for each person
Closing date: 31st October 2017

For details of the Explorer Belt rules and requirements, visit:

<http://members.scouts.org.uk/explorerbelt>

Application Form

Name _____

Unit _____

District _____

County/Area _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Position in Scouting _____

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Email _____

If under 18, signature of leader

I/We enclose a cheque (made payable to UK-Arab Region Active Scout Service Unit for £50 per person as deposit to secure a place on the Expedition. If cheque for more than one place, please list details of team members on a separate note.

Signed _____

Teams can be made up of 3 – 5 members

Any questions?

Please contact Mike Aston on 01707 658644 or email mike@kcited.demon.co.uk

Oman Scouts



The National Organisation for Scouts and Guides was founded in 1948, and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1977. The coeducational National

Organisation for Scouts and Guides has about 9,000 Scouts and 10,000 Guides.

The traditional Scouting program is adapted to meet national needs. Service projects include filling in swamps in villages and insect control, planting trees and fighting fires. Scouts also help in guiding pilgrims in Mecca.

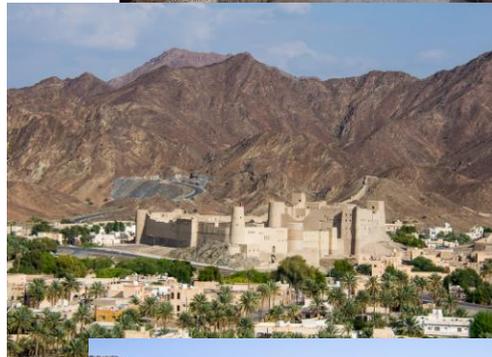


The Scout Motto is "Kun Musta'idan" or مستعداً كن, translating as "Be Prepared" in Arabic. The noun for a single Scout is Kashaf or كشاف in Arabic.



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