



## **GREATER LONDON SOUTH WEST COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Jamboree – Japan 2015 – Key information**

#### **Background**

A World Scout Jamboree is a gathering of Scouts and Guides from all over the world for an exciting programme of global development, peace, cultural understanding, adventure, friendship and fun.

The World Scout Jamboree takes place every 4 years with Japan the host for 2015.

<http://www.23wsj.jp>

#### **Theme**

The theme is 'WA – A Spirit of Unity'. WA stands for harmony, unity, friendship and peace. WA is also means Japan.

#### **Date and Venue**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015. The UK is likely to include a pre/post event and Home or Hosted hospitality also which will extend the dates.

The WSJ will take place at Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.

#### **Programme**

The Jamboree is likely to include the following elements; Peace programme and memorial ceremony (2015 is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hiroshima), Global Development Village, Exploring Nature, Cross Road of Culture, City of Science, Community Service and Water activities. More info will be circulated.

#### **Cost**

As yet we do not have information regarding the cost of the Jamboree as the Japanese Organising Team has not released this information to participating countries.

#### **Greater London South West County Scout Council**

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