

COUNTY EXPLORER MOOT 2026

JAILBREAK

BREAK OUT. WORK TOGETHER.
ESCAPE. SURVIVE.



EXPLORERS

£40*



LEADERS

£15

INCLUDES
SURVIVORS BREAKFAST!

* Units may add to this to cover the cost
of some food and camping expenses.

18TH - 20TH
SEPTEMBER
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2026



HUISH WOODS CAMPSITE

FRIDAY



DISCO



CAMPFIRE



FANCY DRESS

SATURDAY

A FULL DAY
PACKED WITH
ACTIVITIES,
CULMINATING IN
AN EPIC
JAIL BREAK
WIDE GAME.



SUNDAY

FINISH THE
WEEKEND WITH
A RELAXED START
AND A SURVIVORS
BREAKFAST!

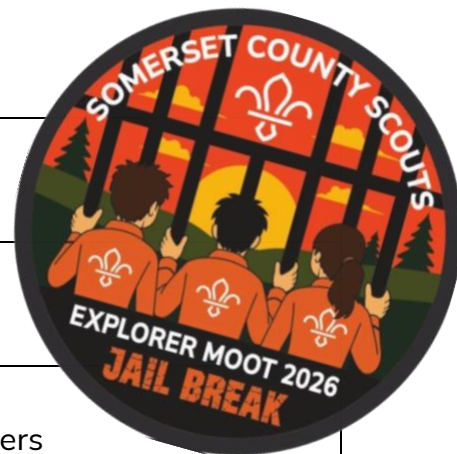


ARE YOU READY TO ESCAPE?

TEAMWORK  CHALLENGE  ADVENTURE  MEMORIES

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

DATE:	Friday 18 th – Sun 20 th September 2026
WHERE:	Huish Woods Scout Campsite, Taunton, TA3 5RH
COST PER HEAD:	£40 Young People £15 Volunteers, Network & Leaders
DEADLINES:	<i>July 31st - Expression of Interest</i> <i>August 21st – Sign up with OSM link</i> <i>September 7th – Final Numbers on OSM, bills will get issued</i> <i>September 16th – Fees to be paid</i>
WHAT DOES THE COST INCLUDE:	• Camp fees with Huish Woods. • A full activity programme. • Entertainment & evening programme • Event campfire blanket badge • Sunday morning breakfast



ACCOMMODATION:

Camping:

Explorer units and leadership team to be located on the group woodland sites between the activity zones (easy access to the beacon field and the main buildings). Units will need their tentage for all participants and a cook tent for cook / serve their meals for the weekend, Except Sunday Breakfast

We want everyone to be able to attend if you need help, e.g. need a nights away permit holder, get in touch and we will support you.

PROGRAMME:

We are trying to create a free flow activity programme for the young people. When arriving at the zones, the young people with the ability to pick and choose what they want to do.

In each zone, Explorers will find areas to sit and chill as well as of course run around and take part in all the activities.

We are still finalising the list of activities which will be announced soon.

Friday Evening Entertainment: (Beacon Field)

The aim is to have a relaxed start to the weekend, with a Disco / Fancy Dress optional and for those that don't want to dance, a relaxing campfire to sit round.

Saturday evening

We will be running a wide game on the theme of 'Jail Break', this will be an action-packed challenge lasting to the early hours of the morning, when you get caught or hand yourself in, there will be hot dogs and hot chocolate waiting for you.

Provisional Timetable

Friday

Time	Description	Location
5pm onwards	Registration and arrival	
5 - 8pm	Set up sites	
8 pm	Camp Open	Beacon Field Flagpole
8:30 pm onwards	Campfire	Beacon Field (bottom)
9.30 – 11pm	Disco / Fancy Dress	Main marquee (Beacon Field)

Saturday:

Time	Description	Location
9:30 – 1pm	Morning Activities	Whole Site
1 – 2pm	Lunch back with the units	
2 – 6pm	Afternoon Activities	Whole Site
6 – 9pm	Tea back with the units, relax – down time, game prep	
9pm – 2am	Jail Break Wide Game	Beacon Field
2:30 am	Everyone back to sites, Lights Out	

Sunday:

Time	Description	Location
8:30 – 10:30am	Survivor's Breakfast	Beacon Field
11 – 11:30am	Flag and close of camp	Beacon Field Flagpole

FOOD & CATERING:

The unit's food for the weekend will need to be covered by the Unit Leaders, except Sunday Breakfast.

Drinks, and tuck shop:

The Huish Woods Shop will be open on the Saturday so bring some spending money! Squash / water / biscuits will be available throughout the weekend.

Catering for volunteers over the weekend (Individual members volunteering for the camp):

For volunteers coming to help over the weekend who are not connected with a group / unit, there is weekend catering package available at an additional **£15 per head**. Please get in touch if you would like to book food.

COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND:

Communications are key and we will be sending you all further information including campsite locations, confirmed programmes and timetables before you come.

We have set up a WhatsApp community for the camp, where leaders will be able to receive announcements, and a way for them to communicate in the run up to and during the event.

To sign up go here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KkYKqk1xZdNJyr7KHzw0WX>



We will also have information points on both activity zones along with white boards.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Of course, these fantastic events do not happen without our amazing Scouting volunteers. We need your help over the weekend with several different areas

- Activity zones – running bases, sign posting or sitting on the information points.
- Evening entertainment – come on entertainers and party animal, we need the volunteers with energy to support the evening programme of events and laughter.
- Logistics – Supporting with the camp set up, car parking & traffic management, emptying bins and litter picking, packing away tables, chairs, tentage and activity equipment.
- Evening Wide Game – we will need a number of leaders to support the running of the Saturday evening wide game.

If you are keen to volunteer over the weekend, please contact:

countyexplorermoot@somersetscouts.org.uk

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

A reminder about age-appropriate activities and socialising. This is an Explorer event (i.e. Under 18yrs) and we have decided that it will be a DRY SITE with a **no alcohol policy** for the weekend.

WHAT WE NEED AND BY WHEN?

- 1) Promote the information to your young people as soon as possible,
- 2) Create an event on OSM as soon as you can.
- 3) By July 31st, please share your expression of interested with an estimated number of Explorers and Adults – email countyexplorermoot@somersetscouts.org.uk
- 4) We will be sharing a link for leaders to link their OSM event, this will let us see the numbers attending. (please make sure you also set the Adults that will attending the event)
- 5) By September 7th we will be finalising numbers, and issuing bills,
- 6) Full payment is required by September 16th

Any Questions please get in touch via the WhatsApp group or email

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