

De Efteling Cub Scout Expedition 2026

Dates : Wednesday 27th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Cost - £400 per person (Adults and children)

Initial Spaces available - 100

Outline Itinerary

Wednesday 27th May

- 06.30 Depart from Pick up Points (Colchester, Boreham Services and Thurrock Services)
- 09.30 Ferry from Dover – Breakfast on Board
- 12.00 Disembark from Ferry
- 15.30 Arrive at De Efteling – Book into Lodges
- 16.15 Walk from Lodges to Park and into the Ravelijn Show, including Dinner
<https://www.efteling.com/en/park/restaurants/het-wapen-van-raveleijn>
Cub Scouts go to a secret place where they learn the art of horsemanship. After Dinner, the Cub Scouts test their skills. If they pass, they will be appointed riders and join the select Order of the Raven and receive a special gift.
- 20.00 Depart for Lodges
- 20.30 Prepare for bed
- 21.30 Lights Out

Thursday 28th May

- 08.15 Continental Breakfast in the Lodges
- 09.30 Walk to the Park
- 10.00 Groups in the Park, lunch at leisure
- 17.00 Dinner at leisure
- 18.30 Caro Spectacular Show
<https://www.efteling.com/en/theatre/caro>
- 19.45 Aquanura Sound, light and water show
<https://www.efteling.com/en/park/shows/aquanura>
- 20.00 Depart ofr Lodges
- 20.30 Prepare for Bed
- 21.30 Lights Out

Friday 29th May

08.15	Continental Breakfast in the Lodges
09.00	Pack and move bags to coaches
09.30	Walk to Park
10.00	Groups in the Park, late lunch at leisure.
17.00	Depart from Park
20.30	Arrive at Calais Terminal
21.30	Ferry to Dover
	Dinner on Ferry
21.40	Arrive Dover
23.00	Arrive at Return Points

Outward on Wednesday and Return from the park on Friday will be in full uniform.

What's included

Full travel insurance provided by Unity Insurance (Scout Association)

Food = All meals apart from Lunch on the way out. Packed lunch brought with them.

Transport – Luxury Coaches with toilet and entertainment.

Kit bag and day sac, special neckerchief, woggle, T.Shirt (Logo'd)

Accommodation has beds with all bedding (No sleeping bags required.)

You will remain with your own Groups throughout the trip and be responsible for your Cub Scouts

County will cover the Visits Abroad Process.

What's next.

A £100 non-refundable deposit will be required for each traveller to secure the booking.

When you are ready to book, email : international@essexscouts.org.uk

You will be provided with a booking form and details on how to make the initial payment

A payment plan will also be supplied to cover the remaining cost.

You will need one adult for each six Cub Scouts. All adults must have in date mandatory learning plus in date vetting check. This means that everything must be valid until at least 30th May 2026

An online meeting will be arranged on Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm where you will be provided with further info and an opportunity to ask any questions.

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/ptm-akvf-cjm>

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +44 20 3956 2522 and enter this PIN: 142 675 739#

To view more phone numbers, click this link: <https://tel.meet/ptm-akvf-cjm?hs=5>

If you have any other questions in advance of the meeting, please email :

international@essexscouts.org.uk or you can ring me on : 07932 622914

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