

Roverway 2012 - June Update

The basics - Roverway is a joint WAGGGS and WOSM event for 16-22 year olds. It takes place from the 20th - 28th July 2012 in Finland.

Teams of 5-15 people (Including a leader aged 18+) register to attend. The event is split into two stages; the path - a four day adventure as part of an international tribe of 50 people around Finland this could be hiking in Lapland or exploring urban Helsinki. Then all the participants come together for a four day camp.

News

I have been to a fantastic Head of Contingents meeting in Finland.
Over 30 Head of Contingents were at the meeting,



representing 21 European countries.
The Head of Contingents and Roverway committee

The Guides and Scouts of Finland were wonderful hosts and the opportunity to meet the Roverway planning committee gave me confidence that Roverway is going to be a very successful event.

Allot of information about the administration of the event was explained and more details of the paths was made available. There was also the chance to test a Finnish smoke sauna, swim in the lakes and enjoy a fabulous meal cooked on an open fire.
A highlight of the weekend was a tour of the Evo campsite where the camp stage of the event will take place.

The Evo campsite is mainly woodland with access roads throughout, there is many lakes and a stream running through the site.

The site has previously been used for the Finnish National Jamboree, so is well equipped to deal with large numbers of campers.

Whilst on camp all participants and IST will be centrally catered at an on-site restaurant.



One of the many structures on the campsite – this will be a subcamp cafe.

Wanted - a Rover Representative!

Are you a Senior Section member aged 18-22 with a passion for travel who wants the chance to influence the planning of Roverway 2012?

Are you able to travel to Finland for a meeting over the weekend of 25th - 28th August 2011 - where you will be representing Girlguiding UK.

If yes, please apply using the attached application form!



Team WAGGGS by the lake

IST

Those of you over 22 can still take part in Roverway as a member of the International Service Team - you will work with the Roverway committee to support all aspects of Roverway 2012. Applications open in the Autumn.

Important dates - 19th September booking opens

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Forms will be made available in September.
20th December booking closes!
Act fast to secure your place at this fantastic event!