

# 1978 Blair Atholl International Scout Camp

## 16TH SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL PATROL JAMBORETTE

The idea of a Jamborette on a Patrol basis was Jack Stewart's. Jack who was Scottish Headquarters International Commissioner felt that a smaller edition of a World Jamboree would be much more effective for making friendships. The Camp Chief is Dr Brian Fairgrieve. There will be some 600 Scouts in the Camp, half of them from Overseas. They will camp in 5 Sub-Camps, each Overseas Patrol being partnered with a Scottish Patrol who will provide tents and other equipment.



The first Jamborette was held in 1946 and every alternate year since. All have been sited in the grounds of Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, in the northern part of Perthshire, one of the loveliest of all Scottish Counties and set in the most magnificent highland scenery.

There will be an energetic programme of Scouting Activities—hill walking, expeditions, canoeing, community service and above all, a real opportunity of making friends. After the Camp, each Overseas Scout will spend a week as a guest in the home of a Scottish Scout, probably one whose friendship he has made in the camp.

Countries which have been represented at the Jamborettes are:—

Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Eire, Faroes, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America.

### Exhibit plan

- P.2 Jamborette cachet
- P. 3-5 Royal Mail set-up, notice & postmark
- P. 6 Large Jamborette postcard
- P.7 Royal Mail stamp order form
- P. 8-12 Balloon Post flight
- P. 13-14 outgoing mail
- P. 15-16 Camp closure

This exhibit show the postal and philatelic aspects of the 1978 International Jamborette held at Blair Atholl, Scotland. The insert card above describes the basic concept of how the camp was conceived and operated. These cards were included with each cachet sold at the Camp Post Office. A special feature of the 1978 camp was the Balloon Post which created a number of air mail items flown from Blair Atholl.