# **World Box**



# **British Scouting Overseas**

British Scouting Overseas is a UK Scout area, providing UK Scouting to UK citizens (and in some cases other nationalities) who are living overseas. BSO exists to support families around the world where, due to cultural or language barriers, it is not always possible for young people from the UK to join local Scout Groups in the country where they reside. Our aim to is ensure that all members of BSO will feel they are full members of UK Scouting. They will enjoy their activities in a safe and secure environment best suited to their local circumstances and will have access to high quality support and advice no matter where in the world they may be situated.

British Scouting Overseas (BSO) is made up of appoximately 50 Scout Groups (5 1/2 - 14 years old), 17 Explorer Scout Units (14 – 18 years old) and 5 Scout Network Units (18 – 25 years old). These are spread across 25 countries worldwide! There are approximately 2700 young people in BSO, and the delivery of the programme is supported by around 600 adult volunteers, who have roles varying from section leaders, to skills instructors, executive committee members and volunteer managers. Due to the nature of BSO, groups open and close as demand dictates.

The support and structure is flexible and adaptable to suit local circumstances and requirements. All BSO members are members of The Scout Association, have access to the same resources and support from the UK Scout Association's Head Quarters at Gilwell, and participate in the same programme and activities as UK-based scouts.



**COUNTY BADGE** 

As in the UK the 'County' of British Scouting Overseas is split into regions (districts).



#### Groups

1st Amsterdam International The Netherlands
1st Brussels Belgium
Central Brussels Belgium
1st Djursholm Sweden
1st Paderborn Sennelager Germany
1st Prague Czech Republic

1st Shape InternationalBelgium1st StavangerNorwayTelstarLuxembourg1st The HagueThe Netherlands

1st Waterloo (International) Belgium

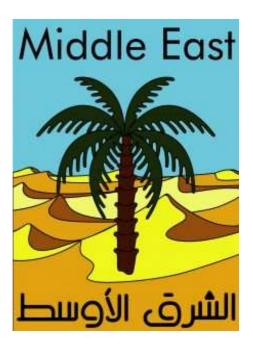


## <u>Groups</u>

1st Bougival Yvelines (International)France1st ChantillyFrance1st Fuengirola (The Ark)Spain1st MadridSpain1st Maisons - LaffitteFrance1st MajadahondaSpain

1st Tenerife Canary Islands

1st Toulouse France



#### **Groups**

1st Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi 2nd Abu Dhabi (Raha) Abu Dhabi 1st Bahrain (St. Christophers) Bahrain 3rd Bahrain Bahrain 1st Doha Qatar 1st Dubai Dubai 2nd Dubai Dubai 3rd Dubai Dubai 4th Dubai Dubai 5th Dubai Dubai 6th Dubai Dubai 7th Dubai (Camels) Dubai 8th Dubai Dubai 1st Jeddah Jeddah 1st Kuwait Salmiya Kuwait 1st Oman Oman 2nd Qatar (Dukhan) Oatar



### <u>Groups</u>

1st Yuzhno

1st Ascension IslandAscension Island1st JerudongBrunei1st BeijingChina1st Falkland Islands

Falkland Islands (Admiral Sturdee's Own) 2nd Falkland Islands (Mount Pleasant) Falkland Islands 1st Jakarta Malaysia 1st Jamestown (St. Helena) St. Helena 1st Kuala Lumpur Malaysia 2nd Kuala Lumpur Malaysia 3rd Kuala Lumpur Malaysia 4th Kuala Lumpur Malaysia 1st Nanjing China 1st Singapore Singapore 2nd Singapore (Dulwich College) Singapore

Singapore

Russia

3rd Singapore (United World College)