



JAMBO JOURNAL

your Channel14 guide

Learn a bit of Dutch with these abbreviations popular with Dutch teens and students!

Zoka /zo:ka:!
(Zomerkamp) – Summer camp, used specifically by Dutch scouts for their week-long annual summer camps



There's no bad weather, there are only bad clothes!



Making friends for life!

Awabo /a:wa:bo:!
(Afwasborstel) – Washing up brush, a useful and essential part of every scout's camping kit

Brokomo /bro:ko:mo:!
(Broodje kroket mosterd) – A "kroket" on a bun with mustard, a classic Dutch snack which can often be found at your nearest chip shop/ fast food place



LET'S GET HAPPY AND LET'S BE FRIENDS

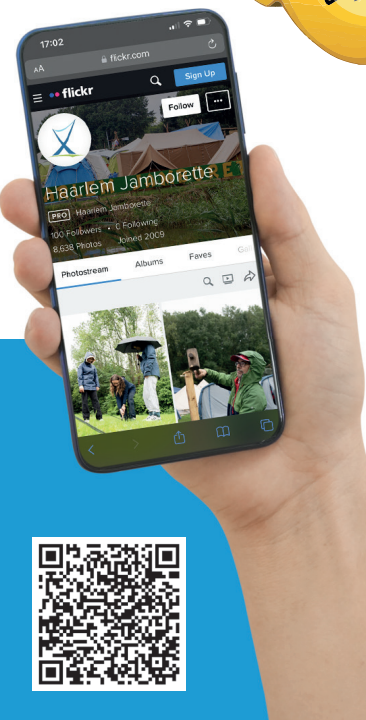
Liam of 4th Grand Falls from Canada says: "Chocolate milk is the nectar of the gods"



Experience the Jamborette online... through Instagram stories, reels and posts!



Didn't find your pretty face in this Jambo Journal? Take a look at ALL photos at the online Jambo Flickr account!



These typical Dutch clogs or "klompen" are made for all weather conditions, like the rain we experienced these first couple of days! Feeling like you definitely need a pair? You can buy all kinds of "klompen" in the Jambo Shop!



AN EVENTFUL JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE

The road to the Haarlem Jamborette didn't go quite according to plan for the Raukee Scouts from Finland. The 49 scouts from different groups in



the centre of the country started their travels over a week ago, when they boarded a bus to take them on a journey through five different countries before arriving in the Netherlands. The scouts travelled through Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Germany, staying at campsites in each country. But Paula, one of their leaders, said they encountered several hurdles on their way. They had only just left when the front of their bus hit the asphalt. While this minor inconvenience caused a small delay, it was swiftly fixed by the bus driver and the Raukee Scouts were on their way again. Along the way, they visited beautiful cities and experienced a handful of different cultures. Disaster struck again, how-ever, when the tyre of their bus blew out in the middle of a forest in Poland. Being the scouts they are, they obviously managed to quickly change the tyre and

mend the bus with duct tape. They even drew some fun flags and pictures on the duct tape to brighten up this little accident. Their unlucky streak didn't end there sadly enough, as the next country once again brought a setback. The scouts stayed at a campsite near Berlin for two nights, giving them time to visit

the city before travelling further. But when they came back to their campsite after a stormy day of fun in the city, the scouts found that their tent had collapsed and had broken beyond repair. This made for a cozy night with a lot of scouts crammed in a tent, almost stacked on top



Anna from Kirkkonummen Metsänkävijät in Finland is very grateful for the toilets which are readily available here. At a nother international camp she attended, there were no toilets. So she couldn't be happier that they can be found everywhere here!

THE CANADIAN ROAD TRIP TO HOLLAND

The scouts from the 27th Guelph Scout Group have had quite a journey before arriving at the Haarlem Jamborette. For many of these scouts from Ontario, Canada, this was the first time they have travelled to Europe. Their leaders found this such a unique opportunity for their scouts, that they wanted to make the most of it. So they decided that they would travel to multiple different countries before landing here at the Jamborette. The scouts spent five days visiting London, Paris, and Belgium. They made friends along the way as they shared accommodation with other Canadian scouts. 27th Guelph

leader Meghan said that the scouts found it very cool to visit multiple countries in one trip, they noticed many differences between the different cultures they experienced.

They were picked up in Paris alongside 150 other Canadian Scouts, joining the 500 total Canadian scouts that can be found here at the Jamborette. The 27th Guelph have also already had the chance to explore the surrounding area here, as they have had to go to the shops to pick up tarps as two of their tents didn't survive the rain. With one leaking and one blowing away and landing in the water next to their campsite, they haven't had too much luck in these first few days. Let's hope the remainder of the Jamborette will be awesome for them!

VERY SPECIAL JAMBORETTE BIRTHDAY



While the Haarlem Jamborette is a special time for everyone, this Jamborette is extra special for father and son duo Damian and Jack from the 1st Armagh Scouts. These scouts from Northern Ireland have an extraordinary occasion to celebrate this camp. Damian has been a leader with 1st Armagh for quite some time, as he was even here attending the 9th Haarlem Jamborette in 2003. While Damian was here in Spaarnwoude twenty years ago, his wife was at home heavily pregnant, only three weeks away from her due date. Damian assumed he would have enough time to finish the full

camp and head home before his wife would go into labour. He really wanted to be here to experience the Jamborette alongside his scouts, as Damian said: "You do it for the group," which shows the true scouting spirit. However, his unborn son seemed to have a different idea. In the middle of the 2003 Jamborette, Damian's wife went into labour. It might seem crazy now, but the 9th Haarlem Jamborette was a time before everyone had cell phones. This meant that Damian had to be called into the main office to learn of the news that his wife was about to give birth. Of course, Damian wanted to go home as quickly as possible, so the camp leaders arranged a flight for him. They dropped him off at the airport and he was able to get home to his wife in no time. Damian was now able to meet his son Jack, in some ways a real Haarlem Jamborette

A SHOUT-OUT TO OUR GREEN, ORANGE,

RED, BLUE AND YELLOW SUBCAMP STAFF

of one another. Luckily, the scouts had thought this through beforehand, they had brought extra tents with them on their journey to be prepared for incidents like this one. Finally, after a week, the Raukee Scouts arrived at the Haarlem Jamborette on Saturday alongside all the other participants, with heaps of enthusiasm for everything that will be awaiting them here in Spaarnwoude. These scouts have probably already experienced more before the camp even began than they will during the camp, which is probably for the best. Hopefully, they will not lose another tent and their journey home will be

less eventful than their journey to get here. The Raukee leaders did explain that their journey back home will be a bit shorter, as they will only be travelling through Germany, Denmark, and Sweden before taking the boat to Finland. These scouts have quite a lot of stories to tell when they get home!

WHAT DID YOU FORGET TO PACK?

Amy, Scouting Holendrecht: "An orange cap for supporting my subcamp!"

Veerle, Scouting Holendrecht: "With this rain, it would have been great if I brought rainboots."

Magda, 6th Friern Barnet: "A wristband to hold my cup on my neckerchief."

Tessa, Altenagroep: "I forgot to bring games to play with my friends."

Oliver, 1st Lydiat: "A comfier sleeping mat would have been nice!"

Lily, 6th Friern Barnet: "Outfits for the themed nights at Mokkie!"

Tom, 6th Alderley: "I only brought one hoody, more would be nice!"

Jens, Graaf Bernadotte: "I forgot to bring my tea towel!"

Nynke, Scouting Holendrecht: "I totally forgot to bring my razor to shave my legs."

WE'RE EVEN TRAVELING INTO OUTER SPACE!

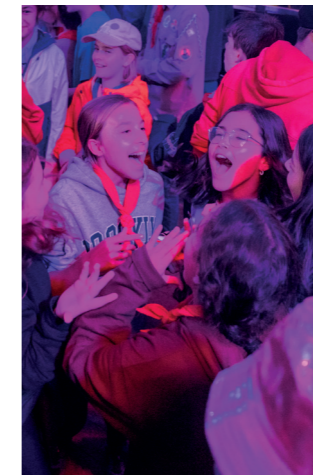


The International Space Station party at the Mokkie showed us a wide variety of dancing skills. Hits such as Shooting Stars, Rocket Man and Around the World pumped out of the speakers. And wait, did you also spot the alien above us?!

baby. Luckily for the scouts he left behind, another 1st Armagh leader was able to cut short his travels through Europe and take Damian's place at the Jamborette.

Now, as icing on the cake to this already exceptional story: twenty years after Jack was born during the 9th Haarlem Jamborette, they are now attending the 14th Haarlem Jamborette together. Both Damian and Jack are here in Spaarnwoude as leaders of the 1st Armagh Scouts. Not only did we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 9th Jamborette this week, Jack also celebrated his 20th

birthday on Saturday. For Damian and Jack, the 2023 Haarlem Jamborette is a real full circle moment!



Edward from Gloucestershire Scouts said: "Every day is the best day. Even if you are standing in a lake with your rainboots on, because you have to for a game."





First things first after arrival: walk the crocodile!



Fun fact

in the Netherlands there are more bikes than inhabitants! The Dutch also transport everything by bike ;) Make sure you walk on the right side of the road, then bikes can pass by easily.



Harrison from Gloucestershire Scouts bought

SIXTEEN

stropwafels at once.

While he originally wanted to eat them all by himself, he realised that it would be kind to share them with his new friends.

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HOPE TOMORROW



Caeden, Archie, Andrew, and Innes from the 108th Pentland have a lucrative business playing the bagpipes and drumming along



NEVER EVER ENDS



Girlguiding Gordon's mascot has been a duck since they won back their own price at a raffle years ago. Now they always bring ducks to the Haarlem Jamborette!

Joshua, Harrison, and Charles from Gloucestershire Scouts want Dutchies to know that English crisp flavours are far better than the Dutch ones



READY FOR THE MOKKIE!