



Austria 2023

GO BIG OR GO HOME!

9 Months to go! This time we look at one of our awesome activities and the General Health Insurance Card.

ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA

The team had to test some of these activities that you'll be doing to make sure they met the high standards we have set for our Adventure. One of the activities that we can share with you this month is the Rodelbahn (otherwise known as a toboggan slide



or run.) It's long, it's fast, it's absolutely amazing fun!

After travelling up a mountain in a cable car, you then slide all the way back down. We tested the safety of this and there is no way you can fall out. However, if you sit in front of Sheenagh, you'll need ear plugs!

**As Mike Tindall said on I'm a Celebrity:
"Fear is a choice - so choose not to fear"**

TAKING PART

We have 410 excited people going to Austria, either as a young person or an adult volunteer.

If you know of any young people in your Group that would like to take part, we have a reserve list in place, please fill in their details on the form below and we may be able to offer them a place:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fDfVV34fMy>



General Health Insurance Card (GHIC)

Every member needs their own GHIC card. This card can be used to access medically necessary state-provided healthcare in Austria. This means healthcare that cannot reasonably wait until you come back to the UK.

This card is free – please apply via the NHS website.

Parent/Carers will need to apply for one themselves first then add their child/children to the application.

If Parents/Carers already have a card, they are able to add family members on.

European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) will still be valid if in date.



GETTING TO YOU KNOW CAMP

29th - 30th April 2023

We will be having a huge group camp next year so everyone gets a chance to meet their subcamp mates and have a fun time together. Adult volunteers and Leaders will be asked to join us on Friday night and all young people will join us from Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th April. Add this date to your diaries now!

PAYMENT DATES

The payment schedule is as follows:

1st January 2023	£100
1st April 2023	£150
1st July 2023	£150

Groups must make sure payments are in the County bank account no later than the dates listed above. It is expected that groups will set their deadlines ahead of these dates.

ONLINE SCOUT MANAGER

Leaders, please make sure the details on OSM are up to date, especially medical and dietary needs. We will shortly be collating data to give everyone the best experience and cater for everyone's needs. The Admin Team may need to get in touch for more information.

FAQ

There's lots of information on our website at Humberside Scouts. Group Leaders - please feel free to get in touch with us at Austriaadmin@humbersidescouts.org.uk

FUN AUSTRIAN FACT

School days in Austria only last for 4 hours each day and you get 9 weeks off in the Summer!

Next time...

- Getting to know your subcamp
- More activities!
- Things you'll need and things you won't