

## Explorer Belt 2025 Malta

# Application Form

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 16-25 on 07/07/2025) Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Personal E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent('s) Name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent('s) E-mail (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent('s) Mobile (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer / Network Group : \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer / Network Leader Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer / Network Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer / Network Leader E-mail address : \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently at – School / College / University / Working

Please give the name / location of Education establishment \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever visited Malta before (and if so, what year, and for how many nights in total)

Are you currently doing DofE: Bronze / Silver / Gold / None (Please Circle)

Why do you want to complete the Explorer Belt Expedition (250 words max)?

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Are there any medical or dietary issues that the leader team need to be aware of ?

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I understand that I need to commit to attending the following (**prioritising above all other activities**) :

1. Two single day planning meetings for the expedition (12<sup>th</sup> Jan and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 25)
2. Two Training Weekends (28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April 25)
3. Two Week expedition (5<sup>th</sup> July 25 – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025)
4. Report back presentation (afternoon of 7<sup>th</sup> September 25)

I understand that the expedition is completed in teams of 3 to 7 (teams with under 18's will be teams of 4 - 7), and each team will need to be self-reliant over the 10 day expedition (which includes not having adult leaders present). Expected cost is between £1,100 - £1,250 per person. I understand that I will have to register with Scout HQ to be able to take part in the expedition (details will be supplied).

Spaces on the trip are subject to a selection process which includes references with your Scout Leaders and District Commissioners (see Q&A for more details).

The organisers reserve the right to review the suitability of applicants / team members at any point in the application or expedition process, which can lead to the removal from the expedition. I understand that I must show good character and judgement throughout the whole process, and that I am representing Scouting and the UK. If I am seen to not be following or promoting Scouting values (including on all forms of Electronic communications and Social Media), I may be removed from the trip. I understand that any participant may be removed by the County Commissioner (or their nominee) at any time.

I understand that OSM (Online Scout Manager) will be used for record keeping, Event management and Emailing, alongside Office 365 for document storage. After the expedition, this information will be trimmed to remove as much as possible, but some information will need to be kept for up to 9 years.

I also confirm that I have seen and read the Hampshire XB25 Q&A Version 1 document.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, application needs to be countersigned by a parent / Guardian

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please email application to [XB25Malta@hampshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:XB25Malta@hampshirescouts.org.uk) (either a scan, or good clear photographs), or return by post to :

Julian Sore, XB 2025 Malta  
7 Monxton Road, Andover, Hants. SP10 3LY

## Application Closing date is 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

After satisfactory selection, you will be sent an Acceptance of place form, which will need to be returned with a £100 non-refundable deposit to confirm your place on the team. Details of how to do this will be sent at this time, along with OSM registration details.