

ROUTE TO MOOT

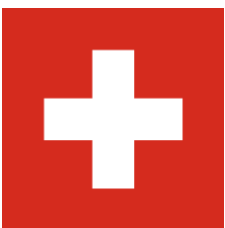
Since the first ever World Scout Moot took place in 1931, the event has been hosted by 12 different countries! Moots are another great international experience that Rovers can take part in.

Moots see thousands of Rovers from across the world come together for two weeks in some of the most beautiful places in the world. As well as helping Rover Scouts develop global friendships, Moots give you a chance to reflect on the history of Scouting. You can find out more about Moots [here](#).

During a Moot, Rovers get a chance to learn about the culture of the host country. This will involve playing local games, eating regional cuisine, learning common phrases and listening to stories about the history of the country. We want you to take a journey around the world to each country that has hosted a Moot and learn about their cultures.

Below, we've provided you with activities from some of the host countries to help you get started.

1ST WORLD ROVER MOOT: SWITZERLAND



1) Make chocolate fleur-de-lis! Switzerland is famous for its high quality chocolate. Lindt is one famous brand of Swiss chocolate. Buy some fleur-de-lis shaped moulds, and fill them with melted chocolate to make your own Scout logo with a Swiss touch!

2) Switzerland has a rich history in textile crafts, particularly embroidery. Why not buy some needles and thread, and sew your own masterpieces!

2ND WORLD ROVER MOOT: SWEDEN



1) Sweden has a long history of carpentry and wood-carving. The [Dala Horse](#) is a great example of this. Spend an evening learning how to carve your own creation!

2) Viking history is an important part of Swedish history, so why not give [axe throwing](#) a go?

3RD WORLD ROVER MOOT: SCOTLAND



1) Turn a night of wide games into the Highland games. Host your own take on the Hammer Throw, Caber Toss and Tug-o-war!

Please refer to [POR 9.77](#) for more information.

2) Hold a Ceilidh! Enjoy a traditional song and dance and learn some new routines.

4TH WORLD ROVER MOOT: ICELAND



1) A popular Icelandic food is leaf bread, or snowflake bread. The recipe is very simple, and the results are delicious! Spend some time making it yourself!

2) Spend some time learning about Icelandic Staves. They are a key part of the mythical past of Iceland and play an important role in Icelandic culture. Learn how to write some words and phrases!

The other countries that have hosted, and will host, the Moot are:

- Norway
- UK
- Australia
- Mexico
- Taiwan
- Kenya
- Canada
- Ireland

Add your own ideas!

