

My top 5 moments in the UK Rep Pool

Every year UK Scout Network Members are recruited as UK Representatives to head to international meetings and events to discuss everything from Diversity and Inclusion round a campfire to the role of young people in decision making at the European Parliament. It's not all international travel and campfires though, we do have bi-monthly meetings to share our experiences and an annual training event to make sure we're up to date with current TSA policy and best practice – Leanne, UK Rep Pool 2016-2018



1. The Overall Opportunity:

It's not every day that you get asked to represent your country as a member of the UK delegation at such prestigious events in the Scouting calendar!

2. Attending Cultural Evenings:

A chance to show off the best of UK food including Welsh Cakes, Scottish Tablet and Wensleydale Cheese. Meeting people outside of the conference/event setting and enjoying the music, culture and most importantly the food of the participating countries.

3. Meeting Inspirational People:

Where else can you share a meal with the Chief Executive of The Scout Association, the Director of Kandersteg International Scout Centre and members of the European Scout Committee?

4. Being Actively Involved in Workshops

Rather than just attending the event, we are actively encouraged to participate in meetings, share TSA examples, experiences and best practice; our briefing calls prepare us for this! It's great to have that kind of responsibility and is a great example to use in job interviews.

5. A Conference isn't just all work:

It's such an amazing opportunity to see a new country and meet new people – it would be silly to ignore this fact!

