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City Scouts join giant jamboree

SCOUTS from Lincolnshire are heading to a massive International jamboree this weekend.

The World Scout Jamboree is taking place at Hylands Park, in Chelmsford.

Among the 40,000 Scouts there will be eight from Lincoln, who are part of a group of 35 from Lincolnshire,

Rutland and Leicestershire travelling down together.

There will be Scouts from 200 different counties at the 10-day event.

The jamborees take place every four years and this year's celebration marks the Centenary of Scouting.

Spokesman for the Lincoln Scouting Association,

Sandra Donnor, said the youngsters were looking forward to the trip.

"They said they were excited about the adventure," she said.

"And also they were looking forward to being part of such a massive event and meeting people from many different countries."