

THE GAMBIA EXPEDITION 2026

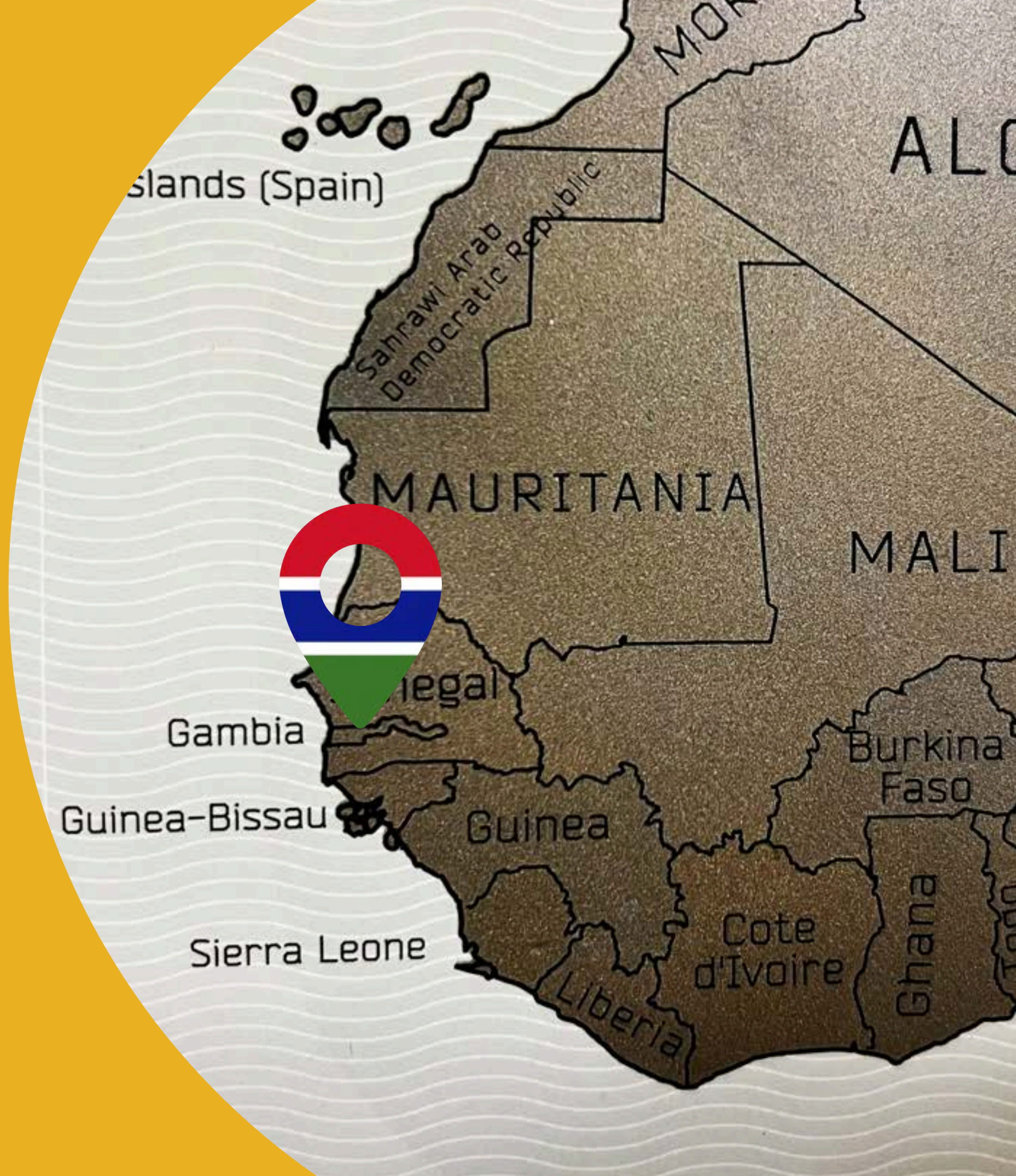
Hampshire Scouts



EXPLORERS



network



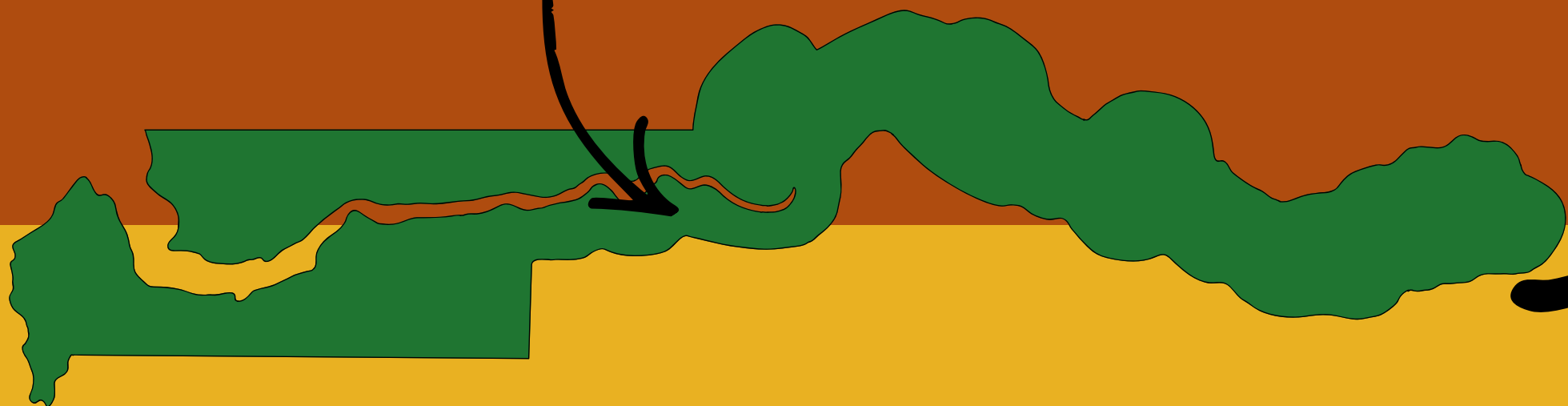
HEADLINES

- The Gambia - West Africa
- 29 Dec 2026-13 Jan 2027
- 2 weeks
- Explorers and Network (age 15-19 on expedition)
- Community projects
- Cost approx £2300



Kaira Konko

Kaira Konko Scout Lodge



THE GAMBIA





Opportunity of a lifetime



AIMS

- Teamwork, independence, self confidence
- Personal development through community projects
- Understanding challenges of life in a developing country



ITINERARY

- Flight approx 6 hours from London to Banjul
- 1 night acclimatisation
- Travel to Kaira Konko, Soma
- Project work in Soma
- Travel back to Banjul
- Last night
- Fly back to UK
- Expedition presentation
- Home





COST AND FUNDRAISING

- £2300 (TBC when flights are booked)
- Fundraise £1000, then pay or fundraise the remainder.
- Excludes vaccinations, anti-malarial medication personal kit, extra expedition clothing
- Get involved in group fundraising
- Deposit £300 then 10 monthly payments

TRAINING



Introduction evening - 29th Jan 7-9pm venue TBC

Thurs 26th Feb - online parent/carer meeting 7-8pm

Sat 18 April 10am – Sun 19 April 4pm - Cardboard box camp at Cranbury Park

Fri 17 July 7pm – Sun 19 July – 4pm at Training Weekend at Tile Barn



Fri 16th October 7pm - Sun 18th October 3.30pm. Training weekend followed by parent/carer pre-departure meeting from 2pm-3.30pm at Copythorne Scout Hut



It is important that you commit to attending the training weekends - this is a challenging scout expedition - not a holiday - so you need to be prepared



Back Row - Ed, SJ, Letitia, Kira, Kinteh
Front Row - Stephen, Jack, Silameh, Jackie



Carmella



Julie, Paul

LEADER TEAM

Jackie Heath
Paul Stubbington
Letitia Northcott

SJ Noke
Julie Stubbington
Kira Smith
Carmella Reece

Ed Barrett
Jack Homans
Stephen Cook
Lamin Silameh

Lamin **Kinteh** – in country



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Sign up on the google form

Complete the gift aid form

[Click here to sign up](#)

**Attend Introduction evening on
29th January 2026**

**Start fundraising!
Pay your £50 deposit**

£50 DEPOSIT DUE 31 JANUARY 2026
BY BACS PAYMENT TO

MAGELLAN EXPLORER SCOUTS
ACCOUNT 71347810
SORT CODE 404425

IMPORTANT - Reference your payment in the following format
Explorer Last name, Explorer Initial
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And KEEP THE SAME FOR ALL PAYMENTS