JAMIE'S JOURNEY 2026

8 parkruns • 8 districts • 8 Saturdays • 40 kilometres

17 OCTOBER - 5 DECEMBER 2026

Supporting Love From Jamie x South East Scotland Scouts

Jamie's Journey returns with a new challenge: eight consecutive Saturday parkruns, each representing one of South East Scotland Scouts' eight districts. Eight is also the age Jamie would be this year. Together, the eight 5 km events make a 40 km journey.

The number 40 has its own special meaning too: Jamie's dad Martin turns 40 this year, and Beaver Scouts - the section Jamie would be in - celebrate their 40th anniversary.

8 YEARS • 8 DISTRICTS • 8 PARKRUNS • 40 KM • 40 YEARS

Why 8? Why 40?

Every part of Jamie’s Journey 2026 has a meaning.

8

Eight parkruns for the eight districts of South East Scotland Scouts.

Eight also represents something much more personal: **Jamie would be eight years old in 2026.** Each Saturday therefore represents both one of our districts and one of Jamie’s eight years.

40

Eight 5 km parkruns create a 40 km challenge.

Martin, Jamie’s dad, turns 40 in 2026, while **Beaver Scouts celebrate 40 years**. Beavers are the Scout section Jamie would be part of this year.

A journey through Jamie's story, our Region and 40 years of Beavers.

The Eight-Weekend Journey

Starting on Saturday 17 October, we will visit a different parkrun on eight consecutive Saturdays, finishing back at Oriam on 5 December. Click the parkrun name for its official event page.

1	17 October 2026	Pentland	Oriam
2	24 October 2026	Braid	Holyrood
3	31 October 2026	Borders	Wallaceneuk
4	7 November 2026	Midlothian	Vogrie
5	14 November 2026	East Lothian	Meadowmill
6	21 November 2026	Edinburgh North East	Portobello
7	28 November 2026	Craigalmond	Edinburgh
8	5 December 2026	Regionally Administered District	Oriam

Complete all eight Saturdays and you will have travelled 40 km - with every 5 km representing another part of South East Scotland and another step in Jamie's Journey.

Important: Jamie's Journey is joining established parkrun events. Please check the linked official event page before travelling for cancellation, course or access updates.

How to Get Involved

You do not have to complete all eight parkruns to be part of Jamie’s Journey. Join us in whatever way works for you.

- **Take part in one, several or all eight.** Walk, jog or run the 5 km at your own pace.
- **Represent your District.** Join us when Jamie’s Journey reaches your part of South East Scotland.
- **Volunteer.** Support the local parkrun team instead of completing the course.
- **Come and cheer.** Families, Scout Groups and supporters can help make each Saturday special.
- **Take on the full 40 km.** Complete all eight events from Oriam on 17 October to Oriam on 5 December.
- **Fundraise or donate.** Fundraising information will be shared as part of the full event launch.

ONE JOURNEY • EIGHT SATURDAYS • LOTS OF WAYS TO TAKE PART

If you want an official parkrun result, register with parkrun and bring your scannable barcode. Always follow the instructions of the local parkrun event team.

Your Eight Saturdays

Use these links to check the official parkrun event pages before each weekend.

1. 17 October 2026 - Pentland
Oriam parkrun - official event page

2. 24 October 2026 - Braid
Holyrood parkrun - official event page

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Why We’re Doing It

Jamie’s Journey turns distance into memory, community and practical support.

Love From Jamie

Based in Edinburgh, **Love From Jamie** was created by Jamie’s parents, Martin and Fiona, in memory of their son. It fundraises to provide financial support to bereaved families when they need it most - helping ease some of the financial pressure that can accompany taking time off work, counselling or additional funeral costs.

Find out more at **lovefromjamie.org.uk**.

South East Scotland Scouts

South East Scotland Scouts provides adventurous, inclusive opportunities for young people across Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian and the Scottish Borders. This year’s route deliberately visits each of the Region’s eight districts, giving every part of the Region its own Saturday in Jamie’s Journey.

The Beaver Scout connection makes 2026 especially fitting: Beaver Scouts celebrate 40 years this year, while Jamie would be eight - the age at which he would still be part of the Beaver section.

Find out more at **sesscouts.org.uk**.

Before Each Saturday

Check the event	Use the official parkrun link in this guide shortly before travelling. Events can occasionally be cancelled or changed.
Plan to arrive early	Allow time to travel, park or use public transport, find the start and listen to any briefing.
Bring your barcode	Bring your scannable parkrun barcode if you want an official result.
Dress for the conditions	The eight events use different types of course and late autumn weather can vary considerably.
Follow the local team	These are established parkrun events, so the Run Director and volunteer team’s instructions always take priority.
Remember the reason	Whether you complete 5 km or all 40 km, your participation helps tell Jamie’s story and brings people together.

Follow the Journey

17 October - 5 December 2026

Eight Saturdays. Eight districts. Forty kilometres.

Whether you join us for 5 km or all 40 km, you are part of Jamie's Journey 2026.

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