

guidefest

Gazette

Wirral's Centenary Camp Newsletter

Sunday 1st August 2010



Welcome from the Boss!

A big welcome from myself and the team here at Guidefest. We hope you've all arrived safely and now have all your clothes, plate bags and wellies (you won't need them) in their new homes for the week.

As you can see on the right, there are a huge amount of activities planned for the week. Have a go at all the activities and enjoy yourself.

Ta ta for now,
Linda x

What's on

Your guide to what's on this week!

- Sunday day Arrive!
- Sunday Evening Opening ceremony!
- Monday day GO Activities!
- Monday Evening A night of stars!
- Tuesday day GO Activities!
- Tuesday Evening Campfire
- Wednesday day Fusion!
- Wednesday Evening Subcamp activities
- Thursday day GO Activities!
- Thursday Evening Hadlow's got talent
- Friday day GO Activities!
- Friday Evening Dancing and Closing Ceremony!
- Saturday day Final farewells and strike camp

We arrived!

Well, we've arrived! Seven coach-loads at the bottom of the drive, unloaded a grand total of 39 Brownies, 186 guides, 12 senior section, 58 subcamp leaders and 4 Young Leaders onto Hadlow Fields.



Meet the teams

CAST

The crew responsible for all kinds of activities and day-to-day goings on. Spot them in the yellow neckers!

STARS

(Service Team are Resourceful). These are the guys who helped you to unload your coach (Thanks guys). A very helpful bunch!

Security Team

Highly noticeable for their high-visibility jackets. Often noticed at night prowling the site with torches keeping you safe!

Who's who?

Find out about some of the folks who make Guidefest run smoothly.

Name:

Linda Smallthwaite

Role at Guidefest:

Camp Leader



What does this entail?

Staying calm and having a great team!

What's your earliest Guiding memory?

Being in Brownies and singing 'Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?'

What's your best Guiding memory?

Every camp - but particularly Millipede 2000 at Waddow Campsite.

What's your favourite camp song?

Princess Pat

What's your favourite camp meal?

Anything Kath, Don and the team cook (or Corned Beef Hash).

What are you most looking forward to at Guidefest?

Having a great time with the team and the girls.

A message for everyone at Guidefest?

Make the most of the centenary celebrations as there won't be another for another 100 years!

Question Time

Each day our County Commissioner will test your knowledge with a cryptic question. Put your answer into the competition box outside the caravan to win some lovely goodies!

Today's Question:

How many '100's can you find on the main field?

Notice board

Keep up to date with all the goings on!

★ **Grandma's Sweet Shoppe**

Don't forget to visit Grandma's Sweet Shoppe during the week where you can buy lots of lovely sweets and cakes.

★ **Water Bottles**

Pick up a fabulous Wirral Centenary Water Bottle for just £2.50 from Grandma's Sweet Shoppe!

★ **Go ABC - Archey**

A reminder for those girls taking part in GOABC that they will need to wear solid shoes and ensure that their hair is tied back and dangly earrings are not worn.

★ **Go Beyond - Glow sticks**

The team from Go Beyond are selling glow sticks in the main marquee tonight at 50p each.

★ **Hadlow Shop**

Hadlow Shop will be open between 12.30pm and 2pm, and later between 5.30pm and 7pm. Come along and get your Guiding goodies, uniform and centenary items.

★ **Guiding Essentials order**

Subcamp leaders should have received a copy of the Guiding Essentials catalogue. Orders can be placed with Sue in the shop. If you have urgent orders for Wednesday's trip to Fusion make sure you get your order in by Monday.

★ **GoH2O**

Dozy Dora went to H2O and forgot her dry clothes. Don't be a Dozy Dora - remember to take with you: dry clothes to get changed into, a towel and shoes that you don't mind getting wet!

★ **Senior Section Chill-Out Zone**

Anyone over the age of 14 is invited to chill out in the chill out zone from 8pm(ish) until 10pm every night. There will be a whole host of activities starting with a quiz on Sunday night. Girls will be returned to their subcamps via the walking bus. Find them at the fairy-light covered shelter near Go Native. Come along and have a go!