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Visitors come to Charnwood-on-Sea



Today was Charnwood's first visitors day with numerous cub, brownie rainbow and beaver groups coming to visit. The day started with lots of dancing and singing including the famous finger song. A number of leaders were taught how to surf by Charley Wood who was the star act of the day but he did have lots of help from all of Charley's chums. The visitors spent the rest of the day visiting the Viking subcamp as well as the village and took part in numerous activities great fun was had by all. One brownie said that she had a great day and can't wait until next Charnwood where she will be able to camp on site all week.

Today's Weather

Sunny Intervals

Max 22°C

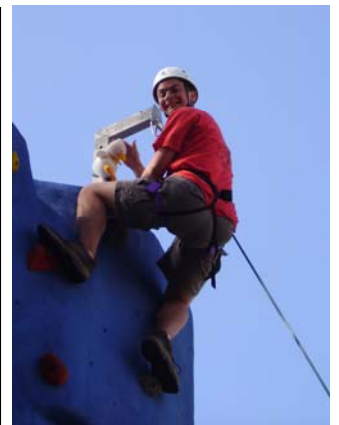


Duck Hunt

Today ducky was found hiding at the top of the climbing tower by Charlie, Annabelle, Rebecca and Matt from the Romans subcamp.

Look out for the Charnwood Times Duck hiding around the campsite and remember the first five people who correctly report his location to the PR tent will win a prize!!!

If anyone has any photos of Ducky's adventures on Sunday please call into the PR tent.



Spotlight on Charley Wood



Name: Charley Wood

Role: Visitors Day mascot

Role outside in Guiding/Scouting?: Site services at the Oaks

What did you have for breakfast?: A Sausage sandwich in bed (Charley is a bit lazy)

What's your highlight of the camp so far?: Starring in the visitors day shows

What are you looking forward to?: Lots of hugs and all of my birthday parties.

Where are you camping? With his friends from Scogui in Medieval

What's your favourite biscuit?: large multi-packs of tasty biscuits

Other news

Soak the organisers

Tonight from 7.30 pm onwards the Scout organiser Andy will be in medieval stocks and for a small charge you can soak him. Make sure you're there!

Order Photos

Don't forget you can order official camp photos through www.charnwood.org and you can also see them in the PR marquee and International tent.

High ropes record

Master climber Emma Hicks stacked amazing 21 crates on the high ropes course. Assisted by passers by Robbie Cook and Chloe Stephenson and helped by the climbing staff-Lee and Steve-she achieved this amazing record which we are challenging anyone to beat.

More happenings today

All the visitors were set the challenge of finding more ducks around the site than Charley had found so they had to keep a look out for some ducks. In the afternoon all the guests made their way to the Vikings subcamp where they were treated to a number of different activities from the subcamp and the visitors day team, these ranged from a paddling pool and a beach to donkey rides, parachute games and many many more including a large hook a duck game which made the searching of ducks very easy. A Beaver said that his favourite part of the day was seeing Charley and also he really enjoyed the bouncy castle. All in all it was a great day and even this reporter managed to get up and dance a little.



Subcamp News

Tudors

The Italian Scout leaders have been off exploring Loughborough and last night 2 Henry the 8th and 1 Jane Symor enjoyed a hog roast dinner and authentic Tudor music. Sounds like a party to me!

Romans

It would seem that Yvette has been taking tips from James Bond when she managed an impressive fall, land sideways on a deck chair and nearly found herself in the bin. But managed, with the help of Laura (to who everyone is grateful) to pick herself up and have a good laugh at herself. Congratulations Yvette.

Normans

The toilet habits of the Normans females have been somewhat disrupted due to all but one of the toilets being blocked. We have been asked to request that the female Norman leaders refrain from eating curries.

I think a few people have been mistaking today for Wednesday and the water taps for a water activity. No names mentioned (yet!) but there has been a bit too much fun and a few too many screams down at the water tap. We've been blessed with a dry campsite so let's keep it that way please. Plenty of opportunity to get wet later in the week.

Victorians

The Victorian subcamp team are about to erect a Gatso speed camera on their road way as the Flintstone mobile was spotted speeding last night. Question to the owners, is it taxed and MOT'd??

Romans

The Romans have been off hunting all round the campsite on their own scavenger hunt finding different items and pieces of information.

Oldest Charnwood Visitor

On Monday Charnwood received its oldest visitor. Gladys Goulton who turned 100 just last week, had a keen interest in Charnwood, having been to several in her time and also been a Guider in the Leicester West district. She is now an active member of the Trefoil Guild and said that she enjoys looking round the camp as she misses the atmosphere now she no longer attends. Gladys also said how she would like to take a turn on the Assisted trampolines although I believe she left without having given them a try.



In the News

A Football fan is selling her sons hair to raise money for charity after it was ruffled by David Beckham.

Viewers are angry at plans to allow an evicted housemate to return in Big Brother. They are upset by the expensive phone numbers they have to ring to choose the housemate.

Sport:

Andrew Murray lost in straight sets in yesterday's Classic tennis final in Washington

It has been confirmed that Wembley stadium will now not be ready until June 2007. 2 years after the initial deadline!

On This Day in History: 8th August

1974

Richard Nixon announces he is to step down as president of the United States - the first man ever to do so- in the wake of The Watergate Scandal.



1963

Thieves ambush the Glasgow to Euston mail train and steal £2.6m in used, untraceable banknotes in the biggest ever raid on a British train, a heist that became known as the Great Train Robbery.



Message Board

The 4th Melton Darwin Scout group are upset to find their shield and sign have gone missing. Could the perpetrators please give them back ASAP.

Janet are you out there? 1st Saxilby Guides wish to see you. Visit us on the Norman campsite.

Happy 35th Wedding anniversary to Elaine and Mick Hodges from 1st Fleckney Guides from Clare Lewis

Happy Birthday

Em Cowell. Visitor's day team leader. Hope you have a fantastic day. It has been requested that we embrace it! So hugs a plenty please.

Happy Belated Birthday to Thomas Hazeldine who was 14 on the 7th. From 4th Melton Darwin Scouts

Happy Birthday Adam Crowberry

Happy 11th Birthday to India Cocking 1st Castle Donington guides on the Roman subcamp

Jessica from Normans has lost a bag of clothes from the subcamp HQ. This is very important as it contains her favourite pair of Lonsdale trainers which were a bargain. Any info to Norman HQ please.

1st Magheraculmoney Scouts and Guides on Viking Subcamp wish Tom (the Irish Leprechaun) a Happy Birthday
"Top of the Morning to all"

Happy Birthday to Vicky Garratt who was 41 last week. From all the Leaders at 78th Leicester Scout Group

Caesar from Romans Challenge any team of 8 members to a tug of war. Go to Romans to arrange a time if you think your tough enough.

Oi Victorians! Message from Medieval and Normans. Please can you not play that fanfare or ring that bell so early in the morning. We like our sleep!!!

BOGUK is having fun at Charnwood. Many thanks to the Bristol Guides for the trays they're great for the hills. Pop in for a cuppa soon. See you in the peg and mallet around 9:30

Mountain Kingdom on the move.
Hey Basotho from Lesotho speak sesotho how is Charnwood 2006? Let's have fun Africans make friends and enjoy.
All we got Baden Powell spirit right in our hearts
All from Mpho Seetane Lesotho.

Steve is looking for love. Young, free, single and Welsh he is after a chum of Charley's.

We're always interested to hear about oldest, youngest and other Members at Charnwood. If you've been to every Charnwood we would also like to hear from you.

To Ben (on Tudors)
Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
And so are you
Love Chelsi

Happy Birthday to Grace Makhethe who was 11 on Sunday. She's one of our guests from Lesotho so let's help her celebrate her birthday here in England.

Is this the youngest booking? Eve Copestake was booked on before she was even born.

"Big Beat Dance Boutique"
Tonight
Main Stage 8-late
Officially the biggest party of Charnwood ever