

# guidefest

Gazette

Wirral's Centenary Camp Newsletter

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## To infinity and beyond!

Fresh from their recent film making, Buzz Lightyear and Woody made their presence felt at Guidefest last night. Helped by the kind people at the Liverpool Astronomical Society, the girls were treated to a host of space themed activities.

Sounds of laughing and screeching could be heard from the Mars base where girls were dressing up as Buzz Lightyear to play the mars bar game. Elsewhere, girls were playing games, making rockets and much more as they ventured around the solar system. The girls were also treated to interactive talks from those guys from Liverpool Astronomical Society and had the chance to visit outer space in our own planetarium.

Luckily the skies cleared in time to enable some budding astrologers to do a spot of stargazing. Buzz Lightyear would have been proud!



## Special guests

You may have spotted a few new faces around the campsite today when we were joined by a few very special visitors.

They had the chance to see some of the wonderful things you have been up to and were treated to some lovely nibbles provided by our wonderful Central Catering Team.

## GO ABC



Girls from Birkenhead, Deeside, Arrowebrook and Wallasey subcamps have been testing their outdoor skills in the GO ABC zone.

Birkenhead and Deeside were the first to take up the challenges on Monday setting the standard for Arrowebrook and Wallasey to follow on Tuesday.

Whilst at the archery range, Brownies and Guides were able to test their aim with the new archery equipment. Top scorers so far have been Guides Abbie McDonald from Birkenhead; Annabel Lee from Deeside; Jodie Wright from Wallasey and Brownie Anna Hunter from Deeside. Well done to all of them!

Donning their helmets, the girls have also been taking to the mountain bikes, taking a trip along the Wirral Way towards Neston.

The girls also had the chance to take on the challenge of the climbing tower. Many Guides scaled to heights of 26 feet to reach the top of the tower. Other girls have been challenging themselves with the newly built traversing wall. Well done girls!



# Who's who?

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

**Name:**

Debbie Wren

**Role at Guidefest:**

Subcamp Coordinator



**What does this entail?**

Overseeing the subcamps, meeting with subcamp leaders and making lots of decisions. ★

**What's your best Guiding memory?**

So many - especially going to Netherlands as a Ranger and Wirral International camps. I loved my camps as a Guide.

**What's your favourite camp song?**

Old Texas ★

**What's your favourite camp meal?**

Camp porridge and eggy bread

**What are you most looking forward to at Guidefest?**

The opening and closing ceremony, the subcamp entertainments and Fusion.

**A message for everyone at Guidefest?**

Remember that, whether you continue with Guiding or find new hobbies - be proud to say that you were part of a unique centenary event - it will be a long time before anybody else can claim that! Have fun!

# Mosaics and totem poles

Many of you have been busy at work on our totem poles and mosaics which will be used to decorate our Hadlow campsite.

They are all looking fabulous so far. We will keep you updated on their progress as the week goes on.



## ★ Jokes



Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?  
*To get to the bottom!*

Why did Tigger look down the toilet?  
*Because he was looking for Pooh!* ★



Submitted by Pat Wood from the Central Catering Team

## ★ Question Time



Today's question from the County Commissioner:

**Name the planets in the order of distance from the sun.**

Put your answer into the silver competition box outside the caravan on the main field to win some lovely goodies! Answers to previous questions can still be entered so get thinking! ★

# Notice board

Keep up to date with all the goings on! ★

★ **Happy Birthday**

A belated Happy Birthday to Joan Corkill, Rainbow and Brownie Guider, who celebrated her birthday yesterday. We won't tell you her age!

★ **Fusion - Pink material**

Don't forget to bring your piece of pink material to Fusion. If you have forgotten yours you can get a spare from Sue Dutton.

★ **Grandma's Sweetie Shoppe**

Grandma's Sweetie Shoppe is open tonight until the later time of 7.30pm so that you can buy sweets ready for the campfire.

★ **Senior Section Chill-Out Zone**

The chill out zone proved very popular last night with the SS playing a variety of games. Pop along tonight for a beauty session to make yourself beautiful ready for Fusion tomorrow.

★ **Lost Property**

Lost property can be found on the Activity Team table near the entrance to the main field.

★ **Guidefest badges**

On sale for £1.20 in Grandma's Sweetie Shoppe ★