

guidefest

Fusion Edition

Gazette

Wirral's Centenary Camp Newsletter

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Fusion

What do marching ants, mechanical hippos, brown paper hats, symphony orchestras, acrobatic acts, dancing, karaoke tents and moving giant flower pots have in common?

Well, they were just some of the acts that went into making Fusion a fantastic experience for the hundreds of visitors from Girlguiding Wirral today.

Both girls and adults at Fusion enjoyed a variety of performances that adorned the grounds of Harewood House in Leeds. As visitors to the site wandered around the site they were greeted by a range of strange and bizarre creatures and acts including a large polar bear, flying machine and mechanical hippo.

Those guests wishing to place a piece of litter in the bin may have been surprised to find one which squirted water and moved on its own!

Visiting the stages around the site, visitors could sample the delights of dancing acts, bands and even the National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra.

At the end of the day the 20,000 visitors gathered together, and with their pink pieces of material joined in with dancing and Mexican waves. Visitors were then treated to aerial acrobats with acrobats hanging from large balloons overhead.



Your thoughts... on Fusion

My favourite part of Fusion was...

'the circus because it was unusual, interesting and skillful.'

Lydia and Melissa, aged 15, STARS

'the people floating on the balloons.'

Megan, aged 11, Wallasey

'busking with Katie.'

Vanessa, aged 15, Wallasey

'seeing so many girls having a great time.'

Liz, CAST



'the racing grannies'

Charlotte, 18, STAR



Guidefest to the rescue

Guidefest campers came to the rescue earlier today when they rescued some stranded fellow Guiding members from a service station.

Members of Girlguiding Cheshire Forest were left stranded in a service station on their way to Fusion when their coach broke down.

The kind campers from Guidefest spotted the group and offered them spaces on their coach to help them get to the Fusion site. Well done campers - definitely our good turn of the day!

Guidefest Buskers perform for VIPs!

Talented Vanessa Nokes, (15) and Katie Ann Hodgeson (13) both from Wallasey subcamp kept visitors to Fusion entertained with their musical busking act earlier today.

The pair took to their instruments to play a Beatles medley of Yellow Submarine, Ferry across the Mersey and What shall we do with the drunken sailor with Vanessa playing flute and Katie on the cornet.

The pair played in the courtyard and again in the VIP tent, even playing for the Chief Guide, Liz Burnley. Well done girls!

Question Time

Today's question from the County Commissioner:

How many balloons are there in the balloon arch in the marquee?

Put your answer into the silver competition box outside the caravan on the main field to win some lovely goodies!



Did you know?

Today marks the launch of Girlguiding UK's campaign to have air brushing compulsorily labelled.

It aims to prevent today's girls from feeling like they have to look like those air-brushed models and celebrities in the magazines. A good campaign and well worth our support!

Notice board

Keep up to date with all the goings on!

★ Leaders Drumming Taster Session

Leaders, why let the girls have all the fun? Come along to the main marquee tomorrow at 12.30pm for a half hour African drumming taster session.

★ Guidefest badges

On sale for £1.20 in Grandma's Sweetie Shoppe

★ Hadlow's Got Talent

Make sure that you have your act ready for the Hadlow's Got Talent show tonight!

★ Lost Property

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