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## SO LONG, FAREWELL, AUF WIEDERSEHEN, ADIEU!

*Service Crew*

So we have come to the end of another amazing week of CTT. Except this week has been very different to any normal week, as together, we have all seen in and celebrated 100 years of Scouting, an important milestone in Scouting history.

We hope that you have all had as much fun this week as we have, and have lots of lovely memories to take home with you.

It has been more than a pleasure to have you all here and we are delighted to have shared this milestone with you all. We wish you all a very safe journey home and we hope to see you all again some time in the future.

Tot ziens . . . Ha det bra . . . Adios . . .  
Goodbye



## JAMBOREE JUMBLE!

*Daina King*

Just the other day a group of Guides visited the 21st World Scouting Jamboree, it took them about 2 hours to get there and the journey was long and tiring, but they wanted to share their adventure with you. Our journey began at 8:30 in the morning when we boarded the coach, later on we found ourselves arriving at the coach change over. No one wanted to get off the coach however we still got off anyway, we waited for a while for the coach to arrive and then boarded the coach to take us to the Jamboree. We got there in no time and got to explore the religious tents and activities that took place, also we go to learn about the history of Guides and Scouts and we even met a few!

The day went fast and ended soon and unfortunately we had to go. I enjoyed my day and hope to go again.



## JAMBOREE

*George Simpson*

We went to the Jamboree on Friday where we saw Dough boy and Mr C and our friend who came to Tolmers last year Andrew Normington, a.k.a Normington. Luckily we managed to find him, he was 1 out of over 40,000 people so we were so surprised, and Dough boy and Mr C brought some cool hats! Mr C got a inflatable hand as well. We watch a performance as well. It had dancers from England, Wales, Scotland and North Ireland!

## THE STORY PART THREE

*Peter Harris and Jon Solway*

In the next few days more freezing cold bodies turned up. More screams were heard through the miserable atmosphere that was created by the dull feeling. But the screams that they now heard were no longer on this camp. They were very high pitched almost howling. Then a genius of forensic science worked out the only thing that it could possibly be. But we as readers know that he was wrong as no science could explain this. He was next.

## THE MINI-SHAUNIES

*Shaun Joynson*

Since I am going to be out quite a lot of today, I might not see the Mini-Shaunies, my group of fans.

So, in case I don't see you, have a safe journey home and I hope to see you all back here next year!

## A 'NAIL'BITING ACCIDENT

*Craig Barker*

On Wednesday 3rd August at about 7:25pm a boy, we'll call him Bob for security, was walking to flag down with two friends. As they passed the wood pile, Bob stood on the mound surrounding it and jumped.

Unfortunately, he landed on a nail which sank into his foot. Only a centimetre of nail pierced his foot. The two friends accompanying him heard him yelling and one of them managed to stop a truck on its way to reception.

Bob is now making a full recovery. And the motto of the story is 'if washing up needs doing, jump on a nail instead!'

(Editor's Note: *Actually the TRUE moral of this story is don't play around on the woodpile*)





## THE ULTIMATE CAMPFIRE

*Tom Fogg*

On Thursday evening, Tolmers held an International Campfire, which invited English, Norwegian, Dutch and Catalan Scouts to join together and sing! The fire was lit on a raft in the lake and hundreds of people were there as this spectacular event got underway. There were songs in all the different languages and also a sketch by each of the countries camping. The Scouts and Guides that attended thoroughly enjoyed it and I hope the same will happen next year.

## BROKEN THUMB

*Bradley Ellis*

On Friday, one of the 62nd Coventry boys was innocently standing there minding his own business when he got pushed into by one of the girls. He fell to the floor and was badly in pain.

Everyone rushed over to see if he was alright, then the leaders came over and our leader Mick acted as a hero. He picked up the lad and took him to reception where they taped up his thumb and shoved an ice pack and a sling on it. He came back to camp and everyone was cheering because he came back and he forgave the girl.

## SPIDER PIG, OR 'HIDER' PIG?

*Josie Dyster*

Is it a spider? Is it a demented toilet plunger? No! It's SPIDER PIG, the latest camping hero. This heroic ham may be elusive, but he has a large number of fans. He has recently been spotted crawling across the top of tents of the 2nd Finchampstead Guides, at some time around Monday. The most recent sighting of this super powered porker was at the Jamboree, when he was seen getting his secret mark in henna on his snout, then was not seen again. The sausage tent was questioned, but not one sausage or pork chop appeared vaguely suspicious. If anyone finds Spider Pig please contact us and tell us and where and when your saw him, or sing his Spider Pig song. Happy Hog Hunting!

## LIGHT THAT FIRE!

*62nd Coventry*

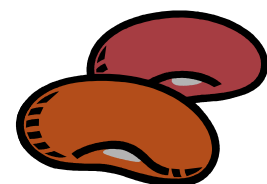
On Thursday night we had our camp fire. Ashes from the Brownsea island and wood from the Jamboree. With several entertainers with songs and acts we all found it very funny and entertaining from the Norwegians, Catalans and many more. They got every body going it was like our disco we hoped everybody enjoyed it because we know we did!

## THE TERROR BEANS

*George Simpson*

The first breakfast of Tolmers we had a fry up and it was lovely the bacon, egg and sausage where fine. Then it came to the beans but they where cold beans.

They weren't nice. We have not had any of them beans since then. It was are leader Mick Thompson that gave us the beans and I think he should go on the walk of shame.



## THE SAILING SCAR

*Davinci J Simpson*

Yesterday two of the 29th Rugby Scouts went sailing. This is an exciting activity, however you may get completely soaked!

Anyway whilst we were sailing with the wind behind our backs, a strange happenings occurred. A boat came out of the blue and crashed straight into us. When we had got the boat off we found out that the driver had been hurt badly and the other hadn't received a scratch. As the day drew to the end, the survivors climbed out of the boat to live another day.

## SNORKELLING

*Jessica Scarsbrook*

Yesterday when we were eating our KFC tea, Martin one of our leaders (who was sitting on the same table as me) said a really funny sentence. I was laughing my head off and trying to drink at the same time. When Martin said this sentence the juice in my mouth went up my nose and out. It went all over our dinners and I had to go and get myself another cup of juice. I now have a tingly nose thanks to Martin and he wants me to make it a hobby!

## THE HIGHLIGHTS OF CTT

*Clarice*

Tolmers have loved having the Norwegian people here. We have learnt some of their speech .ALSO ROCKY THE ROKIN RANGERS BEAR HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. [GLITTERS BOYFREIND] GLITTER IS THE GUIDES BEAR AND HOW SHE IS TEROBLY MISSING HIM. Also Rob said people are talking about Glitter sailing, she should be the next one to be gone. Their has been lots of things going on with the Spanish people and the Norwegian people they have been selling badges.

## KEY KEEPER!!!!

*Pickles.*

I got the name key keeper because I have some keys hanging from a chain. I hang them around my neck nearly all the time. There is 3 silver keys and 1 golden one.

## HOW NOT TO BADGE SWAP

*I. M. Badgeless*

It really is not a good idea to take really boring badges to the Jamboree and expect to actually get any swapped. This was the case for one of our leaders who came away very disappointed after only getting one badge swapped!!! Perhaps it was that half of the badges were being sold in the clearance tent!

## FUNNY SMELLS!

*Anonymous*

The area around the bottom toilets for a 50m radius stinks of Poo! If it was you who dropped this bombshell, you shall PERISH!! Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha

## CHATTER BOXES!!!!

*Pickles*

I'm sick of hearing the girls who are in the same tent as me, they are soooooooooo NOISY! They keep me, Beth and Kentucky awake. It's annoying, very early in the morning they start blabbering on and on and on!!!! They need to SHUT UP!!!!

## WE LOVE YOU LEADERS

*Alix Sullivan—Blue Babes*

First of all I would like to welcome Julie to CTT and we all hope you enjoy your time here with us (of course you will). Thank you to all our leaders Leanne, Michelle, Sue and the Service Crew for a great first week. We've all enjoyed having fun, especially people managing to break equipment and benches falling over. I've had such a good first week here and can't wait to see what happens next week, and what happens when Blue Babes and Rockin' Rangers return.

## TALENT NIGHT

*Jessica Scarsbrook*

On Friday 3rd August the 29th Coventry Scout Group held a talent show. Me and my sister (fish/Naomi) and Isabel Maghee (our best friend) did a roll play about the mysterious disappearance of a girl called Clarice and her best friend who got murdered by Clarices father.

## AROUND THE OLD CAMP- "LAKE" ???

*John McNogganogg*

While we are singing 'Around the Old Camp Fire' you may have heard some young hooligans singing: "Around the old camp lake, Where the grass is always brown and, The campers always drown..." I have got fed up of them singing it and you probably have to. So please, if you are one of the ones who sing it, Stop It NOW!!!

## JOKES

*Jessica Scarsbrook  
(Stir Fry/Kentucky Nose)*

**Which cat is the best diver?**  
The Octopus

**Who is the best at crossing the road?**  
The road-ant

**How do we know that Rome was Built in the night?**  
Cause it wasn't built in a day



## WEATHER WARNING

*Swettie R.M. Pit*

Today the temperature at Tolmers will be rising sharply throughout the morning, perhaps rising towards 30°C.

If you are striking camp today, remember to take in plenty of fluids and don't forget. . .SLIP, SLAP, SLOP!



## LEADERS!

*James Was*

Tolmers has happened all because of one rare species. This species are getting gradually extinct and every year there are less of them. Leaders (the rare species) are the ones who get you to camps, Leaders if they like it or not have to cope with children. If it wasn't for Leader's all of use wouldn't be here enjoying ourselves. But most of all Leaders are brilliant chefs! I would like to thank all the crew members for putting up with us and making all of this become real.

## GLITTER ON ROPE-A-PHOBIA

*Rianna Lavender*

The Blue babes have had a bear called Glitter, she went on Rope-A-Phobia. Leanne got a picture of glitter on Rope-A-Phobia.

## DANNY THE FAKE VEGI

*Seanne Powers*

Daniel Walsh who got sent up for the "Walk of Shame" has struck again when we went to the Jamboree on Friday. Daniel was hungry and we caught him eating a cheeseburger. But that's not it, we had chippy for dinner so one of our leaders was giving out sausages so Daniel took one, everybody laughed. Daniel can not be trusted on his own. So Daniel just give up you just can't resist meat! So keep a look out!

## ONE TENT SCARES BOY

*Bradley Ellis*

On the second night a lad called Josh Newman got scared by the boys in our tent. We were all talking at night while Josh went for a wash when we heard him coming back I said "lets all pretend that we are asleep and then scare him" so he came through the tent door and it was all still quiet, and then he opened up his compartment door and "bang" one of our lads called Jake scared him and Josh was so scared he screamed in and then we all started laughing our heads off.

## THE BRIBERY OF THE 62ND COVENTRY

*George Simpson*

Yesterday at break our leaders made us pick up some rubbish before we could have some chocolate. We call that bribery . . . It's evil!

## THAT'S IT!

*Tom Fogg*

Our camp at Tolmers has finally come to an end and all of us have had a fantastic time. This is the third time that I have camped at Tolmers and it has been the best ever!

I would like to say thank you to all the Service Crew, all the Leaders and also, all the Scouts and Guides—as it wouldn't have been the same without them. I can't wait to come back next year and hopefully stay for 2 weeks. CTT is the best and always will be!

## TRAFFIC & TRAVEL REPORT

*Fish*

As the weather has been so hot recently, the roads have not been able to cope. All roads surrounding 'Tolmers Campsite' have melted! 28 people have already been rescued by helicopters from their car roof, when their cars got stuck in the melted tarmac. Police are encouraging people to stay where they are until the roads have solidified once again. According to the online weather report this may take nearly a whole week and a half to happen.

So campers, I wouldn't pack your bags just yet!



## GORILLA GIRLS

*Pickles, Fish & Kentucky*

Have you seen 3 strange girls walking around like lunatics? They're part of the gorilla girls!!! We have been going around like this when we went to see hoodwinked. So don't be afraid if you see us going around. Don't be scared of us, for those who haven't seen us we look like this:



## THANK YOU CTT

*Jessica Scarsbrook*

The reason that I am writing this is very simple it is to say thank you to all the crew and leaders who have made this camp possible and enjoyable for all. It could never have happened without you. All of my time spent here has been one of the most exciting times of my life. THANK YOU CREW!!!

