

# The Red Rose Reporter

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## Guides Celebrate their Centenary at Red Rose.

### Guiding Celebrates it's 100th Birthday!

This year Girl Guides all across the world are celebrating 100 years of Guiding. The movement began when a small group of brave girls stood up at the 1909 Boy Scouts Rally in Crystal Palace to ask Robert Baden-Powell for 'something for the girls!!' Quite clearly he listened because today the movement has 10 million members across the world and over 500,000 in the UK!

This week, over 5,000 of them are camping at the UK Centenary Camp being held in North Yorkshire. The motto of the camp is that the Guides will camp like they've never camped before and we're delighted to have a number of Guide Troops that have chosen to live out that motto here with us at Red Rose 2010. We caught up with some of them to find out how they were enjoying the event and discovered that many are enjoying a two centre holiday this week!!

Alice from 7<sup>th</sup> Crosby said "Splash was great! I chose canoeing because I'd never done it before and I was doing OK until someone crashed into me!". Bethany said "Red Rose is amazing, the best bit for me so far was rock climbing, it was my first time and I loved it". For the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of their two centre holiday the girls were all looking forward to visiting Fusion, the biggest event ever organised by Girlguiding UK. Taking place today it's the opportunity for Guides to visit the Centenary Camp and take part in a festival with jugglers, stilt walkers and other performers. Even though she was looking forward to the Fusion visit Holly from 7<sup>th</sup> Crosby was keen to tell me "we'll be back for the talent show so come

and watch our performance of Hairspray!"

The Guides from 16<sup>th</sup> Perth and 52<sup>nd</sup> Newcastle were also excited about their trip to Fusion. Bethany told me "there should be about 30,000 Guides there so it's going to great fun". Being a Guide is about undertaking challenges and Becky and Chloe from 5<sup>th</sup> Leigh on Sea agreed there were plenty on offer at Red Rose. Chloe said "I hope I get to try some climbing tomorrow, I did the All Aboard climb and that was the best!"

From all of us at Red Rose 2010, congratulations to the Guides on their Centenary, have a great day but hurry back !!



## Chief's visit goes with a SPLASH!

Yesterday Red Rose played host to some very special guests; Wayne Bulpitt, UK Chief Commissioner and Derek Twine, UK Chief Executive.

After meeting Wayne, Andrew King, Young Spokes Person for West Lancashire commented "Wayne seemed really nice and down to earth; he enjoyed speaking to participants and leaders finding out about the activities and opportunities that Red Rose 2010 has to offer."

Wayne also visited Moor Crag where Skiddaw Sub Camp were enjoying the SPLASH Activity Zone.

Wayne told us that he has visited other international events this week and how impressed he was by participants, leaders and staff at RR2010.



### Weather Forecast

Cloudy with a little light rain, then dry and becoming brighter in the afternoon. Temperatures reaching highs of 18°C

# Molly Scouts out a story.

Our young reporter, Molly aged 11 from the UK is part of Helvellyn Sub Camp and while taking part in the Lakeland Experience at Levens Hall and the Maize Maze recorded some interesting facts for us.



Levens Hall was cursed in the 14<sup>th</sup> century by the Gray Lady, when she had said that no person would inherit the Hall. She has appeared in front of several motorists making their way to the Hall, and they had to brake suddenly or swerve to avoid hitting her, only to find when they got out of their cars that the Grey Lady had disappeared. No one dared to cross this curse until Alan Desmond Bagot in 1896 when the hall was finally claimed.

We also went to the Lakeland maize maze which, as the name suggests, is an enormous maze made in a field of maize. After that we went to Kendal for a spot of shopping. Lee, a leader from 22<sup>nd</sup> Bootle took this opportunity to buy a water gun not surprisingly Bootle Scout group have s had a water fight!

It sounds like Molly has had a fantastic time on her day out, and we really appreciate her article. If anyone else wants to tell us about their experiences and test out their reporting skills at Red Rose 2010 please drop in to the Media Office and let us know.

# Today's Programme

**Blencathra** Environment  
**Helvellyn** Adventure  
**Scafell** Splash  
**Skiddaw** Lakes Experience  
**Wetherlam** GT Extreme



6.00pm- Friendship Bracelets

7.30pm- Red Rose Got Talent/  
Celebration of 100  
years of Guiding

11.00pm- Evening Entertainment Ends—Back to Sub  
Camps

# Food Glorious Food

Is it worth the waiting for .....

Here are some interesting facts from the lovely ladies  
Aunty Gwen and Aunty Julie .....

It took over 100 hours to key the Tesco orders we re-  
ceived from Group leaders

On average we're expecting 5 deliveries a day

Our first delivery was over 350 crates

The most unusual order was a bottle of Balsamic vine-  
gar...I wonder what they're having for tea?!

Mexican seems popular this week, lots of fajitas and tacos  
on the menu

Good to see that beans and Cornflakes are still popular  
and we love tomato ketchup!!

Fresh fruit....all we can say is 'could do better!!'

# Welcome to our Day Visitors

Look out for these people on site today:

- Nigel Hailey
- Richard Neville
- Colin Coleman
- Father John Seddon
- Ian Holt

# Thank you very much!

6th Beeston & Highcliffe Scout would like to thank everyone  
on Wetherlam sub-camp, especially Viking Explorers, for help-  
ing them to move site on Sunday—we couldn't have done it  
without you!

Tonight in  
the Staff  
Bar:

**Chill  
Night**

**Missing!**

Several black  
boxes have gone  
missing from the  
Adventure Zone.  
If you know  
anything, please  
return them.  
Thank you

Tonight's  
Theme:

**Red Rose has  
got Talent**



**Happy Birthday To;**

Girl Guiding, 100  
Colin Beesley, 37  
Louis Davies, 18  
Rebecca Rose, 16  
Sil Schoot, 14

Have a fantastic Day!