

The Red Rose Reporter

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International Friendship at Red Rose.

As your stay here at Red Rose is well underway international friendship, is something to celebrate. The Red Rose Reporter shares with you two very special stories.

Ghanaian Glory!

Another special occasion at Red Rose as Scouts from the Morning Star school in Ghana and 1st Ormskirk Scout Group celebrated international friendship. Ray Fitzsimmons, Scout Leader explained *"They have come a long way to support Red Rose and our representation really showed the true meaning of International Scouting."* The Ghanaian Scouts treated their new friends to a traditional performance, which included beautiful African songs, dancing and drumming as enjoyed by all *"It was pretty amazing, every one of them performed together. I have never seen traditional African dance before."* explained Tom, from the Red Rose Reporter. An exchange of gifts then took place between both groups, to solidify a growing bond which will continue after Red Rose 2010.

The gift consisted of a plaque, made by one of the grandparents of the current Scouts, 1st Ormskirk Necker, District and Group badge, a Scout fifty pence piece and a post card from Ormskirk.



The Ghanaian troop presented 1st Ormskirk with a Necker from Ghana which was woven in the traditional method with a pattern chosen by the families and is only worn on international camps. Katherine, a Scout Leader concluded the presentation by saying that they wanted *"To keep their friendship growing from strength to strength."*



Weather Forecast

It will be a bright day with scattered showers breaking out during the day. Temperatures reaching highs of 18°C

High Praise!

Two Scout Leaders from Chorley were surprised today as Hungarians presented them with commendations. The Hungarians from Szekesfeheruar, which is twinned with Chorley, decided to present awards to Alan Venn and Phil Fairclough for their efforts in helping them obtain new equipment and funding for their district. Andriena, a leader from Hungry commented *"This is a special award that was brought in to celebrate the 90th anniversary for Scouting in Hungry and is given for recognition of hard work"*. The award was given by Trebor Hada, 80, who is currently the President for the Hungarian District. Congratulations!

Back to Nature

Today's Programme



Blencathra Splash
Helvellyn Environment
Scafell Lakes Experience
Skiddaw GT Extreme
Wetherlam Adventure
 6.00pm Slum dog Millionaire



7.30pm World Fancy Dress Party
 11.00pm Evening Entertainment Ends—Back to Sub Camps

As part of your Red Rose 2010 programme participants have the fantastic opportunity to explore the 260 acre site and to leave a mark for generations through the environment programme zone. The Environment programme zone takes participants out to the fringes of Great Tower to explore global issues such as sustainable living, global warming, and recycling. Skiddaw Sub Camp took on the challenge with energy and enthusiasm and managed to complete the trail whilst learning interesting things about the site. Mark, 15, UK told the Red Rose Reporter "It gave me an insight into the outdoors that others may not get. I've never seen this side of Great Tower before". On the other side of the site Scouts and Guides are helping to build a wildlife hide out of logs. Saw dust fills the air as teams work hard to clear the space and prepare the materials for the project which will be completed over the week. The young people explained that the hide will serve as a long term addition to the site, offering a peaceful retreat from the main site, experience the beautiful views the site has to offer. Also available as part of the environment programme is an activity that will really put you to the test. The traditional craft of dry stone walling provides participants with the opportunity to learn a new skill and work as part of a team whilst undertaking the important task of maintaining the boundaries of the site.

You tell us!



Following the fantastic article by Molly yesterday, we have had more budding young reporters feeding us with some great stories. John and Connor, UK from the Helvellyn Sub Camp have written a piece about their experiences at RR2010 ...

"It's been really good so far, all the activities have been so much fun. The best for us was the Adrenaline Zone. Our favourite was the Leap of Faith because you had to climb to the top of a 25ft ledge and jump to hang on a bar. We were scared at first, but when everyone started counting down we just went for it and did it on our first go, it gave us such a buzz! Before the end of RR2010 we'd really like to get involved and help out more. We really like getting involved in the media side and have already done a radio interview. We got asked some really tough questions such as "How do you feel about girls being in the scouting" and we answered "We actually like it because they challenge us to do more!" We've never been on an international camp before, usually we just do weekend camps but we're already looking at other internationals and would love now to go.

Water bout the facts?

Today Craig and Kingy have been down on the Lake for Splash Zone, Here's what we found out:

- 250 People per Day
- 12 Canoes
- 30 Kayaks
- 30 Sail Boats
- 2 Voyager Canoes
- 2 Bell Boats
- Lake Windermere is 10.5 Miles long.
- Windermere holds 22,100,000,000 litres of water.



How Far does a leader walk in one day?
 Steve Pearson from 175th Bristol walked 15197 Steps

Wetherlam Sub Camp would like to thank the Transport team and Infrastructure Team for all their help and support.

Tonight in the Staff Bar:

Swing Bang

Thanks!

A big thank you to all that made Fylde's Cub day visit so much fun!

Tonight's Theme:

World

We are looking for anyone who may have been at for the very first Red Rose in 1979 at Waddecar Scout Camp. If this is you please let us know!

Happy Birthday To:

Oliver Beechener, 12
 Jonathan Buttle, 16
 Ian 'Lonnie' Lonsdale, 21
 Roisin Graham, 52
 Abigail MacAdam, 11
 Marc Maglilton, 15
 Gary Mills, 43
 Stevn Poole, 15
 Josh Radford, 13
 James Wood, 14

