

HAWKCHURCH HERALD

The Official Newsletter of Summer Camp 2017 Edition 7

Friday 28th July Editors: Paul, Jo &

Jane

Reporters: You!

Points

(cumulative)

Fly on the wall

Pirate ship squeeze

Louise struck up a friendly relationship with Baz at the adventure park today in ensuring that she had a comfortable ride and he promised to stop the ride if she had a problem...he even conducted customer applause for her brave efforts in the pirate ship.

Lost Soul

Jez was obviously looking a little lost at the adventure park for he was given a lost child wrist band.

Amy & Olly were pillow surfing on each other's shoulders whilst dozing on the trip back from Crealy.

Jo briefly became a school mistress whilst calling the passenger register. 'Yes Miss' The Young Leaders enjoyed the 'baby rides' so much that they all fell asleep on the way back.

Paul B has been renamed 'Wakey wakey' by a certain female minibus driver who couldn't remember his name.

Tooth Fairy

If anybody sees the tooth fairy around, please direct them to **George's** tent.

Romance

Frankie and Bennie are still an item; After a brief falling out the Bizzy relationship is now more on than ever; a BIG hug sealed the deal.

Games

Robyn and **Olly** mutually splattered each other in the eye playing games in the marquee after returning from Crealy.

Amidst all the games the voice distorter proved very popular. Siblings could detect each other but **Dave** failed to detect **Jane** -not siblings then!

Did you Know?

The River Axe, which runs through our campsite, rises near Beaminster in Dorset, flows west then south by Axminster and joins the English Channel at Axmouth near Seaton in Lyme Bay. During its 22-mile (35 km) course it is fed by various streams and by the tributary rivers Yarty and Coly. It is a shallow, non-navigable river, although its mouth at Axmouth has some boating activity.

The name derives from a Common Brittonic word meaning "abounding in fish", which is also the root for the River Axe in the Bristol Channel as well as the Exe, Esk, Usk and other variants. In 1999, a section of the river extending for 13 kilometres (8.1 mi)—from the confluence with the Blackwater River to Colyford Bridge was designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It was described as supporting "an exceptionally diverse aquatic and marginal flora". The river's diversity comes from its active geomorphology, which has created a number of natural features that support niche ecologies; it also comes from there being a limited number of trees on the river bank, allowing in light; and also the riverbed stability in the lower reaches of the river. The fish life in the river is considered of European interest; aquatic life more generally includes salmon, bullheads, otters, medicinal leeches and kingfishers; all are of particular value, as is the diverse aquatic and marginal plant life. The geomorphology of the meanders south of Axminster are the particular geological interest.

Source: Wikipedia

Camp Leaders chat

The weather is certainly giving us a few challenges, so please make sure that you keep all your stuff dry and away from the sides of the tent; most importantly close tent doors.

People are starting to show the effects of a busy week and going to bed early, so please respect their choice and be quiet around their tents. Play your games in the field away from the tents, please.

2Mrw's Weather

17C Rain most of the day.

Peewits – 369

Owls - 431.5

Falcons - 439

Gannets - 409.5

Merlins - 501.5

- Camp Facts 7

 1. How many manhours does the
 Camp Leader put into planning this camp
- 2. How many Scouts are there on Camp?
- 3. How many litres of squash is drunk?

Activities

Saturdays activities are :-

- Archery/Shooting
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Duty Patrol
- Coracles
- Quad Bikes
- Duty Patrol
- Rib Ride
- Geohike

And Saturday Evening:-

Campfire

Crackers! An early Xmas

Q: What is a computers first sign of old age?
A: Loss of memory.
O: Why won't clams lend

Q: Why won't clams lend you money?
A: Because they're

shellfish. Q: What did the snowflake

say to the fallen leaf?
A: You're so last season.

Correction

In yesterday's Newsletter **Dan James** was omitted from the listing of the Young Leaders patrol. Apologies for the error.

Joke

Q: Why can't you trust an atom?

A: Cos it makes up everything.

Challenge Stats

Further to yesterdays brief report on the challenge here are some more details:-

Falcons – 25- 2nd 89pts Gannets – 20-3rd 73pts Merlins – 30 - 1st 133pts Owls - 19- 4th 59pts Peewits – 21- 5th 53pts First number = Bases

attempted
Second number position
Third Number actual points
earned

The points earned were then subjected to a clever mathematical formula and were added to the overall points for camp:-

Falcons – 44.5 Gannets – 36.5 Merlins – 66.5 Owls - 29.5 Peewits – 28 As you can see - bases win prizes

Who's Who-Leaders

Roger;

Scouting Role: ASL @ Churchdown; Responsibilities at Camp; Campfire Leader; Challenge; Duty Scouter; First Aid; Games; Photography; Hobbies; Caravanning; Playing music; DIY Likes; Reading; Puzzles; DIY; Playing the piano Dislikes; Coffee Cake

Julie ;

Scouting Role: Occasional Helper @ Churchdwon; Responsibilities at Camp; Packed Lunches; Breakfast; QM Food; Shopping; Hobbies; Caravanning Likes; Handicrafts; Cooking; Hot air ballooning; Hiking Dislikes; Mussels

Clair;

Scouting Role: Explorer Leader @ Churchdown; Responsibilities at Camp; Climbing Instructor; Archery Instructor; Activity Assistant; Challenge; First Aid;;QM Food;; Hobbies; Scouting; DIY Likes; Watching Rugby; F1;People Dislikes; Rude People,

Sara;

Scouting Role; Young Leader @ Churchdown Responsibilities @ Camp; Activities Assistant, Tuck Shop Newsletter. Hobbies; former Gloucester City ladies football team; Likes; Sports; going out with friends; Dislikes; Spiders, marmite, tv adverts,

Harry Potter Quiz

Answers to vesterdays quiz

- **16.** Harry Potter and the Prisoner Azkaban.
- 17. Harry Potter and the half blood Prince
- 18. Harry Potter and the Philosphers Stone

Todays Questions

- 19. Name book 'The two men appeared out of nowhere a few yards apart in the narrow moonlight lane.'
- 20. Name book 'The villagers of Little Hangleton still called it the Riddle House even though it had been many years since the Riddle family had lived there,' 21. Who played Dumbledore in the first film?

Ronnie Corbett's Jokes

- Tonight we will be out and about with the Bishop of Bath and Wells to see him consecrate a swimming pool, bless three wells, confirm a bidet and Christening a low level suite.
- In Cheltenham today the funeral of Britain's most successful door to door salesman was called off because every time they tried to close the lid of the coffin he jammed his foot in it.

Roger's Riddles

Answer to 6 Baggy Suit

How can the assailant shoot him in the stomach if he came up behind the man?

Todays Riddle – 7.ROOMS

A prisoner is sent to prison and is given the choice between three cells where he would like to spend his days.

The first is infested with cockroaches.

The second populated by rats. The third contains Lions who have not eaten in years .

Which room did he chose? -

Trivia

What is the name of the family in the Sound of Music?

Von Trapp.

"So I was in my car, and I was driving along, and my boss rang up, and he said 'You've been promoted.' And I swerved. And then he rang up a second time and said "You've been promoted again.' And I swerved again. He rang up a third time and said 'You're managing director.' And I went into a tree. And a policeman came up and said 'What happened to you?' And I said 'I careered off the road.'

Telegraph Quiz 7

- 1)From what tree do acorns come? 2 What is the largest planet in the solar system?
- 3 What colour are dandelions?
- 4 How many ounces are there in a pound? 5 What term in mathematics refers to the number obtained when two or more numbers are multiplied?
- 6 How many sides does a hexagon have? 7 What has the scientific formula H2O? 8 Which is the only vowel not on the top row of a computer keyboard?
- 9 The African and Asian are the two main forms of which mammal, with their ear size being an easy way to tell which is which?

 10 What is the innermost colour of a
- 11 Which planet is known as "The Red Planet"?

rainbow?

- 12 Feline means relating to what sort of animal?
- 13 Comice, Conference and Williams are varieties of which fruit?

Yesterday's Quiz Answers

Telegraph 6 Answers The X-Men 2) WALL-E 3) The Mystery Machine 4) Bitzer 5)

Dalmatians 6) Viola 7) Amy Pond 8) Po 9) Richard Hammond 10) Billy Elliot 11) Alvin and the Chipmunks 12) Ninky Nonk 13) Brother John 14) Shelley 15) Yogi Bear.

Camp Facts 6 Answers

- 1. 354 sausages
- 2. 3 large buckets of drinking chocolate
- 3. 34 Leaders & Young Leaders on camp

So this lorry full of tortoises collided with a van full of terrapins. It was a turtle disaster.

Sudoku 4 8 2 7 3 4 9 6 7 5 3 1 9 1 6 9 3 3 9 1 2 5 4 6 2

Telegraph Quiz 7 (cont)

- 14 What are the young of frogs and toads called?
- 15 In computing, what is Mb short for?