



# HAWKCHURCH HERALD

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## Well that's all folks

Where did those last eight (nine) days go? Sunday is going home day (sob sob). It has been a busy and tiring camp and most of you will be asleep on the minibuses before you leave Wadbrook, as well as probably sleeping all Monday.

The people of Axminster have been very friendly, the traders that Julie has dealt with and all the activity people...

## Newsletter

Thank you for your positive comments about the newsletter and of course for your jokes and observations.

## Competitions

Answers to today's quizzes are contained at the bottom of page two – no cheating mind.

## Fly on the wall

Slight disruption in the PM programme due to minibus passengers being delayed returning from Quad Biking. A very dented car and broken minibus radiator were the result of a young farmer driving too fast in a narrow lane. The 2nd accident he had caused in a month apparently. Fortunately nobody was injured although a bit shaken. However there was a bonus for the Scouts, the Police lady who attended the scene brought two lovely police dogs with her and they enjoyed being petted by the Scouts.

**Debbie** and **Rich** were despatched to collect the passengers in another minibus and **Paul** was eventually sent to extract **Dave** and **Rich** from the Greyhound pub where the breakdown driver retrieving the damaged minibus had taken them.

## Did you Know?

The South West Coast Path is England's longest waymarked long-distance footpath and a National Trail. It stretches for 630 miles (1,014 km), running from Minehead in Somerset, along the coasts of Devon and Cornwall, to Poole Harbour in Dorset. Since it rises and falls with every river mouth, it is also one of the more challenging trails. The total height climbed has been calculated to be 114,931 ft (35,031 m), almost four times the height of Mount Everest. It has been voted 'Britain's Best Walking route' and regularly features in lists of the world's best walks.

The final section of the path was designated as a National Trail in 1978. Many of the landscapes which the South West Coast Path crosses have special status, either as a National Park or one of the Heritage Coasts. The path passes through two World Heritage Sites: the Dorset and East Devon Coast, known as the Jurassic Coast, was designated in 2001 and the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape in 2007. The path originated as a route for the Coastguard to walk from lighthouse to lighthouse patrolling for smugglers. They needed to be able to look down into every bay and cove: as a result, the path closely hugs the coast providing excellent views but rarely the most direct path between two points. The Path is no longer used by the Coastguard but has been transformed into a resource for recreational walkers. *Source: Wikipedia*

## Tomorrows Weather

**17c partly sunny; rain expected in afternoon**

*Good weather for a duck race!!  
Indeed Jez did a fantastic commentary following the plastic quackers along the river Axe in some very challenging conditions.*

## Camp Leaders chat

Well it's the end of another good camp. The hard work starts tomorrow. After all the heavy rain today the field is getting waterlogged and muddy so be careful running around.

Anyway I'd like to thank all the Leaders for their help and flexibility in making the camp run smoothly. We hope you ALL enjoy the rest of your summer holidays.

## Camp Facts 8

1. How many photos were taken on last years Camp?
2. How many marquee poles do we use ?
3. How many polo/tee shirts & fleeces are ordered?

## Activities

Sunday activities are :-

- **Striking Camp**
- **Loading lorries**
- **Saying goodbye & thanks**

And Sunday Evening:-

- **Hot bath and SLEEP**

## Fly on the wall (continued)

**Amy** is already planning future holidays at Lyme Regis as she is apparently sharing snap chat with Patrick the RIB ride driver. **Jack** came a cropper when performing a cornering manoeuvre on his quad; gravity grabbed him and tipped the bike over. Fortunately it wasn't damaged as it fell on his knee.

Ask **Matt** why it's 'too rainy for cheesecake.'

## Points (cumulative)

**Falcons – 488**

**Gannets – 457.5**

**Merlins – 559.5**

**Owls - 478.5**

**Peewits – 406**

**NOT THE FINAL TOTAL**

## Camp Leaders

While Rich and Dave are thanking all the Leaders who have all helped to make the camp successful, we have to thank them for the huge task of organising the camp so well...for everything that happens on camp takes a lot of meticulous planning. Take some time to say thanks to them both yourself personally.

## Crackers!

### An early Xmas

Q: How did scrooge win the football game?

A: The Ghost of Christmas passed.

Q: What do you get if you cross an apple with the Christmas tree?

A: A pineapple.

Q: What's white, fluffy and swings through the cake shop?

A: A meringue-utang.

## Fly on the wall (continued)

Another slight disruption in the PM was caused by Louise who donated £35 to the local council. She said she felt **fine** about making the donation and hoped they'd invest it in making more minibus parking places.

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| <div>Who's Who—Leaders</div> <div>Wayne :<br/>Scouting Role: Occasional Helper @ Churchdown; Responsibilities at Camp; Minibus Driver; Shooting Instructor; Hobbies; Countryside pursuits Likes; History, British, and military Dislikes; Salad cream, traffic jams, and large crowds.</div> <div>Tom (Spatch)<br/>Scouting Role: ASL @ Churchdown Responsibilities at Camp: Drivers Assistant; Duty Scouter; Games Assisatnt; Kayak Assistant; Hobbies: Scouting; Car Maintenace; Likes; Cars. Dislikes; Rusty Cars</div> <div>Gary :<br/>Scouting Role: Occasional Helper @ Churchdown Gang Show Stage &amp; Scenery Manager; County Mountain Bike nominee; Responsibilities at Camp; Biking Instructor, Minibus Driver, Activitiy Assistant; Hobbies; Mountain Biking Likes; A good buffet, skiing, Scouting, Land Rovers Dislikes; Greens</div> <div>Clare:<br/>Scouting Role: Occasional Helper @ Churchdown; Responsibilities at Camp; Biking Instructor, Activity Assistant; Hobbies; Mountain/Road Biking, Gardening, DIY, Cooking, Book Club Likes; Skiing, theatre, seaside, holidays, mountains Dislikes; TV Soaps</div> | <div>Harry Potter Quiz</div> <div>Yesterday's Answers</div> <div>19. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows<br/>20. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.<br/>21. Richard Harris</div> <div>Today's Questions<br/>(answers at bottom of page)</div> <div>22. Not including Fantastic Beasts, how many Harry Potter movies have there been?<br/>23. Who plays Harry, Ron and Hermione?<br/>24. Which composer - famous for Star Wars - did the film score?<br/>25. Who plays Hagrid?</div> <div>Ronnie Corbett's Jokes</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Police announced tonight that they wish to interview a man wearing high heels and a short skirt but the chief constable said they must wear their normal uniforms.</li><li>The disappointing cancellation tonight; the British rail catering depts Christmas party has been postponed until April to give the sandwiches time to ferment.</li></ul></div> | <div>Roger's Riddles</div> <div>Yesterday's Rooms Answer</div> <div>The room with the lions because they would have now died of starvation</div> <div>Today's Riddle 'Cottage Life'</div> <div>A wealthy man lives alone in a small cottage but doesn't go shopping; instead he has everything delivered. A postman was delivering a letter one Thursday, when he noticed that the front door was ajar. Through the opening he could see the man's body lying in a pool of dried blood. When the police officer arrived he surveyed the scene. On the porch were two bottles of warm milk, Mondays newspaper, a catalogue, flyers and unopened letters. The police officer suspects it was foul play. Who does he suspect and why?</div>   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <div>Telegraph Quiz</div> <div>(Todays Quiz Answers below)</div> <div>1)The cob and pen are the male and female of which aquatic bird?<br/>2 What is the more familiar name for the disease rubella?<br/>3 What colour are emeralds?<br/>4 In photography, what sort of lens enables a speedy transition from long shots to close-ups?<br/>5 Which animals live in lodges and are notable for gnawing trees?<br/>6 Which star can be used to work out where due North is?<br/>7 What name is given to the collection of 22 bones found in the head?<br/>8 Which tree has a variety called "Weeping"?<br/>9 Which jet-black bird has lived in the Tower of London for centuries?<br/>10 Which stone, a form of calcium carbonate, are the White Cliffs of Dover made of?</div>   | <div>Yesterday's Quiz Answers</div> <div>Telegraph 6 Answers</div> <div>1)The Oak 2) Jupiter 3) Yellow 4) 16 5) The Product 6) 6 7) Water 8) A 9) Elephant 10) Violet 11) Mars 12) Cat 13) Pear 14) Tadpoles 15) Megabyte</div> <div>Camp Facts 7 Answers</div> <div><div>1. Over 300 man-hours planning/ preparing for camp.</div><div>2. 25 Scouts on Camp</div><div>3. 25 litres of squash.</div></div>  | <div>Sudoku</div> <div>Easier one?</div> <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>6</td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>5</td><td></td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td>8</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>5</td><td></td><td></td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td></td><td>9</td><td></td></tr></table> |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 5 |  | 3 | 4 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 3 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 8 | 7 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  | 3 |  |  | 4 |  | 3 | 4 | 6 |  |  |  | 1 | 5 |  | 5 |  |  | 4 | 2 |  | 9 |  |
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| <div>DON'T CHEAT Answers to TODAYS</div> <div>Harry Potter: Eight; Daniel Ratcliffe; Rupert Grint; Emma Watson; John Williams; Robbie Coltrane. Riddle: The policeman suspects the newspaper delivery person. The absence of Tuesdays and Wednesdays newspaper indicates that the delivery person knew there was no one there to read it.</div> <div>Camp Facts 8: 2500 Photos; 56 Marquee poles; 63 Items of clothing. Telegraph Quiz: The swan 2) German measles 3) Green 4) A zoom lens 5) Beavers 6) The Pole Star (Polaris) 7) The skull 8) The willow 9)The raven 10) Chalk.</div>  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |