



Fly on the wall

It has been noted that **Dusty** contributes daily to morning horseshoe, unfortunately **Carolyn** has to pick it up. During today's hike **Falcons** found a 'lost' water bottle from yesterday's hikers. **Alex** was enjoying his bike ride until gravity claimed him. After being 'repaired' he quite happily got back on his steed and continued the ride wearing more 'patches' than a punctured inner tube. Backwoods cooking (aka Bushcraft) continued in spite of the torrential downpours and produced a large amount of good foods including bread sticks, sausage casseroles, toasted marshmallows and a baked cake. **Gannets** lived up to their name and left little. I understand that the **Pinkies** patrol (83 points) have lodged a complaint with the appeal court concerning the Compo meal judgement. Clearly the origami frog was not enough to overcome the bribe from the **Perky** patrol (92 points). **Tank's** modified six wheel quad bike! was clearly too slow for Gary but when he overtook him Gary was duly told off by the staff. **Jacob** chose not to jump off the bridge but instead chose to capsize, twice with the aid of some leaders. **Sabotage** - **Izzy** chose an inopportune moment to retrieve a peg borrowed by **Jacob**, such that a sock fell off the line just as **Rich** was doing a site inspection, causing a point to be lost. **Debbie** has suggested that **Rich's** capsize yesterday was as a result of his girth rather than sabotage by his mate.

Did you Know?

Seaton was served by a branch line, opened in 1886, from Seaton Junction on the Salisbury to Exeter main line. The railway was successful and considerably assisted in the development of Seaton as a holiday destination. Seaton and Beer became the two most popular holiday destinations in East Devon. A Warner's holiday camp opened in 1935 close to the station, encouraged by the ease of travel.

With the increase in car ownership in the 1960s, usage of the line declined, and with many other Devon branch lines, it closed in 1966. The nearest railway station now is at Axminster, seven miles away. Part of the trackbed has been used to construct the Seaton Tramway to Colyton, a tourist attraction.

The Seaton Tramway is a 2 ft 9 in (838 mm) narrow gauge electric tramway which operates over part of the route of a former London & South Western Railway branch line to Seaton. The line was converted between 1969 and 1971 by Claude Lane, who had bought the line from British Rail and had successfully operated trams in Eastbourne as a visitor attraction.

The 3-mile (4.8 km) route runs through East Devon's Axe Valley, between Seaton Tram Station and the small village of Colyford and the ancient town of Colyton. Thirteen tram cars are part of the visitor attraction which sees about 80,000 visitors per year. The tram cars are half-scale replicas of classic British tram cars from various cities; some were rebuilt from full-size cars which originally ran on other networks. Number 19 is the only tram from the Exeter tram system which is still in service.

Source: Wikipedia

Camp Leaders chat

Well done. In spite of the rain everybody is coping well and still lighting fires. But the sickness bug is on camp so please ensure that you wash your hands and use hot water to wash up.

Enjoy your day out at Crealy Adventure park tomorrow unfortunately the weather forecast suggests we might have a lot of rain, so make sure you take your waterproofs and keep under shelter where possible.

Camp Facts 6

1. How many sausages are cooked during camp week?
2. How many large buckets of drinking chocolate are used ?
3. How many Leaders and Young Leaders at camp?

Under the spotlight

Today's Patrol

Young Leaders

- Amy Bennett
- Molly Bennett
- James Scott
- Matt Wadley
- Jack Wakefield
- Olly Dowling

Weather 2mrw

17c cloudy, rain later in day

Activities

Tomorrows (**Fridays**) activities are :-.

- **Day Out**
- And **Friday Evening**:-
- **BBQ/Duck Race/ Fireworks (weather permitting)**

Points (cumulative)

Falcons – 305.5
Gannets – 272.5
Merlins – 352.5
Owls – 298.5
Peewits – 249

Crackers!

An early Xmas

Q: What's white and goes up?

A: A confused snowflake.

Q: Why did the orange take a prune to the Christmas party?

A: Because it couldn't find a date.

Q: What do you get if you cross a snowman with the vampire?

A: Frost bite.

Q: What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

A: Can you smell carrots?

Fly on the wall (continued)

Undaunted by the weather and in spite of the torrential showers; merriment and 'singing' was heard coming from the patrol lines as they prepared the evening meal.

Carnivore Fruit flan - a pudding with a difference.

With a delicate expression of 'Oh how unhygienic' one of the **Merlins** patrol spotted a small slug peeping it's head out of a pool of cream in his spoon. Strangely no further pudding was consumed.

Compo Meals results

Merlins – 84 (1st)
Gannets – 81 (2nd)
Owls – 76 (3rd)
Falcons – 72 (4th)
Peewits – 68 (5th)

Who's Who—Leaders**Paul ;**

Scouting Role: President @ Churchdown; **Responsibilities at Camp;** Geocaching Hike Instructor; Newsletter; Photography; Programme; **Hobbies;** Walking Long Distance footpaths; Building scenery; Writing novels and plays; **Likes;** Watching F1 racing; A glass of port; **Dislikes;** Onions

Helen ;

Scouting Role: Occasional Helper @ Churchdown; **Responsibilities at Camp;** Badges; Breakfast; Geocaching Hike Instructor; QM Food; Shopping; **Hobbies;** Driving; Cake making; Walking; **Likes;** Rose wine; **Dislikes;** Housework

Dan;

Scouting Role: Young Leader @ Churchdown; **Responsibilities at Camp;** Activities Assistant, Tuck Shop, Evening Drinks, QM Stores, **Hobbies;** Rugby, biking, life guard training, music, Scouting; **Likes;** Playing piano and saxophone, Playing for Longlevens Rugby, skiing, surfing, farming **Dislikes;** tidying up.

So I went to buy a watch, and the man in the shop said "Analogue." I said "No, just a watch."

I'm so lazy I've got a smoke alarm with a snooze button.

Harry Potter Quiz**Answers to yesterday's quiz**

13. Knockturn Alley
14. Gringotts
15. Severus Snape

Today's Questions -Name the book-

16. 'Harry Potter was a highly unusual boy in many ways.'
17. 'It was nearing midnight and the Prime Minister was sitting alone in his office, reading a long memo that was slipping through his brain without leaving the slightest trace behind.'
18. 'Mr and Mrs Dursley of number four privet drive were proud to say that they were perfectly normal thank you very much.'

Ronnie Corbett's Jokes

- * Heard the one about the car designer who crossed a Toyota with Quasimodo? He came up with the hatchback of Notre dame.
- * A cement mixer has collided with a prison van. Motorists are asked to look out for 16 hardened criminals.

Trivia

Q: The day before yesterday Bill has 7 years old. Next year he will be 10.

How is this possible?

A: Today is the 1st of January, Bills eighth birthday was yesterday so the day before (30th of December) he was still seven, this December he would turn nine the next year he will turn 10.

Roger's Riddles**Answer to 5. RICH PEOPLE**

The maid, the Post Office isn't open on Sundays.

Today's Riddle**6. BAGGY SUIT**

A crime has been committed in Westgate street. The main suspect is a man called Sean Baker

It was said that the man had been walking along the pavement when he was suddenly shot in the stomach

The suspect had brown hair, blue eyes and wore a baggy Armani suit just like Sean Baker's

Sean was asked to tell the story right from the beginning.

'Well,' said Sean, 'I was just hanging round the park when I saw this man walking along the pavement.

Suddenly a guy came up from behind him and shot him. I ran home as fast as I could.'

The policeman asked him to give a description of the assailant.

'He had a red moustache, red hair and a baggy Armani suit on.'

'I think this man is telling a lie,' said one of the policeman.

How did he know? -

Telegraph Quiz 6 (cont)

- 12 What is the name of the train in In the Night Garden?
- 13 What does the French song Frère Jacques mean in English?
- 14 What is the name of the current Blue Peter tortoise?
- 15 Which resident of Jellystone Park is "smarter than the average bear"?

Sudoku

Easier one?

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

Telegraph Quiz 6

- 1) Wolverine is the leader of which band of superheroes?
- 2 Who fell in love with a robot called EVE?
- 3 What is the name of the vehicle in which Scooby Doo and his friends travel?
- 4 What is the name of the dog in Shaun the Sheep?
- 5 Which breed of dogs were menaced by Cruella de Vil?
- 6 Which stringed instrument is bigger than a violin but smaller than a cello?
- 7 What is the name of the character played by Karen Gillan in Doctor Who?
- 8 What was the name of the Kung Fu Panda in the film of that name?
- 9 Which television presenter hosts Blast Lab and Total Wipeout?
- 10 Which film and musical are about a miner's son who wishes to become a ballet dancer?
- 11 Which film had a 2009 follow-up described as "The Squeakquel"?

Yesterday's Quiz Answers**Camp Facts 5 Answers**

1. 421 rashers of bacon
2. 37 doz eggs (444)
3. 17.5 tons of kit

Telegraph Quiz 5 Answers)

- 1) Toy Story 2) Spellbound 3) A fox 4) Daisy 5) Bedrock 6) The runaway train 7) Blue Peter 8) JLS 9) International rescue (in Thunderbirds) 10) Nanny McPhee 11) Yogi Bear 12) The X Factor 13) Princess Fiona 14) Fireman Sam 15) Simba

I was stealing things in the supermarket today while balanced on the shoulders of vampires. I was charged with shoplifting on three counts.