



BALA BUGLE

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Fly on the wall

Compo Meal Results

Well done everybody for making an effort to make Compo meal special. After careful deliberation the judges have awarded the following points:-

overall

Kestrels - 82.5 (22)

Peewits - 75.5 (20)

Gannets - 90 (20)

Falcons - 88 (23)

(meal scores)

Debbie noted that many in the Patrols were not helping PLs in preparation of the meal. Remember, together YOU can make a difference. The Leaders also were competitive in their Compo meal competition . Pinky won the judges over with an iced glass of apple juice, table cloth, candles and 'mood' lighting and beat Perky 97 to 91.

Romance?

Luke saw a Peewit chopping wood for a Falcon. It was a brand new axe with protective plastic blade guard still on it. The same Peewit who used 27 firelighters to get the compo fire going, then burnt his hand lifting the hot fire grid. Is this proof that his mind is elsewhere?

Rush of Riddles

Today we have lots of riddles from the patrols:-

1. From **Freddie (Peewits)**

A man is in a sealed room; all he has is a table and a chainsaw. How does he escape?

2. From **Luke (Peewits)**

The man from 1 above is recaptured and is locked in a room with 10 metre thick walls It has no windows and no doors. Yet he still escapes, how?

Did you Know?

In spite of the fact that Bala has had many railways over the years, none have survived to link it to the outside world.

In the past, Bala has been served by various railway stations on the Great Western Railway Bala Lake Halt railway station was Bala's first station, on the Bala and Dolgelly Railway (open 1868 to 1882; 1934 to 1939) Bala (New) railway station - Bala's second station, on the Festiniog and Blaenau Railway (open 1882 to 1965)

Bala Junction railway station - The meeting point of the Bala and Dolgellau Railway, Corwen and Bala Railway and the Bala and Festiniog Railway (open 1882 to 1965)

The Bala Lake Railway (Welsh: Rheilffordd Llyn Tegid) is the only one running now and runs for 4.5 miles (7.2 km) from Llanuwchllyn to the edge of the town, along a section of the former trackbed of the Great Western Railway line between Ruabon and Barmouth. It terminates at Bala (Penybont) railway station, which opened in 1976 on the site of the former Lake Halt station.?

Source: Wikipedia

Rush of Riddles (cont)

3. From **Francesca (Kestrels)**

A person is placed in a room with two doors, one door leads to certain death the other to paradise. By the side of each door is a guard. At the left door the guard only tells lies, at the right door the guard only tells the truth.

What question does the person have to ask to go to paradise?

4. From **Rowan (T) (Kestrels)**

7 fish in a tank; 2 drown, 2 swim away, 1 dies. How many left in the tank?

Camp Leaders chat

We all had a nice day in Barmouth after a trip on the Fairbourne Miniature railway and a short ferry crossing. The new red polo/tee shirts really made us stand out and you probably noticed that the logo is the same as the one above for the Bala Bugle.

Tomorrow is the last day of activities and still time for you to earn more points so don't give up.

Tomorrow's Weather

Partly Cloudy 20C.

Activities

Saturdays activities

- **Biking**
- **Duty Patrol**
- **High Wire**
- **Go Kart**
- **Geohike**

And Saturday Evening:-

- **Campfire**

You must be joking

Why did everyone like hanging out with the mushroom?

Because he was a funghi to be with!

Rush of Riddles (cont)

5. From **Rowan (S) (Kestrels)**

A person is captured in the Amazon jungle by a tribe of cannibals And is given two choices on how he will die. 1. Truth - Burn Alive or 2 Lie - being stabbed. What does he chose?

Points

Falcons – 346.5 (54)

Gannets – 378 (51.5)

Kestrels – 315 (47)

Peewits – 336 (48)

Does NOT include Challenge or Compo Meal points

(inspection in brackets)

Camp Facts 7

1. How many man-hours 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 ?

Fly on Wall (cont)

Night Prowler?

Louise spotted a potential prowler in Rich's awning at 0140 this morning but decided to pretend she hadn't seen anything, so turned over and went to sleep. Fortunately it was Rich tending to Shadow who has an upset tummy.

Riddle Answers

1. Freddie's:- *He saws the table in half, then joins them together to form a whole. He crawls through the (w)hole and escapes.*
2. Luke's:- *There is no door only a door frame, so he just walks out.*
3. Francesca's:- *The Liar would say wrong door. The truthful guard would say the Liar would give the wrong door.*
4. Rowan's :- *Fish can't drown and they're in a tank so can't swim away.*
5. Rowan's:- *He chooses being stabbed. Why? Ask Rowan.*

