



# BALA BUGLE

The Official Newsletter of  
Summer Camp 2018

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## Welcome to Camp

Welcome to Summer Camp here at Frongoch near Bala Gwynedd Wales

By now you will have pitched your tents and started to feel at home.

## Newsletter

This newsletter will be produced daily to provide you with various bits of information. It relies on you to provide our reporters with gossip and comments to fill its pages and make it interesting.

It is planned to publish eight editions (one for each day of camp). These will be distributed during each evening .

Copies will be limited to 2/3 per patrol. However if there is a demand the number of copies will be increased.

As well as Camp gossip, the newsletter will contain information about who is on camp. On the front page will be Scouts and on the back page Leaders and Explorers.

## Competitions

There will be lots of competitions and quizzes in the newsletter for you to enjoy. Give your answers (in writing) to Paul, Olly, Tash or Dan before the next edition is published.

## Camp Facts 1

1. How many pegs used on this camp?
2. How many bread rolls?
3. How many 'sets' of siblings?

## Activities

There are nearly 50 people on camp. So in order to make sure everybody experiences as many activities as possible all attendees have a programme of where they need to be at any one time. It is important that you are **PUNCTUAL** and know where you need to be all the time. Most activities are split Either AM-morning Or PM-afternoon, except Geocache hike and Duty Patrol, which are AM **and** PM.

So each day I will remind you of what activities are occurring the following day. Please check your own programmes.

On **Sunday** the activities are

- **Geocaching Hike**
- **High Wire**
- **Bushcraft**
- **Kayaking**
- **Duty Patrol (Chef's Badge)**

And during **Sunday Evening**:-

- **Town Trail**
- **Other**
- **EA1**
- **Games ?**

## Did you Know?

On 16 June 2016, Bala's name was changed to Bale temporarily in honour of Real Madrid forward Gareth Bale. This was only for the duration of UEFA Euro 2016.

## You must be Joking

Q: What sound does a nut make when it sneezes?

A: Cashew!

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day.

I couldn't find any.

## Points

Points are awarded for a variety of things, the main ones are:-

- Morning inspection:- Tent and Shelter; Personal Kit; Personal Hygiene; Site; Fire & Woodpile; Pots & Pans.
- Inspection of returned Food Box;
- Challenge & Compo Meal (Thursday)
- Giving a Camp Leader a freshly made cake.

Ask yourself, are you helping to get maximum patrol points?  
OR Are you losing points for doing something wrong?

## Under the spotlight

Here we will feature 'Today's Patrols under the spotlight'

Today it's -**Falcons**

- **Robyn Seabright – PL**
- **Tanya Turkoniak – APL**
- **Ben Griffiths**
- **Billy Wainwright**
- **Josh Waters**

Look out in tomorrows 'Newsletter to see if your Patrol is next.

## Fly on the wall.

This is the place for all the latest camp gossip - if you've got any, let Paul, Olly, Dan or Tash or any Leader know so we can all share it.  
Memories are made of this.

## Camp Leaders Chat

Camp leaders Rich & Dave will have things to say during the camp, this is their first article.

## Evening Meals

Just a reminder to PLs; Evening meals **MUST** be cooked quickly and washing up done and boxes returned as soon as possible after the meal, so we can get to evening activities on time.

## Tuck Shop

Tuck shop will be open every evening, so long as there is no litter left around. IF sweet papers are found littering the site. Tuck shop will not open again. It's in your best interests to pick up any litter, even if you haven't dropped it.

## Key camp times

In order for us to cram in as much excitement as we can, we need to work to a timetable, these are the key camp times :-

- 0700 – Wake Duty Patrol**
- 0730 – Wake Camp**
- 0800 (approx) – Breakfast**
- 0845 – Inspection**
- 0915 – Flag Break**
- 1000 – AM Activities start (some groups might have already left)**
- 1300 – Lunch Time**
- 1400 – PM Activities**
- 1700 – Food boxes out.**
- 1930 – Evening Activities**

## Weather Tomorrow

There will be some !!!  
Hopefully it will be nice and sunny, however we will take whatever comes – remember to be prepared.

### Who's Who—Leaders + YLs

As you will see during the week, Scouting runs in many families:-

**Jacky; Scouting Role:** ASL @ Churchdown; **Responsibilities at Camp;** Badges; Breakfast; Duty Scouter; Catering activities; **Hobbies;** Camping; Music; Shopping; **Likes;** Reading **Dislikes;** People who spit

**Beth; Scouting Role;** Occasional Helper @ Churchdown;

**Responsibilities at Camp;** First Aid, Points, Assisting Duty Scouter, Evening Drinks; **Hobbies;** Horse riding, Hockey; **Likes;** Holidays, Gin; **Dislikes;** Nick's punctuality

**Nick;**  
**Scouting Role;** Leader @ Churchdown; **Responsibilities @ Camp;** Duty Scouter; Activity Assistant; Kayak Assistant; **Hobbies;** Mountain Bikes, Kayaking, Badminton **Likes;** Japanese Cars **Dislikes;** Rain, Hangovers

How do you get an astronaut baby to sleep? *Rocket*

What should an astronaut do when he gets dirty? *Take a meteor shower*

What did the astronaut think of the restaurant on the moon? *He thought the food was fine but there wasn't much atmosphere*

### Did you know?

The village of Frongoch is located in Gwynedd, Wales. It lies close to the market town of Bala, on the A4212 road in north Wales.

By the late 1800s, Frongoch was the main centre for whisky production in Wales. The distillery was bought by Scottish whisky companies and closed in 1910 when they were attempting to establish brands in England.

It was the home of the Frongoch internment camp, used to hold German prisoners-of-war during First World War, and then Irish Republican prisoners from the 1916 Rising.

Frongoch railway station was on the Bala Ffestiniog Line. It closed to passenger services on 2 January 1960 and freight services on 27 January 1961. The station building and signal box are now in use as a private residence. It was converted to a holiday home during the early 1970s. The main station had a small extension added to the end to house a bathroom and the large warehouse was demolished to make way for several homes.

The Welsh Calvinistic methodist chapel at Cwmtirmynach, lies on the B4501, 1.3 miles (2.1 km) north of Frongoch. It was built in 1826 and rebuilt in 1880. *Source Wikipedia*

### Roger's Riddles

Roger has set a series of riddles for the week to keep your brain working during the week, here is the first.

**Q:** Two Scouts went down to a river. There was a boat that could only carry one person at a time. They both crossed the river. How can this be?

*Answer tomorrow.*

### Dingbats

*Can you decode the 2 Dingbats below?*

acriml

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Na fish

Na fish

*Answers tomorrow*

### Roger's Puzzles

#### 1. Matchstick Sum

Move ONE match to make a sum which is correct.

6+4=4

*Answer tomorrow.*

*Doodle space*

### Answers to Quizzes( will appear here in next edition.)

#### Quiz 1.

1. What was Baden-Powell's (BP) Christian name?  
**A: Robert, Richard OR Rupert**
2. What was the name of the town in South Africa BP saved whilst in the Army?  
**A: Mafeking, Mafepince OR Mafequeen**
3. On his return to England, BP wrote a book about training in the Army. What was it called?  
**A: Scout About, Scout Training in the Army OR Scouting for Boys**
4. In which year was the first experimental camp at Brownsea Island?  
**A: 1906, 1907 OR 1908**

#### Quiz1 (cont)

5. In 1916, Baden-Powell started a special Section for boys aged between eight and eleven. What was it called?  
**A: Young Scouts, Boy Cubs OR Wolf Cubs**
6. What major change affected Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in 1990?  
**A: Headgear was abandoned, Girls were allowed to join OR New uniforms were introduced**
7. What is the Scout Motto?  
**A: Be Happy, Be Prepared OR Be Loyal**
8. With which hand do Scouts shake hands with?  
**A: Left, Right OR Doesn't Matter**

### Sudoku

Easier one?

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