



# BALA BUGLE

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## Fly on the wall

### Well that's all folks

Where did those last 8 days go? Sunday we go home (sob sob). It has been a busy and tiring camp and most of you will be asleep on the buses before you leave Bala.

The local people have been so friendly, that is at all activities and Traders that Julie and Roger have dealt with. Not forgetting Richard who runs the estate that owns our camping field and of course Jock from Welsh Water.

### Newcomers

You might have noticed 3 new people on camp, they are Clair, Chris and Katie who have come for a few days and will be helping us to strike camp and load the lorry. Ryan Greenwood (a former Scout), now living near Chester popped in for a few hours too.

### Rush of Riddles

From **Thomas (B) (Gannets)**

A person is shut in a two door room. One door is guarded by a fire breathing dragon, the other door leads to a room full of lens that focus the sun's rays by the door. How will the person escape?

### Newsletter

Thanks for your positive comments about the newsletter and your jokes, riddles and observations. They will appear shortly on our website

[churchdownscoutgroup.org.uk](http://churchdownscoutgroup.org.uk)



Well that's all folks - thanks and goodbye.

## Did you Know?

The Tower of Bala (Welsh: Tomen y Bala) (30 ft. (9 m) high by 50 ft (15 m) diameter) is a tumulus or "moat-hill", formerly thought to mark the site of a Roman camp.

In the 18th century, the town was well known for the manufacture of flannel, stockings, gloves and hosiery. Betsi Cadwaladr, who worked with Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, and who gave her name to the Health Board, came from Bala. Other famous people from the Bala area include Michael D. Jones, Christopher Timothy, Owen Morgan Edwards, born in Llanuwchllyn, and T.E. Ellis, born in Cefnddwysarn.

.Source: Wikipedia

## Book List

'Green Vegetables' by Brock Ali  
'Raise Your Arms' by Harry Pitt  
'Long Walk Home' by Miss. D. Bus  
'Window Coverings' by Kurt and Rod  
'Wheels in China' by Rick Shaw  
'How To Dance' by Sheik Yerbouti  
'I.Q. Competitions' by Samar T. Pants  
'The Skyline' by Bill Ding

## Fly on wall (cont)

### Romance

Fran and Rowan (S) were seen walking together in Barmouth but I wonder what Tom (B) would say about that?

### Cache Catching

The shortened Geohike route meant that 2 caches were not reached so Nick went in search of one up a 1:1 hill, but it was missing. Paul went to get the other and ended up having a long lift in a log bucket on the back of a friendly farmer's tractor.

### Competitions

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

## Camp Leaders chat

Well that's the end of another good camp. So the hard work starts again tomorrow for ALL of us. Anyway we'd like to thank **ALL** the Leaders for their help in making the camp run smoothly especially Roger and Julie for feeding us. We hope you ALL enjoy the rest of your summer holidays.

## Camp Facts 8

1. How many rolls of paper towels were used on 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

*Going home on same minibus you came on.*

## 2mrws Weather

Sunny 22C

## Riddle Answer

*The person waits until night time and escapes through the room with the lenses*

## Fly on wall (cont)

### Movie Magic

A group of Scouts are currently dreaming up a storyline for a film about a scientist in Bala and a mutated person. I look forward to seeing it.

### Gnome from Home

In his haste to join us for camp Alex brought his young sons small chair for the marquee, which makes him look like a Gnome without a fishing rod.

## Points (cumulative)

**Falcons – 551 (55.5)**  
**Gannets – 598 (54)**  
**Kestrels – 546.5 (54)**  
**Peewits – 531.5 (45)**  
*(Inspection in brackets)*  
**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.

## You must be joking

'Doctor, doctor, everyone ignores me!'  
'Next!'

A man went to visit a friend and was amazed to find him playing chess with his dog. He watched the game in

astonishment for a while. "I can hardly believe my eyes!" he exclaimed. "That's the smartest dog I've ever seen."

"He's not so smart," the friend replied, "I've beaten him three games out of five."

## Fly on wall (cont)

### Barmouth Bathers

Izzy, Robyn and Tash took the opportunity to dip their toes in the sea...fortunately nobody noticed that Tash was slightly embarrassed in the shorts department.

<p><b>Who's Who—Leaders</b></p> <p><b>Wayne :</b>  <i>Scouting Role:</i> Occasional Helper @ Churchdown; <b>Responsibilities at Camp;</b> Minibus Driver; Shooting Instructor;  <b>Hobbies;</b> Countryside pursuits <b>Likes;</b> History, British, and military <b>Dislikes;</b> Salad cream, traffic jams, and large crowds.</p> <p><b>Gary :</b>  <i>Scouting Role:</i> Occasional Helper @ Churchdown Gang Show Stage &amp; Scenery Manager; County Mountain Bike advisor;  <b>Responsibilities at Camp;</b> Biking Instructor, Minibus Driver, Activity Assistant; <b>Hobbies;</b> Mountain Biking <b>Likes;</b> A good buffet, skiing, Scouting, Land Rovers <b>Dislikes;</b> Greens</p> <p><b>Clare:</b>  <i>Scouting Role:</i> Occasional Helper @ Churchdown; <b>Responsibilities at Camp;</b> Biking Instructor, Activity Assistant; Catering activities <b>Hobbies;</b> Mountain/Road Biking, Gardening, DIY, Cooking, Book Club <b>Likes;</b> Skiing, theatre, seaside, holidays, mountains <b>Dislikes;</b> TV Soaps</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Q: What game did they play at the cow's birthday party?                  A: MOO-sical chairs.</p>	<p><b>Roger's Puzzles</b></p> <p><b>7 An Annoying Magic Square Answer</b></p> <p>As written it appears to be impossible. But look back at the question. I said "I Sat opposite someone" when I saw the puzzle. If you turn it upside down what was a 6 is actually a 9 and the puzzle can be solved as</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td><td style="padding: 0 10px;">9</td><td style="padding: 0 10px;">4</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 0 10px;">7</td><td style="padding: 0 10px;">5</td><td style="padding: 0 10px;">3</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 0 10px;">6</td><td style="padding: 0 10px;">1</td><td style="padding: 0 10px;">8</td></tr> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;">8</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;">1</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;">6</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table> <p><b>8 A Birthday Enigma</b></p> <p>I once met someone who told me that...                  "Two days ago I was 10 years old but next year I will be 12 years old"                  Could it have been true and if so how?  <b>Answer at bottom of page</b></p>	2	9	4	7	5	3	6	1	8	8	1						6		<p><b>Roger's Riddles</b></p> <p><i>Yesterday's Answer</i></p> <p>A: 'MARY'</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Today's Riddle</b></p> <p>Q: Which word is spelt wrong in most dictionaries?  <b>Answer at bottom of the page – don't cheat.</b></p> <hr/> <p>Q: What are the two strongest days?                  A: Saturday and Sunday. All the rest are weak days.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dingbats</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Answer to Yesterday's</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mind over matter</li> <li>• Reading between the Lines</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Today's</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Can you decode the 2 Dingbats below?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">C H U R C H</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scouts</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><b>MOONceON</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Answers at bottom of the page, don't cheat.</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sudoku</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Easier one?</i></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">3</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">1</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">9</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">6</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">8</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">6</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">6</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">4</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">1</td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">5</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">7</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">2</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">9</td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">3</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">9</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">5</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">8</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">3</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">7</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">2</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">4</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">3</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">8</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">2</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">2</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">5</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">3</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;">7</td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td><td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td></tr> </table>	3		1	9			6		8	6											6		4	1	5	7	2					9		3	9		5	8						3	7	2			4		3	8		2			2			5								3	7			
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<p>(Today's Quiz Answers below)</p> <p>1. Where &amp; when was Ice Cream invented?  <b>A: China 200BC, Italy 1550 OR America 1900</b></p> <p>2. What were devised by Gabriel Fahrenheit in 1714, Anders Celsius in 1742 and Lord Kelvin in 1848?  <b>A: Types of transport, Temperature scales OR Types of camera</b></p> <p>3. Whose experiments in transmitting electrical signals led to invention of radios?  <b>A: Edison, Marconi OR Benjamin Franklin</b></p> <p>4. What did John B. Dunlop invent in 1888?  <b>A: Parachute, Microwave oven OR Pneumatic tyre</b></p> <p>5. Developed in 1880 by John Milne, what does a seismograph measure?  <b>A: wind speed, earthquakes OR atmospheric pressure</b></p> <p>6. What wind-powered device was first built in Persia around 500 AD?  <b>A: Wind-power generator, Hot air balloon OR Windmill</b></p> <p>7. Who invented the electric lamp?  <b>A: Galileo, Hubble OR Edison</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quiz 6 Answers</b></p> <p>1. Water; 2. Gin; 3. Hops; 4. Distillery; 5. Italy; 6. Japan; 7. Honey; 8. Green; 9. Greece; 10. Apples;</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Camp Facts 7 Answers</b></p> <p>1. Over 300 man-hours planning/ preparing for camp.                  2. 20 Scouts on Camp                  3. 35 litres of squash.</p> <hr/> <p>8. Who said E=mc<sup>2</sup>?  <b>A: Einstein, Washington OR John Logie Baird</b></p> <p>9. Invented in 1942 by Jacques Cousteau and Emile Gagnau, what is an aqualung used for?  <b>A: Breathing at high altitudes, Underwater exploration OR To help asthma sufferers</b></p> <p>10. What did Rudolf Diesel invent in 1892?  <b>A: type of engine, Type of tractor OR Flush toilet</b></p>																																																																																											

DON'T CHEAT Answers to TODAY'S

ROGERS RIDDLE: Wrong; DINGBATS; Church Down Scouts; Once in a Blue Moon: ROGERS PUZZLE 8: It is possible If the day I was remembering was New Year's Day. So two days ago (On the 30th Dec) the person was Ten years old. His Birthday is 31<sup>st</sup> Dec so he was eleven on the day before we talked and he would be 12 year's old next year on the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. Simple!

QUIZ7:1.China; 2.Temperature scales;3. Marconi;4.Pneumatic Tyre; 5.Eartquakes;6.Windmill;7.Edison;8.Einstein;9.Underwater exploration;10.Type of Engine. CAMP FACTS 8: 10 Paper towel rolls, 80 Marquee Poles, 46 Polo/Tee shirts