



# BALA BUGLE

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Edition 6

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## Challenge Results

What a close run Challenge competition it was this year. Roger was pleased to see that everybody got in to the swing of it and did about the same number of challenges i.e. Falcons & Gannets 27; Kestrels 26 and Peewits 25. As far as shooting was concerned, Peewits strategy of gaining points (214) from the target scores rather than going for the high risk strategy of discs and spinners meant that they beat the fantastic shooting of Falcons (198) who hit 4 discs and 7 spinners; followed by 5 discs by Gannets (188) and 1 disc and 2 spinners by Kestrels (126). Excellent shooting everybody. So in spite of the missing jigsaw piece the final close run challenge result is:-  
**Gannets - 76**  
**Kestrels - 75**  
**Peewits - 65**  
**Falcons - 61.**

## Fly on the wall

British summer has returned. It was a cold mizzly morning with looming black clouds over the mountains but at least the Welsh hospitality has been good.  
**Friendly Bala**  
Since we've been here we have received a great friendly welcome from the locals. Jock from Welsh Water has provided us access to water to fill our bowser. The people in the Kebab shop gave us a discount on our 44 portions of chips, and 4 extra ones as well. Judging by the huge pile in front of her Francesca, ended up with the extras.

## Did you Know?

The Afon Tryweryn, a river fed from Llyn Celyn (large reservoir) which runs through Bala, is world-famous for its white water kayaking. International governing bodies, the International Canoe Federation, the European Canoe Union and the British Canoe Union all hold national and international events there. The Canolfan Tryweryn National Whitewater Centre has its home in Bala.

Llyn Celyn is a large reservoir constructed between 1960 and 1965 in the valley of the River Tryweryn in Gwynedd, Wales. It measures roughly 2.5 miles (4.0 km) long by 1 mile (1.6 km) wide and has a maximum depth of 140 ft (43 m). It has the capacity to hold 71,200,000 cubic metres (93,100,000 cu yd) of water. It supplies water to Liverpool and parts of the Wirral peninsula, NOT Wales.

It was originally to be named Llyn Tryweryn Mawr (meaning "Great Tryweryn Lake"), but in September 1964 Liverpool Corporation agreed to the name change following a letter by the Tryweryn Defence Committee.

Source: Wikipedia

### Fly on the wall (cont)

#### Capturing the fun

Deb has been busily videoing lots of activities to compile into a record of this year's camp. This will form part of an evening show later in the year.

#### Signal Blackspot

The only thing that some people find frustrating about our lovely green campsite is the lack of signal for TV, Radio and mobile coverage on some networks. The large hill near to us might have some bearing on that. Other people however welcome the isolation from our busy world.

## Camp Leaders chat

Well done on your challenge activities. Tomorrow we leave camp at 0945 hrs for our day out. Remember you have to make your own packed lunch to take with you. As the camp goes on people are getting tired and some are getting 'kranky'. If you feel tired go and rest/have a nap in between activities, BUT let your PL know what you're doing.

### 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?

### Weather 2mrw

Rain Showers 20C

### Activities

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

- **Day Out (Don't forget to empty your own KYBO)**

And **Friday Evening**:-

- **BBQ**

### Fly on the wall (cont)

#### Family tradition

The 'Bugle' cycling correspondent reports that Tanya (T) fell off her bike in keeping with the Tortoniak tradition. Fortunately, with no injuries to bike or child.

#### Kestrel Aid

Other Patrols and Leaders helped provide Kestrels with a meal after theirs got burnt.

## Points (cumulative)

**Falcons – 292 (51)**  
**Gannets – 326.5 (56.5)**  
**Kestrels – 268 (49.5)**  
**Peewits – 288 (48.5)**  
*(Inspection in brackets)*  
**Extra points can be gained by providing Paul with items for the 'Bugle'. Tomos earned 5 points for his riddle yesterday.**

## You must be joking

I've just come back from a once-in-a-lifetime trip. Never again!

### Astronauts

What did the astronaut get when the rocket fell on his foot?

#### Mistletoe.

How does the astronaut describe his work?

#### Heavenly

### Fly on the wall (cont)

#### The 'cunning' plan.

As you can imagine the intricate weave of matching people and activities has taken months of planning, if Leaders make a change to their programme this might have hidden knock on implications. PLEASE consult Paul before making any changes and more importantly READ your personal calendars, especially the notes. Lecture over.

#### Karting Fun

Today's Go-Karters had a great day and were treated to special stunt driving by little Abi (B) crashing off the track and by Dan being trounced by Boo.

<p><b>Who's Who—Leaders</b></p> <p><b>Paul ;</b>  <b>Scouting Role:</b> President @ Churchdown; <b>Responsibilities at Camp;</b> Geocaching Hike Instructor; Newsletter; Photography; Programme; <b>Hobbies;</b> Walking Long Distance footpaths; Building scenery; Writing novels and plays; <b>Likes;</b> Watching F1 racing; A glass of port; <b>Dislikes;</b> Onions</p> <p><b>Helen ;</b>  <b>Scouting Role:</b> Occasional Helper @ Churchdown; <b>Responsibilities at Camp;</b> Badges; Breakfast; Geocaching Hike Instructor; Catering activities; <b>Hobbies;</b> Driving; Knitting; Walking; <b>Likes;</b> Rose wine; Talking; <b>Dislikes;</b> Housework</p> <p><b>Dan;</b>  <b>Scouting Role:</b> Young Leader @ Churchdown; Selected to go to World Jamboree in 2019; <b>Responsibilities at Camp;</b> Duty Scouter Assistant; Activities Assistant, Tuck Shop, Evening Drinks, <b>Hobbies;</b> Rugby, Biking, Music, Scouting; <b>Likes;</b> Playing piano and saxophone, Playing for Longlevens Rugby, skiing, surfing, farming <b>Dislikes;</b> tidying up.</p> <hr/> <p>Q: Why did the cow jump over the moon?  A: The milk maid had cold hands.</p>	<p><b>Book List</b></p> <p>'Smelly Stuff' by Anita Bath  'Technology in the 21st Century' by Rob Ott  'A Safe Hitchiker's Guide' by Ren Tacar  'Things Women Can't Do' by B. A. Mann  'The Art of Being Discreet' by Anonymous  'Bubbles in the Bath' by Ivor Windybottom  'Microsoft Business Practices' by Eve Hill  'Gotta Go Again' by D. I. Aria  'Interesting Places Around The World' by Ben There &amp; Don That</p> <hr/> <p><b>Roger's Puzzles</b></p> <p><b>5 Ten Qwerty Letters Question Answer</b>  The word 'Typewriter' only uses letters from the Qwerty line on the keyboard.</p> <p><b>6 A Puzzle to be completed tonight!</b>  Complete the word shown below by adding three letters. The given letters must appear in that order in the final word.  <b>ONIG</b>  <b>Answer tomorrow</b></p>	<p><b>Roger's Riddles</b></p> <p><b>Yesterday's riddle Answer</b>  A: ALL THE MEN WERE MARRIED. (NOT A <b>SINGLE</b> MAN IN THE BOAT)  .....  <b>Today's riddle</b>  Q: One for the Maths genius' today.... What does this mean?  <math>\sqrt{(-1)} 2^3 \Sigma \pi</math> ... And it was delicious!</p> <hr/> <p>Q: Which word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?  A: SHORT (er)</p>																																																																																	
<p><b>Quiz 6</b></p>	<p><b>Yesterday's Quiz Answers</b></p>	<p><b>Dingbats</b>  <b>Answer to Yesterday's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretty please</li> <li>• Down hill race</li> </ul> <p><b>Today's</b>  <i>Can you decode the 2 Dingbats below?</i></p> <p>Funny WORDS  Funny WORDS  Funny WORDS  .....  <b>THDEIPOVOEL</b>  <b>Answers tomorrow</b></p>																																																																																	
<p>1. What is a Corgi?  <b>A: a cat, a rabbit OR a dog</b></p> <p>2. What is made from sturgeon's eggs?  <b>A: Caviar, Mustard OR Paste</b></p> <p>3. What is the name given to a group of owls?  <b>A: Pack, Hoot OR Parliament</b></p> <p>4. What term means dog-like?  <b>A: Canine, bovine OR vulpine</b></p> <p>5. Which of these is a tooth?  <b>A: Ulna, Molar OR Tibia</b></p> <p>6. What is the name given to a group of leopards?  <b>A: Lepe, Pain OR Fleet</b></p> <p>7. Which tree supplies conkers?  <b>A: Sweet Chestnut, Horse chestnut OR Larch</b></p> <p>8. What is a natterjack?  <b>A: Argument, Quarrel OR Toad</b></p> <p>9. What is a young swan called?  <b>A: Swanlet, Cygnet OR Gump</b></p> <p>10. Who is king of the beasts?  <b>A: Lion, Tiger OR Elephant</b></p>	<p><b>Camp Facts 5 Answers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 318 rashers of bacon</li> <li>2. 35 doz eggs (444)</li> <li>3. 4.5 tonnes of kit</li> </ol> <hr/> <p><b>Quiz 5 Answers)</b></p> <hr/> <p>1.M62; 2. Powys; 3. Headingley; 4. Hampshire; 5. Cheeses; 6. Pottery; 7. Cambrian; 8. Tyne (Newcastle); 9. Windermere; 10. Salisbury.</p> <hr/> <p>A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'  .....</p> <p>Q: What kind of milk does a forgetful cow give?  A: Milk of amnesia.</p>	<p><b>Sudoku</b>  Easier one?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1046 1554 1489 2056"> <tr> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>9</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>9</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table>	4		3			9	6		5			2						3		5		3	6	8				8						3					1		3	7		4				4				1		2	3	4		2				6		5			1	9					7							5	4
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