



# BALA BUGLE

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## Fly on the wall

Today started off so promising with high level clouds and blue skies...and then it changed to grey and overcast. At least it's not raining.

We're going to start 'Fly on the wall' with the only bit of input that I've had from the Scouts (so far).

**Tomos's riddle.** (Thank you Tomos - but apologies to Roger) Jonathon was in the dock accused of killing his wife although her body had not been found. The defence barrister gave a convincing case and finished with a flurry by saying 'and to prove it she is by the door.'

The jury all looked at the door in shock. (Although nobody appeared.)

Jonathon was nevertheless found guilty. Why?

*Answer bottom of page.*

## Garage Mechanic Training ??

There are some odd sights at camp none more so than Luke (N) lying on his back on top of an upturned bench with another bench over the top of him. It looked like he was training to do car repairs...

further still I had a full length conversation with Rich in his caravan when he was lying on his back repairing the underneath slats on his bed.

## Poo - Olly to the rescue

Thomas (B) confessed to the heinous crime of dropping the toilet cassette top in the partially filled 'poo pit' when emptying his KYBO. Fortunately Olly (D) was on hand to retrieve it, otherwise Thomas had his wellies on and....!!!

## Eye see no Pirate ships

Clare suggested that a cure for grit in the eye is to make like a pirate and close an eye. Parrots are not required apparently.

**Answer to Tomos's Riddle:-**  
**Because he didn't look at the door.**

## Did you Know?

The National Eisteddfod (an Eisteddfod is a large music and poetry festival – a primeval forerunner of Glastonbury.) is traditionally held in the first week of August, Bala hosted the National Eisteddfod in 1967, 1997 & 2009.

In 1950 a new rule was created that required all competitions to be held in Welsh. However, settings of the mass in Latin are allowed and this has been controversially used to allow concerts featuring international soloists.

The 2009 Eisteddfod was notable because the chair was not awarded to any of the entrants as the standard was deemed to be too low. Bala hosted the Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd Gobaith Cymru, National Eisteddfod for the Welsh League of Youth, in 2014. In addition an annual music festival in September, known as 'Wa Bala', is also held in the town. The venue hosts local Welsh bands and is similar in format to Dolgellau's Sesiwn Fawr.

*Source: Wikipedia*

## Fly on the wall (cont'd)

### Carnivore confusion

Because of the fantastic food Julie and Roger are providing for us, it's easy to get confused about what we are eating.

Therefore it's understandable for Boo to ask if the letters she spotted on her gammon steak were the branding marks from the cow's skin. It's a bit like somebody asking for a 'ham roll sandwich.'

### Bala Bugle - green credentials

It is pleasing to note that the 'Bugle' plays such a great part in camp. Not only does it give fun, games and be an organ of communication but it is used as a firelighter too. The ash of course being absorbed in to the soil as a fertiliser.

## Camp Leaders chat...

Beware Tuck Shop is threatened with closure!! Why? Sweet paper seen blowing around camp. It's fate is in your hands. To save it - DON'T LITTER; Please don't use more wood than you need to; otherwise Camp Fire won't happen. Blah, Blah, Blah etc.

## Camp Facts 5

1. How many rashers of bacon are cooked during camp week?
2. How many dozen eggs are used at camp?
3. What is the approximate weight of kit brought to camp?

## Archery News

Many of you will know that Sara is the new Archery Instructor having recently obtained her qualifications on a course in Manchester. 'Bugle' readers say Sara is very patient and helpful.

## 2mrw's Weather

Mostly cloudy 20C chance of early rain.

## Fly on the wall (cont'd)

### Abi's aerobics

Abi (B) is currently nursing an injury that requires regular exercises to help the injury to heal. According to Helen it's her 'herculean' tendon. Last night, with Rich and Helen assisting, Abi religiously went through her exercises in the Leaders marquee and did them thoroughly. Helen, already nursing an ankle injury, had to give up in pain. While Rich continued impressively.

## Points -cumulative

**Falcons –231 (52)**  
**Gannets –256 (55)**  
**Kestrels – 208.5 (49.5)**  
**Peewits – 224.5 (50.5)**  
*(Inspection in brackets)*

## Activities

Tomorrows –(Thursday's activities are :-.

- Archery/Shooting
- Kayaking
- Go Karts
- Bushcraft
- Challenge
- Compo Meal

*Please also check your own programmes*

## You must be joking

There's two fish in a tank, and one says to the other, 'how do you drive this thing?'

## Astronauts

What kind of Star Wars toy can you ride?

### A Toy-Yoda

When is the moon not hungry?

### When it is full.

How did the rocket lose its job?

### It was fired

## Fly on the wall (cont'd)

### Raft rash

Louise was nursing slight injuries after rafting into a tree branch and apart from the aching muscles and falling at the feet of the steersman, she said she enjoyed it.

### Senior (Service) Moment

Our nautical experts went Kayaking as per the programme and didn't realise until they started unloading that they had left half the kit back in Gary's stores at Camp. Fortunately they had sufficient to carry on.

### Who's Who—Leaders

#### Alex

**Scouting Role:** Occasional Helper @Churchdown; **Responsibilities at Camp;** Minibus driver, Activity assistant, first aider **Hobbies;** DIY especially when it doesn't demolish the house. **Likes;** flying kites and using a buggy with them ( even though I do get pulled out of the kart often ) kayaking and cycling, **Dislikes;** horses, horses, horses!

#### Dingbats

##### Answer to Yesterday's

- Six of one and half a dozen of 'the other'
- Wide Awake

#### Todays

Can you decode the 2 Dingbats below?

*Please*

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100 metres

Answers tomorrow

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank... proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

### Roger's Puzzles

#### 4 Odd Cards Puzzle Answer

You need to turn the A card because as a vowel it has to have an odd number on the back

You have to turn the '1' card to ensure that it has a vowel on the back

The statement doesn't care what is on the back of even numbers or consonants so the answer is 2 cards need to be turned.



#### 5 Ten Qwerty Letters Question

The Ten Letters QWERTYUIOP are on the top line of a typewriter or computer keyboard.

Can you find a Ten Letter word that only uses these letters. Not necessarily all of them. Look hard you might see it!

Answer tomorrow

### Roger's Riddles

#### Yesterday's Riddle Answer;

A: 'ONE HUNDRED AND ONE'

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#### Today's Riddle

Q: Five Men were fishing in a boat on a lake. When the wind blew the boat turned over and they all sank to the bottom of the lake but not a single man got wet. How can this be?

Answer tomorrow

#### Complete with Answer riddles

Q: What is the longest word in the dictionary?

A: Dictionary

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Q: No seriously, what is the longest word in the dictionary?

A: SMILES – There's a MILE between the first and last letters!

### Book List

'How to Serve Your Fellow Man' by The Cannibals

'The Membership List' by Ross Terr

'The Giant Clock Tower' by 'Big' Ben

'All About Flowers' by Chris Anthymum

'Boy Scout Brigade' by Pat Troll

'The Lost Scout' by Werram Eye

'Late for Work' by Dr. Wages

'Ten Years in the Bathtub' by Rink Lee

Prune

'How to Eat Cereal' by Poor A. Bowl

### Quiz 5

1. Which motorway crosses the Pennines?

A: M1, M6 OR M62

2. In which county are the Brecon Beacons?

A: Powys, Avon OR Gwent

3. Where in Yorkshire is Test Cricket played?

A Trentbridge, Headingley OR Bramall Ln

4. In which English county is the holiday resort Bournemouth?

A: Devon, Dorset OR Hampshire

5. Gloucester, Shropshire, Leicester and Windsor all have something in common. What is it?

A: Famous educational establishments, Cheeses OR Royal residences

6. Derby, Stafford & Poole are all famous for a particular thing. What is it?

A: Pottery, Horse Races OR Cheese

7. Which mountains are called the backbone of Wales?

A: Grampians, Cambrian OR Black

### Yesterday's Quiz Answers

1. A scald is caused by wet heat; 2. Constricting the artery above the wound; 3. Breathing, Bleeding and Breaks; 4. Six blasts on the whistle, then a minutes wait,; 5. 3 short blasts on the whistle; 6. The AA; 7. At home

#### Quiz 5 (cont)

8. In one city, which river is crossed by the High Level, Swing and Queen Elizabeth II bridges?

A: Tyne (Newcastle), Avon (Bristol) OR Forth

9. Which is England's largest lake?

A: Windermere, Loch Lomond OR Coniston Water

10. In Britain, which cathedral has the highest spire?

A: Canterbury, Winchester OR Salisbury

### Camp Facts 4 Answers

1. 75kg (165 lb) of potatoes
2. 340 pints of milk
3. £1,200 worth of meat

### Sudoku

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