

# *Kastle Kurrents*



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Has Blair Got Talent... Lets Have A Wee Look



## "Bah Humbug!" Overseas Scouts Can't Find A Home For "Ho-Ho"



Home hospitality time is approaching ever closer, but some overseas scouts are still struggling to find a home to share -we set out to find out more.

Anna Gillespie from MacLean IS taking somebody home, but hasn't found anybody yet as she "can't be bothered." Although, she also said

"It's interesting and I think it's a good thing for international relations."

We cornered John Comrie from MacDonald in the electronics tent. He is doing home hospitality together with his brother David and isn't sure if they have found anybody. He says "It should be a good laugh"

Uncle Keith from MacLean is organising his sub-camp's Ho-ho, he feels it's an essential part of Blair Atholl- "It's unique here with strong relationships formed patrol- to-patrol." He also said there is a lot of work involved arranging travel etc. to the scout's home, so the quicker the better for finding a guest.

Callum Macleod from Stewart isn't doing Ho-Ho as he didn't get his Disclosure forms in on time.

Duncan Jackson from Robertson is doing Ho-Ho as he "wants to show what it's like up north, the mountain ranges and stuff."

Helena Oppermann from Pretoria (South Africa), staying in Morrison, isn't going on Ho-Ho as she has already been to Lockerbie for a few days.

Christina MacDonald hasn't found any one yet as she is still getting to know people, yet has done it before.

Finally, Andrew Allison-Godfrey from Connecticut (USA) is going on Ho-Ho but doesn't know who with yet. He's looking forward to it, saying "you get to see Scotland through the eyes of a Scot."

So come on Scotland, find a friend from overseas, it'll give your Aunties and Uncles some ease! ( it's great fun too.)

P.S. Elvis will never die!

By Andrew La Hay (MacDonald) and Struan Charters (MacLean) and Peter Parker. (We know it's random).

### Put a smile on your face with these jokes!

1. Two peanuts walk into a bar. One was a salted.
2. A sandwich walks into the same bar, and the bartender says, "Sorry, but we don't serve food in here."
3. A set of jump-leads also walk into the bar, and the bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
4. A man goes into the bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says, "A beer please, and one for the road."
5. A dyslexic man follows the peanuts, the sandwich, the jump-leads and the other man, but unfortunately he walked into a bra.

Simon Lamb (Ayrshire) – MacDonald Subcamp

Why are pirates called pirates? Cause they ARRRRRRR

Knock Knock Whose there? Banana Banana who?

Knock Knock Whose there? Banana Banana who?

Knock Knock Whose there? Banana Banana who?

Knock Knock Whose there? Orange Orange who?

Ornngga you glad I didn't say banana

Knock Knock Whose there? Boo

Boo who? Don't cry



## Quotes of the Day

- "Gutted like a rainbow trout"
- "Am nae fae Banff am fae Fog-gie!"
- "Spray on tans - a bit patchy"
- "Hey, can I see your teeth fae here"
- "Let's break the photocopier again"



## **What's on at Blair Atholl today?**

### *For the Blair Atholl patrols:*

- This morning is fairly relaxing with no program. This reporter saw a whole patrol of kids being marched off the river. They must have been smelling.
- This afternoon we all set up for the Country Fair. Starts at 2:00 and will go on for about two or three hours. Should be fun.
- At 7:30 this evening there will be a Roman Catholic Mass at the "time out tent".
- Then the final celebration for tonight is the big International campfire on the hill.

Today is visitor's day and the camp will be full of guests all day so lets give them all a big Blair welcome.

### *For the Satellite Camp:*

- After the opening at 9:40 there will be satellite activities on the main site.
- At 2:00 they will be welcomed to the Country fair at the main site
- After Country fair they will return to the Satellite Camp to begin the Satellite team challenge.
- At 9:00 they will come back to the main site for the big International campfire.

## **Tomorrow's Program**

### For the Blair Atholl patrols:

Best news of the day a late "Rise and Shine"  
At 11:00 we will be having the Scouts Own  
at the real Castle

International games will begin at 2:30 in the  
Sub Camps

6:00 will be BBQ in the subcamps

Then Kastle Khaos starts at 8:00 in the Kastle  
with everyone dressed for Halloween

### *For the Satellite Camp:*

Campers will be joining the Blair Atholl  
campers for Scouts Own at the real Castle  
In the afternoon campers will return to the main  
camp for international games in the subcamps.  
This will start at 2:30 6:00 will be a BBQ in the  
Subcamps The at 8:00 Kastle Khaos will begin  
in the Kastle



## **Chris Never Learns**

Chris Chapman from Site Service Team was caught planning to sleep in so he was severely disciplined by his mates. Though the punishment looked severe he was heard laughing between the chattering of his teeth. They tied him with zip ties to the soccer net, then dumped soap on him and finally hosed him down with the power washer. Maybe he should take a hint and shower more often.

We heard he makes this same mistake every time he

comes to Blair Atholl so take this as a warning to all you Scouts, don't try sleeping in, it is very dangerous here.

## Uncle Time – “Skive off” or “hard work”?



We asked a select group of sub camp uncles and aunts what they think “Uncle Time” really is...

**STEWART:** Uncle Magnus - “Slaves for half a day!”

Magnus says that “Uncle Time” is for people who can’t be bothered to do the other activities offered on-site, doing day-to-day chores around the sub camp. He says that it is very beneficial to the uncles and aunts, because it saves them doing the work.

**MacLEAN:** Uncle Keith – “Not for showers!”

A very hospitable Uncle Keith invited us to sit on the sub camp carpet (the grass), and was more than happy to answer our question. He says that “Uncle Time” is for people to help out the aunts and uncles by doing chores like sawing wood, etc. Scouts can also choose it if they are exhausted and want some rest and relaxation.

**ROBERTSON:** Uncle Bob – “*Would you recommend the activity?*” “Oh, yes!”

Bob suggests that although “Uncle Time” is a good service to others, he thinks that Scouts should go out and try the other activities on offer; that’s what this camp is for, trying new things.

**MORRISON:** Uncle Steven (R) – “It’s *definitely* not for resting; it’s hard work.”

Steven disagrees with Keith by saying that “Uncle Time” is not at all for resting, instead saying that it is invaluable to the aunts and uncles, since it’s an extra pair of hands to carry out chores around the sub camp.

**MacDONALD:** Entire aunt and uncle team – “It’s a skive off!” (Auntie Jacqui)

After interrupting the staff meeting, we eventually managed to get a sensible answer out of the leaders... Apparently, “Uncle Time” is simply a “skive off”, as all the Scouts seem to think. Jacqui says that if Scouts say to her that they are exhausted (at which point she starts to writhe in her chair and lets out a moaning-shriek-type-thing), she would simply give them some hard work to do... like peeling potatoes. Neil T has a completely different idea about the activity: he says that it only happens when the activities staff mess up, and there’s nothing else left for the Scout to do.

**MURRAY:** Uncle Robert – “...(this quote is too long to print...)...”

An even more hospitable Robert invited us into the shade of the staff tent, and gave us an incredibly speedy, long and poshly-spoken answer that we couldn’t possibly keep our pencils up with. It was a good answer, though.

So, now we all know the answer: “Uncle Time” is a sort of skive off, where you become a slave for half a day, can’t shower, do some hard work, and finally get to say “Oh yes” at the end of the day.

### CHALLENGE:

“T-Bird” Tyler in the Macdonald subcamp is claiming to be the hacky- sack champion of Blair Atholl. Anyone is open to challenge him to a hacky- off for the title is welcome to do so at his or her own risk. He may be found in the sub camp after you walk in on the patrol on the far right.



### CAUTION:

Aliens have been sighted in the Maclean sub camp!!! Look out for strange or mysterious behaviour in or around Maclean, especially in the patrol opposite the adults.

Sub-Camp	Winning Patrol	Camp Chief’s Pennant
<b>MURRAY</b>	Angus & Canada	Courtney X
<b>MACLEAN</b>	Inverness & Gibraltar	
<b>MACDONALD</b>	Gordon & USA	Florida
<b>MORRISON</b>	Fife & Japan	
<b>STEWART</b>	Fife & Gibraltar	
<b>ROBERTSON</b>	Fife & Hong Kong	
<b>Pennant Judges: Camp Chief &amp; Alasdair McBay</b>		

# SATELLITE REPORT THE REAL NEWS OF BLAIR

## Scouting for girls

Immature yet funny teddy bear seeks other frolicsome animal for some yogi bear fun.

If interested see Ali of Lanarkshire on Robertson.

5" something or other (Northern) Irish beacon of light hoping to brighten up someone's life. if interested look for the light of Mac-Lean sub camp.

Staff Luvin'

Adan Goodall of the staff team has lost his teddy bear and needs a new one to cuddle with. If Interested find any member of staff.

The two bearded cousins

## It's Some Funnies

Why are there no headache pills in the jungle?

Because the parrots eat em all!

A man walked in to a bar. Ouch!

A man walked in to a shop to buy some camouflage trousers, but he couldn't find any!

What's invisible and smells like bananas?

A monkey's fart!

What do you call a fish with no eyes ?

A fsh!

What do cows do on a Saturday night?

## What Do YOU Think Of The Blair Atoll Camp

We asked a few people of what they thought of the jam beret. There are some of there opinions Blair Atholl

It is a fun jamborette, this is our first time here and the kids are having a blast, me too.

I think that the jamborette is great and there is a lot to do in Blair Atholl.

Doug and chris from the scout shop said it is fantastic to see everyone from different countries having such fun together.

Steve Baker from the U.S.A thought the jamboree has been great fun at dook and see.

Stewart from Satettile camp said the camp has been great good weather and lots of scouts to meet from all over the world

Lynsey Bayne from crafts thought Blair Atholl is out of this world shame it only happens once every two years

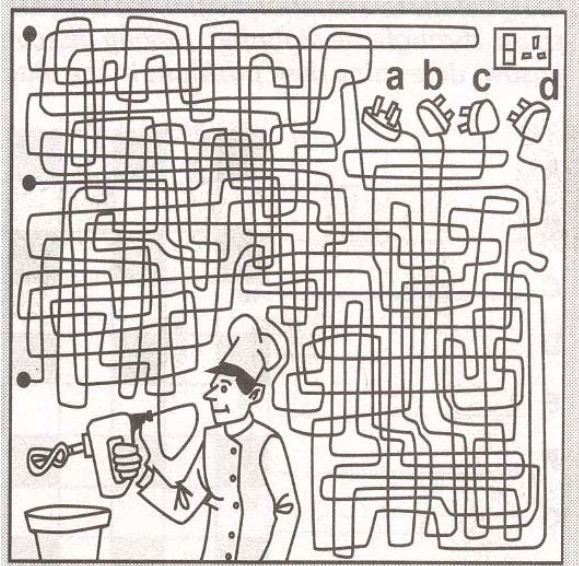
There was an inflatable school with inflatable pupils with an inflatable head master and one of the inflatable pupils put a pin into the school all the pupils and the head master.

He getscalled to the head masters office and he says you let me down ,the pupils down and the hole school down.



**World Laughter Day**

# Ooh I'm Puzzled!!!!

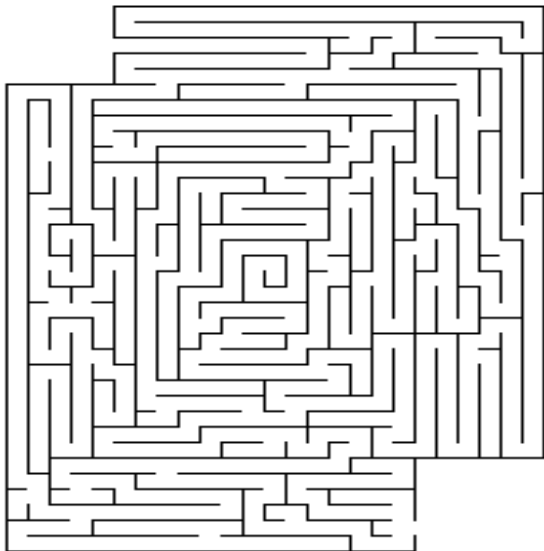


Which plug should be inserted in the socket to operate the blender?

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9	5					1 6
	8					2
			7	5		

Fridays Solution

7	5	8	8	4	3	9	1	2
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4	7	5	2	3	8	1	6	9
5	1	7	3	8	4	2	9	6
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## Weather For Sunday 26th July

Sunny spells with a few showers. Temperature



**Spot the differences if you can...**



Auntie Freeze Returns with Cold Help...Auntie Freeze has a cold heart and is glad to share her frigid advise.



Dear Auntie Freeze, I went swimming in the River Tilt. It is so very cold. Is there any way to warm up the water a bit?

I suggest that one hour before you go swimming you build a big fire just upstream from the swimming hole. As the water runs through your fire it will warm up. Of course you will need to use waterproof logs in the fire.

Dear Freeze Lady, The International Night was great, how can I become talented like the others?

I have heard you sing and my only suggestion is that you take up pot washing.

Oh great auntie Freeze, your picture makes you look so old. Are you really that old?

That is an old picture of me, I look much better. My beauty secret is very simple, I wash my face in a mixture of Irn-bru and deep fried Mars bars.

Dear Auntie Freeze, you seem to like chocolate very much. What doesn't chocolate fix?

Chocolate is WONDERFUL. It has been used through history to fix many, many things. I use it to make my face beautiful. Men give it to their sweethearts. Willy Wonka makes it into rivers. The only thing I have discovered is that chocolate cannot make haggis taste any better.