



Super party, but where is the DJ?...

Neon outfit – check Glow in the dark face paints – check Ready for an awesome night – check check check

Everyone arrives feeling anxious and nervous about tonight's Neon Party. This could be the best party ever.

Walking up to the Kastle the tunes are blasting, there is a sea of neon all heading for the entrance. It was so loud that I still cannot hear right out of one of my ears. I think the people in the wee town of Blair Atholl must have been able to have boogie in their kitchens with the sounds from the ghost DJ.

We had a make shift mosh pit where we were all stomping and jumping up and down but it got a bit too hairy for me. It got way too hot with my neon painted rainbow dripping down my cheek. No one knew who the DJ was, so the rumor stated it must have been a ghost. Fudge was there on duty as the fun police, stopping the beats to tell us off, but he was out numbered. It was an awesome night.

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A Special Visitor

The Blair Atholl Jamborette has been running every two years since 1946, asides from 2020 due to the dreaded pandemic. Since this time, the camp has changed a lot. At Kastle Kurrents we were introduced to a lovely gentleman who had many wonderful stories of his time at the 1st Blair Atholl camp.

John Fife (93) visited the camp for a weekend back in 1946. This could make it the 1st unofficial satellite camp too. John and his Scout group spent over two days cycling 114 miles from Paisley, and while they were not direct participants of the camp, they took part in the activities, all while camping down by the river.





By Josh Britain and Lauren Mather

"The camp has changed a lot over the years", he said. There were only two or three hundred scouts at this camp, with every single one of them being boys, with most international participants being from Western Europe. Nowadays we see over a thousand scouts of all genders from all over the world.

Activities back then included hill walking and stalking deer.

In the seventy six years since the original Jamborette, a lot has changed. But the central idea of scouting whilst making friends has remained the same, and hopefully will continue for years to come.

Badges of Honor

Some Scout badges can be dear to their owners due to a sense of connection to home. Elin shared her Dalarna badge - it's her favourite because it's where she lives.

Badges can also remind the owner of interesting experiences. Ken attended the World Jamboree in Thailand in 2003. He traded badges with international Scouts from Croatia, Japan, and Belgium.

Being a participant at Blair Atholl in 2016, Aidan traded badges with Americans and Canadians, a memento of the time they spent together during the camp.



It's not just Leaders who have been trading badges, Scouts at Blair Atholl have also joined in on the tradition. Gabs traded for some Canadian badges and Akihiro showed this reporter an Elgin scout badge from 1995 which he had collected "It's my favourite because it's old and beautiful," Akihiro said.

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READY <u>Ready steady cook! Would you do it ?</u> This Activity is all about cooking as a

STEADY team. You only get one hour and twenty minutes, to cook a meal and you only get to use the stuff you get given. You compete against the other teams to see

who can create the tastiest food. It is a good way to meet new people and have lots of fun while making something delicious.

We interviewed some groups cooking against each other. Phillipa, Jessica and Helene were busy tried to make a curry wrap, they where cutting onions, carrots and paprika. Another group was going to make vegetable fajitas and another was making a bolognaise. The winning group is crowned after the tasting. Try it by for yourself.

Clara, Lilly and Aurelia

The Samba Beats Are Blasting @ Camp

Samba is form of Brazilian music and dance. Here it is one of the many activities on offer to try out and make.



As you come to the Samba tent you learn about rhythm, beats, patterns and tempo. You get to select instrument from the range they have. With your chosen instrument in hand you start learn simple techniques to turn making a noise into playing as part of a band.

When everyone has become familiar with handling their instruments, we move onto learning patterns which then all fit together to make a cool tune.

There was a mixture of surdo drums, snare drums, cowbells, agogo bells and other cool instruments. During the opening we played something called a rumble, which is when you make as much noise as you can with your

When practiced for a while with the teacher adding in more parts once we were comfortable. The teacher did call and response with the band until we were sounding really cool.

We went on parade with our tune trying to play and walk at the same time! BUT STV filmed us playing. It was kind of scary but a lot of fun and were are going to be on the TV.

International Diplomacy (through Irn Bru and Tunnock's Teacakes)

Despite language barriers and other differences, we all seem to be adjusting to life on our Subcamps well and are bonding over Irn Bru & teacakes.



Many find it strange hearing an American accent spoken outside of the movie Grease or hearing a variety of foreign languages spoken, all within what was a week ago; an unassuming field in rural Perthshire.

Patricia from Malaga (a buddy from the Murray Sub-camp) finds it "very Interesting" learning about other cultures saying: "I have made friends from all around the world." But, there have been challenges; many of these challenges, my team and I have found entertaining, like our ongoing struggle to explain the difference between a sausage roll and a roll on sausage to a group of Canadians.

The confusion over slang has been a subtle, yet prevalent issue, with Georgina from Robertson Sub-camp claiming to have adopted "Trash" to her day to day lingo in order to make life easier for her American guests.

So, whether you are an Icelandic participant attempting to convince Scottish scouts that you ride to school on a polar bear each morning (genuine story) or you are an eager Scottish trader with a bag full of Irn Bru, tablet and whatever else can be found in the Waverly Station souvenir shop, we wish you luck getting to know our international friends.

Alexander Martin, Chloe Caldwell-Hay & Brodie Cuthbertson



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It is Me Time

When you are at camp, you soon realise everything is different from your normal and this can be scary. It is easy to become overwhelmed and discombobulated. Until you find yourself in the right headspace to take on-board camp life, you may need to take a little time for you.

It is ok not to do every activity, it is ok not to go to every evening party in the Kastle, it is ok to be unsure of new things and our new environment. Remember you do not need to be fantastic at everything and it is ok to be a bit rubbish at something, you can have more fun that way.

You could try some of the following to help you to quiet your thoughts and start to enjoy this wonderful camp:

- go for a walk up the hill in our field, sit down and take in your surroundings, all those beautiful hills and trees
- go for a walk up the hill in our field, lie down and watch the clouds while listening to camp life
- drop into to the blanket cafe in our Kastle and have a chat with our dedicated staff who are ready to listen, they have some of the most amazing stories about their time as participants on camp
- find a quiet person in your Subcamp and say hello, how are you and see where it leads
- have a chat with your Subcamp leaders they are happy to listen
- ask if you can help your Subcamp leaders
- start to think of your joint patrol as your tribe and speak them about your concerns
- ask if someone on your Subcamp has a balloon and play a game of keep it off the ground, you will be amazed at how many people will join in
- smile at 3 people today
- find something interesting that makes you smile and share it
- make a list of 3 small things you would like to accomplish a day and focus on getting them done with chickening out (this is for your benefit)
- <u>arrange</u> a time to help out / chill out on your Subcamp instead of participating in one activity

I WAS ADDICTED TO THE HOKEY POKEY BUT I TURNED MYSELF AROUND

Starting tomorrow whatever life throws at me, I'm ducking so it hits someone else!

Mindfulness is awareness without criticism or judgment.

The Blanket Café

The blanket cafe is a quiet and safe place in our Kastle for everyone (hence the blanket name). Sometime life at camp can be too much to take in and you need to take a step back. You can pop in, in the evening, sit, relax, and make a square for the 2022 Blair Atholl camp blanket. The blanket should be filled by the end of the camp and kept as a memento. 2022 is the Blanket Cafe's first year up and running and it hopes to continue. You can find us down the left wing of our Kastle.





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BREAKING NEWS in @ Camp

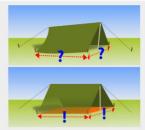
Our Subcamp chief wanted us to get motivated to clean our tents. He told us the cleanest tent each day gets a special prize, but didn't



want us to know what it was. "It is a very unusual price, but it will make your life easier" he said. So we did a bit of research and got secret information! The special prize? Toilet pa-

per. What a bLOOper!





If the tent floor won't keep things dry why have it in the first place?

Originally tents had no floor to establish their shape, so pitching the tent properly required a lot of trial and error. Floors in tents make them easier to set up.

Even the best coated fabric and meticulously waterproofed seams eventually fail and allow water into the tent. Water that gets inside stays inside, an interior ground cloth protects your gear from getting wet.

Won't a groundcloth protect the tent floor from damage?



A ground cloth under the tent floor provides little protection. An object (stick or rock) pressing against the floor from beneath (the non-coated side) compresses and the coated side on top stretches. Eventually the top coating breaks. An interior ground cloth is an added layer of support for the coated surface.

CAMP CHIEF'S PENNANT		
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Maclean	East 15 and St Lawrence Canada	
Morrison	Forth 13 and Austria Yoland	
Murray	East 4 and Iceland	
Robertson	East 11 and Maryland USA 🛛 🔺 🔶	
Stewart	Southeast 2 and Austria	

Camp flirts and giggles

As you would expect, camp will produce at least a few new romances. So if you're into all the gossip, read on, I recommend reading this article, you may well be featured.



Our first 'couples to be' are our very own O & E from Macdonald and A & K, although A can't remember what K's surname is!? There are some PL's that appear to be dating but can't seem to remember which Subcamp they are

on, Z & L if you are reading this ...

Another camp 'couple to be' is our very own D from M and his amazing boyfriend to be S, congrats guys. Next up on the 'couple to be' list we have L & E if you know who you are, amazing, cause we don't.

A special thanks to a group of people who gave us this gossip, it's very detailed. A blonde haired girl and a brown haired boy are flirting on Stewart Subcamp #goals Next up is Stewart is B, he's quite the player and has been going around flirting with "all of the girls from ship 25".

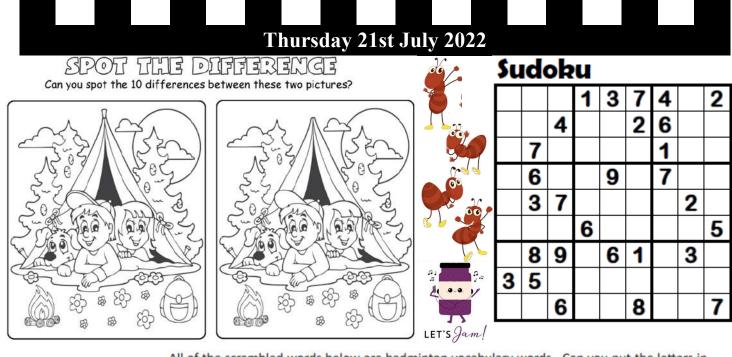
F FROM MCDONALD ALWAYS GETTING HIS GUNS OUT to impress all the gall's.

Finally a A BIG HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to Z from Stewart, according to admin team two days ago he reached the grand old age of 2.



All info was happily given by anonymous volunteers to Adam Maresoncs and Milly Deans





What's the best All of the scrambled words below are badminton vocabulary words. Can you put the letters in the right order to spell the different words correctly? Careful! Some of the "words" are made up of two words.

Scramble Pause, Prepare, Lift Scramble

Badminton

Word

dance to pair

with crisps?

Salsa!

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Why do ants dance on jam jars? Because the jar says 'twist to open'!

> What did the groovy bank robber say? Everybody get down!

Thursday 21st July

6.30pm Camp Dinner Staff cooking with Patrols—dress casual

8pm Camp Chief's Challenge

Friday 22nd July

1pm Satellite Camp Opens 8pm Busking at the Kastle



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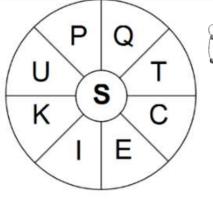
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<u>How to Salsa</u>





This Dance themed word wheel is made from the letters in the word QUICKSTEP. Try and make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter S.