

WINGS News

Newsletter of the 2003 Windsor International Guide and Scout Camp - No 1 – Saturday 2nd August 2003

Hi and Welcome to WINGS2003 - From the Camp Leader

We hope you have a fantastic time over the coming week. Each of the almost 4,000 of us here on site is a participant in the WINGS experience, it's **OUR** camp, we all have a part to play in its success and owe it to ourselves to get the most out of our time here.

Please be sure to explore the whole site, get to know your fellow Guides and Scouts and take every opportunity to share together in all the exciting things going on in your Sub-Camp and beyond.

Let's all be sure to make WINGS a time of "fun and friendship" so it really is the place to be 2003!

Ian Aitken

Camp Leader.

Exploring WINGS.

As you explore the WINGS site you can collect stamps in your Camp Handbook from many of the places you go. If you run out of space for stamps your Sub-Camp Team hold a stock of extra pages. You can collect stamps from the following:

Sub-Camp HQ's; Information Centre; Activity HQ; Roger King Concord Centre; Sub-Camp Food Shop (in the shopping mall); QM; Pop Inn; Souvenir Shop and the "Bogs and Bins" team.

If you have a stamp that your Unit or Team would like to share with others please let us know and we will publicise it in a future edition of WINGS News.

To our International Visitors

Everyone involved in WINGS 2003 is looking forward to welcoming you to the camp. For those coming from abroad we would love to learn more about your country, its people, culture and customs. We hope that you have brought some items of culture with you, maps, photos, posters, etc. which you are free to display in the Roger King Concord Centre. We would also be pleased if you would like to share any customs or ceremonies, space and time will be made available, please enquire with the PR team in the Centre.

"Worship at WINGS".

On Sunday 3 August from 13.30 until 14.00 Rev. Mary Barnes of Windsor will be leading a short, informal act of Christian Worship. This will take place in the area between the Sub-Camps, where the flags of participating countries are flying.

Postman Angela.....

...has had to send her van to be serviced so can now be found in the shopping mall where she provides full Post Office and foreign exchange services.

World Scout Moot.

Don't forget to visit the World Moot display in the Roger King Concord Centre. The Moot will be taking place in Taiwan in 2004 and it's not too late to get involved. Also on Sunday 3 August watch out for the "Moot Champions" in their bright yellow shirts, they will be travelling around the site promoting this exciting event.

WINGS Clothing.

Don't forget to visit the shopping mall and see our stylish range of WINGS designer clothing, stocks are limited so buy early to avoid disappointment!

Camp Newspaper – WINGS News

Well hi there campers **we're back!** Yes WINGS News has returned, with a new team, and would like to wish everyone an enjoyable camp. We are poised and ready to bring you all the latest news, but **Please** remember two things:

- *It's your news;* help us by letting us know what going on,
- *It's your news;* remember to read it once it's printed.

Our roving reporters will be scouring the sub-camps and activity bases for all the up to the minute Hot News, Thoughts, Reactions, Greetings, and of course Gossip! Please take pity on them, they're not allowed back to the newsroom until the columns are filled.

As well as this launch issue, WINGS News will be published each day between Monday and Friday during the camp. Please feel free to write about yourself, the activities and your camp experiences, or write a joke, draw a cartoon, request a pen pal or just dish the gossip, each sub-camp will have a "news box" for everyone to use. So if there's something that you want all the camp to know about drop it the box or call at the Newsroom in the Admin. Office.

Activity Areas

Although based in Windsor Great Park, many of the activities will take place away from site, below is Bears Rail Campsite, one of the activity sites closest to camp.



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WINGS Website.

Don't forget to tell your friends and family that they can follow what's going on at WINGS by visiting our website www.wings2003.org.uk.

SurvivorMC



The SurvivorMC activity will take you off-site to some glorious countryside, a few miles from the WINGS site, at a secret location. You will be given all the kit to make yourself a shelter and to cook food over an open fire without pots and pans. You need take almost nothing other than a sleeping bag, spare clothes, a water bottle, perhaps your mug, a torch,

personal first aid kit, a warm top and your waterproofs - and I nearly forgot bring your packed lunch. If you need a bag to put this in, then collect your SurvivorMC kit bag from the Information Centre. Your 24 hours will be filled with different activities, entertainment, a great camp fire and a whole lot more. Where else will you be able to sit round the fire and chat with a Bear! Your activity sheet will tell you where to be and at what time. Now is the time to think if there are any bits and pieces, which might be useful to bring along with you. See you there. The Bear

Straight from the Horses Mouth:

Over the last few weeks we've heard from a number of young people who have told us about WINGS and their hopes for the week. Here are some of the things they said:

- I'm really looking forward to WINGS, I was too young to go to WINGS 98 but my sister said it was fantastic.
Jenna - Reading
- Our Troop have been doing the Takeoff Programme thing since Christmas, we had a camp with some Guides and have been washing cars to get money for the WINGS charity. We want to share a meal with another Unit at WINGS, hopefully they will be some Guides.
Matthew - Slough
- I've no idea what the Australian Gold Mine activity is but it sounds fun, I'm hoping to go on the Monopoly Run and want to spend some time in the Internet Cafe so I can keep in touch with my mum.
Katie - West Berks
- The evening activities sound great, Guide camp is always cool but it'll be even better with disco's and other places to hang out with my friends.
Chloe - Maidenhead
- I'm looking forward to meeting people from other countries, WINGS is better than normal Summer Camp because everything is provided and we get to try new things. I wish WINGS could take place more often.
Chris - Wiltshire

WINGS Charity.

We've heard about some of the great ways in which Units and individuals have been raising money for "Feed the Children". It's not too late to get involved and please don't forget to deliver your contribution to the Information Centre. We hope to give you an update on the monies raised in each edition of WINGS News but more up to the minute figures are available from the Information Centre.

Goody Bags

The staff of the PR team spent two hot days a few weeks ago packing your goody bags, see photo below:



Please, Please, **PLEASE!** Remember to write your name on your bag, with 4,000 identical bags on site, it won't be easy to return yours if you misplace it.

A Reminder of Who's Who at WINGS 2003:

Camp Leader:.....Ian Aitken
Deputy Camp Leader Guides:.....Barbara Burbidge
Deputy Camp Leader Scouts:.....Jamie McDonald
SecretarySue Kitchener
TreasurerMike Green
AdministrationTony Fulford
Registrations.....Christine Francis
WebmasterGeoff Mitchell
Information CentreSue Kitchener
International SupportChris Croton
Sub-camps.....Mat Thorpe
Activities Team Leader:Bob Spokes
Site Services Team Leader:.....Steve Waite
Site Security Team LeaderMick Stocks
Public Relations Team LeaderBob Greenwood

Not forgetting the several hundred people that make up the full team in all the above areas, to them, we offer our thanks for their contribution to the success of our camp. They can be identified by their green ID

Joke Corner – are yours as bad as these?

Did you hear about the Magic Tractor?
It went down the lane and turned into a field.

Two cows were talking in the field. One cow says, "Have you heard about the Mad Cow disease that's going around?"
The other cow answers, "Yeah, makes you glad you're a penguin, doesn't it?"

What do you call a dog wearing earmuffs?
Anything you want, he can't hear you.

From the Editor

This is the first camp edition of the 2003 WINGS News, please remember to make contributions, the newsheets will only be as good as you make it. Nigel Goodwin.