



2nd Gilwell Park
Scout Fellowship

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GILWELL PARK SERVICE TEAM

Activity Centre

News

Hi Everybody,
The Centre is extremely busy at present.

Cub & Beaver went really well and even the light rain on the Saturday morning didn't interfere with the running of the day. Some really good comments have been received from the visiting groups. Thanks to everybody that came along and helped and to the organisers especially Nick, Caroline & Gill.

Next weekend sees Gilwell 24 taking place. Highest numbers ever truly show that the weekend is really good value for money with some outstanding activities. My thanks go to Dave Gillard and Claire Godden for their help in organising the event. The weekend after sees the National Association of Youth Theatres back with us for their annual visit.

Midweek bookings from Schools groups have also risen dramatically and this shows just how successful the new staff restructuring is working.

The Jack Petchy lodge is progressing well on the Branchet Field. Work is slightly behind schedule but the builders are hopeful that the opening ceremony can still happen at Gilwell Reunion over the weekend of 5th to 7th September.

The Lid closes on Monday 8th September for a 30 week build although it will reopen shortly for



Summer 2008

Wintercamp and then close while the final fit out takes place.

Once again thanks for all your help during these busy months.

Best wishes

Andy Lanham

Activity Centre Manager

Social Secretary

Thank you to everyone that came to the Summer BBQ, as I understand a good time was had by all.

We have the Fireworks Party to look forward to on the weekend of the 8th November, which will combine a working weekend with the BBQ, bonfire and fireworks party in the evening. A small charge will be payable to contribute towards the purchase of fireworks.

At the beginning of 2009 we have the Service Team Weekend and Dinner to look forward to, which is planned for the 6th/7th/8th March 2009, if you have any suggestions or ideas of what you would like to do then please feel free to contact me.

Claire Godden

Social Secretary

Chill Out Weekend

Is almost upon us...weekend of 18th/19th/20th July 2008 at Popham Airfield, Hampshire.

A chance to relax and enjoy good company with friends.

For further information contact Claire:
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We hope to see you there.

Claire Godden

Social Secretary