



2nd Gilwell Park  
Scout Fellowship

## The Log

GILWELL PARK SERVICE TEAM

### Chairman's Bits

Happy New Year to you all.

2007 was the year that Scouts all over the world were all looking forward to. Now it has been and passed and as good as it was, I like many others am wondering what exciting things are in store for 2008?

Well, as I have mentioned in previous copies of the Log, there are several things that we can all look forward to in the coming year, Winter Camp, Cub and Beaver fun days, Gilwell 24, Fellowship weekend, working on the Fellowship Field and helping out at other weekends.

However, even though I really enjoy all of the above, I am a bit worried that I may feel like this return to normality may develop into a sort of been there and done that attitude. So, in order to make sure that this doesn't happen, I am determined I am going to try new things. For example, I would like to learn how to drive the big red tractor, complete the high ropes training course and I would like to learn about electrical 'stuff'. In order to achieve this other people are going to have to take time to teach me, put me right when I make mistakes and provide encouragement when I feel that I just can't get it. In return I am going to help other people learn about something that I can do.

Perhaps we should make learning one new thing and passing on our own skills the New Year resolution for the Fellowship. So if you have a burning desire to learn about project management of a large scale event, land management, rock climbing or any other activity then perhaps this is the time to do it.

On a separate note, I am still looking for people to help with the development of the Fellowship field, so if you are interested then please come and speak to me.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Nick Godden**

# Winter 2007/8 Edition



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### Activity Centre News

Hi Everybody,

Well here we are at the end of our centenary year. There are too many highlights to mention but what I want to do is thank you all for the support that you have given us during the past twelve months. Without your support the staff here could not manage to run the centre especially on our large events.

You may be aware that Chloe Rothwell-Green's contract has now finished. I would personally like to thank Chloe for the outstanding effort that she has put into the Centre over the last few years. As Chloe & Jason prepare to move off Gilwell Park to their new home I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best for the future. I am pleased to say this is not goodbye to either of them as both will be back at Winter Camp.

Dan Nelson is also moving on. Dan has accepted a twelve-month contract as head of reception at Kandersteg International Scout Centre. Dan starts early in January but will also be back for Winter Camp. I would also like to thank Dan for his hard work within the centre over the last couple of years.

I very much look forward to meeting you all at Winter Camp 2008. I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and great New Year celebrations.

Once again thanks very much for your support.

Best wishes

**Andy Lanham**

Activity Centre Manager

### Social News

Please see attached "flyer" for details of this year's Service Team dinner. A menu will be circulated shortly.

If you have any other ideas for social activities or if your group or organisation is having a social event that you want to others to support or attend then again, keep me informed.

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**Claire Godden**

Social Secretary

### Fundraising

Don't forget the "Winter Camp Bring & Buy Sale". If you have anything (not too large!) to donate for a "Bring & Buy" OR e-Bay sale, bring it to Winter Camp, and, depending on what we get, we'll have a bring & buy somewhere for the service team at Winter Camp.

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