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Welcome To WS2008

It's good to see you and your Leaders arriving here for what we know will be a fun packed week, full of activities, socialising and pure fun. Today is the first day of WS2008 and we are kicking off with the Opening Ceremony at 19:00hrs, so get your camp prepared, build the gateways and get settled in for an event you will remember for the rest of your life.

With over 3000 on site, we are sure you will meet new people and develop new friendships not only with West Sussex Scouts & Guides, but also with many International Scouts & Guides who have travelled to WS2008 just to be with us.

You are all very welcome !

Please remember to wear your ID Badge in a visible place at all times and enjoy the week to the full.

**Lets Get
Set Up !
WS2008
Is Starting**



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Welcome from the Camp Chief...

Here we are at last at Ardingly. If you've time to read this you will have pitched your tents and you are probably thinking of exploring the site or you could be a leader with mug in your hand taking a few moments to chill out after all those exhaustive camp preparations. Either way, savour this moment because with your help the camp will soon be buzzing.

Scouts, Guides, Leaders - Lets make friends this week . Say HELLO to the guy next to you. Say HELLO to the groups camping around you. Right now – surprise someone with this cheerful greeting when they least expect it.

REMEMBER THE SAYING- *There are no strangers here - just friends you've yet to meet.*

See you at the opening ceremony.



Welcome From The FOGGY VIEW TEAM

Welcome to the first onsite edition of the FOGGY VIEW, the newsletter of WS2008 and a very special welcome from all the FOGGY VIEW TEAM. We are here to inform you of what is going on, ensure a flow of information and most of all to entertain, remember we are **Nearly Factual, Informative & Fun.**

As a team we have the daunting task of gathering all this information together and producing the Foggy View for you to digest with your breakfast each day (provided you have breakfast after 7:30am, as that's when we will be delivering to the sub camps.

The Foggy View is your newspaper! Our reporters are looking forward to meeting you and gathering up all the stories from the city, the sub camps, troop & company camp sites. Please feel free to pop into our offices in Fleet Street (in the City of London) and lets us have all your news. We welcome any information that is of interest (or gossip- The Ed).

Last but not least, as we go through camp we'll be taking hundreds of photographs and accepting nice pictures from you all (look out for our Photo Competition starting later in the week). The pictures of WS2008 will then be available for you to purchase on a photo DVD, so remember to reserve your copy NOW! Pre-order forms are available from the General store, The Foggy View Offices and in the Info Centre in Parliament Square.

DON'T MISS TONIGHTS DISCO WITH PROSCREENS'
 In the City of London
 Immediately after the Opening Ceremony
 Finishing at 22:15

Foggy View Top Tips For Camp Set Up!

- Tent pegs go in pointed end down.
- If your tent looks like a big bowl, it's upside down Turn it over!
- Water carriers are heavy when they are full, so don't get out of other jobs by volunteering to get the H2O, its not worth it.
- If there is only room for three guys in your tent and you have to sleep standing up, you've got the wrong tent!. Take the toilet tent back and get a patrol tent.
- Guides can put up tents quicker than Scouts !(This is not strictly true, but if Leaders tell the Scouts this, the tents will go up a lot sooner)
- The green areas are grass and the tent pegs go in easier than the grey areas. You will also not get a car driving through your tent as it won't be on the road.
- Gas Lamps get very hot and burn you. This is not a joke they really do! (*don't try it*)



A Very Warm Welcome To Our International Visitors !

We are all looking forward to every opportunity to share in your company, culture and crafts. Not to mention tasting foods. In return we hope to you get to know more about us in the UK and West Sussex in particular.

With the 'International Evening' planned for Tuesday and with International displays in the City of London we hope to be seeing a lot more of you. Please feel free to write an article for The Foggy View with an international perspective, or just let us know how much you are enjoying the UK and we will endeavour to publish it for you.—Have a great stay in the UK!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to our first WS2008 Birthday Campers .

Zoe Miles of the 1st Henfield Guides (a thank you to her Leaders for sending in the photograph)

Jacob Penfold of the 1st Easebourne & Saskia Ingham—Jerry of the 1st East Grinstead

If you see our Birthday campers around the WS2008 site, don't forget to wish them...

Many Happy Returns Of The Day!

The Foggy View will be sending a team of intrepid reporters to the San Francisco sub camp to cover Zoe's all important Birthday tea—Thanks for the invite!



Today's weather ... is completely unknown. As we printed this copy of The Foggy View a few days ago so we have absolutely no idea what the weather is like on this, the day we distribute the first on-site Foggy View. So why not have a look at the sky and let one of our roving reports know if its raining or sunny. We promise to be better on weather forecasting tomorrow. (but guarantee nothing – The Ed)

Foggy View Past Issues

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If not and you would like a copy, please collect your past issues from The Foggy View Office in Fleet Street.

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