



THE K9NDER TIMES



Morning all... or afternoon if you have got up late!
It's great to have so many photographs from your activities and also the 'Quotes' from our young people.

We would like to welcome on site Paul Dyer, a County Leader (Int) who has been dealing with all the administration back in the UK. Paul arrived on site at around lunchtime on Thursday and is here until Tuesday. We hope you will make him most welcome...



(Editor's Note: I'm sure that some of you are aware that Paul is affectionately known as the 'Silver Fox' and anyway, why is Paul here for a long weekend without his wife? – Ed)

Joke of the Day

What do you call a French man in sandals? Answer at the foot of page 2...

A Story of our Overnight out...

Our long and tiring day started with a trek up to Lake Oeschinensee where we were then waved off by a cow peeing in the lake that we had just swam in! (*Ewwweee – Ed*) We hiked up rocky zigzags on aching

legs and we finally arrived at the Früdenhütte where we were greeted by the staff and



a hearty meal and complicated sleeping arrangements with a number of Dutch walkers growling 'Row, Row, Row your boat' and Dave sleeping on the tables downstairs. On a high and unusual note, we can solemnly swear, we've used a toilet at 2500m in a loo with a delightful view that you would die for... The descent was mostly uneventful but the walk was just magnificent ☺

Joe & Dave – West End Explorers

Weather Forecast (Adelboden, CH) 3pm on Thursday.

Friday – partly cloudy, possible showers later 20c
Saturday – unsettled, possible showers 19c
Sunday – partly cloudy 24c (and in the UK it will be Sunny with 25c)

Which Groups are here...

We know that there has been some great interaction with all the Groups/Units on site but do you know who is actually here from Surrey? I thought it might be an idea to let you know, so here we go...

2nd New Haw, 1st Fernhurst, Pyrford, Banstead District, 1st Brookwood, 4th Farnham, West End Scouts & Exp's, 1st/2nd Horley, 1st Cobham, 1st Normandy Scouts & Exp's, 5th Addlestone, 1st Horsell, 1st Staines & 2nd Molesey Exp's & 28 Service staff. 253 in total including young people & Leaders.

Interesting fact of the day...

Did you know that you will, on average, spend 177 days on the toilet in your life time! (*Does this include the times when you have a bad curry? – Ed*)



Activities Desk Information

Maps & Compasses

From the Activities Team, can you please return all your maps & compasses that have been borrowed from the K9 office as soon as possible; we need them for next week! *Thank You*

Meal Times, the Chalet - UPDATED

If you are 'eating out' and having your evening meal in the Chalet restaurant, **please check the meal rota as our sitting time (it will not be before 6pm) seems to change daily.** You do not need to take cutlery or mugs. *Thank You*

Quote of the Day...

An actual quote from an Explorer scout who shall remain anonymous while out walking yesterday
"Why do the cows have big bells around their

necks?" And I am told that the response was from all the other Explorers was "'Cause their horns don't work!"

Lost Property

Yes, well... the pile is getting bigger. Enough said!

Sports News

For those of you who might be interested, here are a couple of this week's football results..

Man Utd 0-1 Burnley

Hull 1-5 Spurs

(C'mon you Spurs... – Ed)

Marriage of Stuart & Andrea – UPDATE.

Yes, you've guessed it, it has been a bit of a wind up over the past week with the service crew, Andrea & Stuart met at the 21st WSJ in Chelmsford and have been an item ever since but many of us from County or even Stuart's own group, 1st Brookwood haven't even met her until this week. Andrea has been a God send on site and does her Scouting in Greater Manchester East.

(Editor's Note: We wish both Stuart and Andrea all the best for the future – Ed)

Naming of Our Lion...

Has anyone got a name for the new 'County Lion'? Remember to have your entries to the K9 office by 5pm on Friday. *(Editor's Note: We only have one entry so far... – Ed)*

More Facts...

Have you any idea how much food we get through while you're on camp, well here you go with some incredible food facts. You guys have consumed...

315 litres of milk

20kg apples

52kg bananas

13,440 slices of bread

10kg of jam

77 jars of chocolate spread

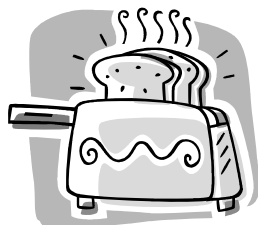
31 litres of syrup (squash)

60kgs yogurt

40kg of margarine

300 baked potatoes

350 Beef burgers



RRG into action...

Wednesday evening saw a call come into K9 HQ that the Rapid Reaction Group (RRG) aka International Rescue were required in the mountains, so Ian MacQueen (aka Scott – Thunderbirds), Fr Jonathan (aka Parker -

Thunderbirds) and Chris Rowley (aka Virgil – Thunderbirds) jumped into action.

We made our way to the Ueschinen Mountain Hut, which was over an hour away, up roads and dirt tracks, more designed for 4x4's than cars. On arriving and collecting our casualty, a local farmer thought we were hot and threw a bucket of water all over Chris, "thanks guys" for making a noise and upsetting the farmer!!



Our casualty was in good spirits and another hour journey back with a couple of stops to star gaze. 'Look, that star is moving' said our casualty, there was a pause, then Jonathan said 'no that's a plane' (okay maybe a location joke) but it was funny at the time and did lighten the mood, my closing comment is that the scenery of these mountains at night is just gorgeous!

(Editor's Note: Well done team, great to see that chivalry is still prevalent! - Ed)

A Normandy Explorer takes International Friendship a little too far.....

Scott and I stood by a cow while a picture was taken, then I decided I wanted a go. The cow wanted to be a bit friendlier. I wasn't expecting anything to happen, so when the cow turned towards me, it made me jump, I'm shown here in mid air. Long story short, I have found a



new friend in the Swiss Alps. I think the cow wanted to swap his cowbell or scarf.

Dale Gasson, Normandy Explorers

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH WATER, WATER, WATER and more WATER...

We cannot reiterate the importance of taking fluids on board while you're out and about, dehydration is a very easy to deal with but make you feel nauseas and lethargic. Don't forget your hat and sun-cream... Yes, it's in this edition again and it's your last day of activities but we hope you understand how important this is... Ed)

Answer to this editions Joke

What do you call a French man in sandals? Phelip Pelop! *(Thank you to West End Exps for this; they're getting worse... – Ed)*