



# CHARNWOOD 2016

## 30TH JULY - 6TH AUGUST

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Welcome to the third of our newsletters for Participants, Leaders and Staff who have signed up to #bepartof our “World of Entertainment” at Charnwood 2016!!

If you’ve missed our first two newsletters you can find them on the news tab at [www.charnwood.org](http://www.charnwood.org), and if you’ve missed the first newsletter from “Trading” you can find the information on the Trading tab.

It’s now less than 70 days until we’ll be at camp and our **Youth Ambassadors** Beck, Alex and Alex hope that you’re all excited!!



At camp you’ll find them “horsing around” in their “hi vis” sparkly Orange jackets – they’ll be wanting to talk to YOU about your adventures at Charnwood, so please go up and say “Hi” to them!! 😊

# Entertainment News!!

The **International Team** is pleased to welcome over 300 International Visitors to Charnwood 2016, along with their many UK host groups, giving the camp a truly international flavour. We look forward to meeting you all in person – do come and say hello to us in the International Tent!!



The International Tent will feature a diverse and colourful range of international displays provided by groups from all over the world, as well as providing a relaxed evening environment for all campers to meet new people, try a few games, and maybe even swap a badge or two.



On several of the evenings we will be hosting a very British tea party to welcome our



International Visitors and their UK hosts. Groups from around the camp will be invited to demonstrate their performing arts skills in a display of culture and entertainment during the evening. During the camp make sure you stop to say “Hello” to all the many new faces, and learn about each other’s lives and interests. With scouting and guiding you will always have at least one conversation starter.


Check out the International Team at the International tab of the Charnwood 2016 website – especially the photographs – many of our international guests will meet them for the first time at a local airport/train station, and once you are at camp the team will be only too pleased to help – you will find them in the International Tent – which will also house the Internet Cafe.

For our younger visitors from Leicestershire, CRBBC bookings have been extended until the end of May, please share with all Rainbow, Brownie, Beaver and Cub leaders for a great day out!!



A couple of requests from the Programme Team... The Channel Your Thoughts Tent will be providing for the needs of campers of all faiths. One of the services on offer will be a Catholic mass taken by Father Michael Eastwood of Shepshed on the Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 17:15 – any campers who would like to assist in serving at the mass should contact [programme@charnwood.org](mailto:programme@charnwood.org)



 The Ceremonies Team are looking for up to 30 outstanding young people to be flag escorts during the opening ceremony. The young people will need to be available for a rehearsal on site on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Check the Ceremonies tab of the Charnwood website for full information – nominations will be accepted up until 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Don't forget that if your camping group is well blessed with leaders, they can sign up for "Flexi Staff" on days when they are not needed full time by your camping group – this is a "not to be missed" opportunity to sign up early and choose how to see Charnwood from "the other side"!! <http://charnwood.org/flexi-staff/> This opportunity is also open to young leaders with your group if they too would like the chance to widen their experience of the camp.



Do we have any "talented" adults at camp? "Charnwood's Got Talent" is also open to adult leaders and staff!! 😊



### How far are you travelling to camp?

Mr "Media Liaison", Graham, is looking for the furthest travelled within the UK, and from overseas, and the least travelled – also any interesting travel stories/modes of travel!! Tell your stories to Graham at [dc@burtonscouts.org.uk](mailto:dc@burtonscouts.org.uk)

Sooo... How are your preparations for camp coming along?



If your group needs to submit a **Girlguiding UK REN** form, the fully completed REN plus any supporting documentation, INCLUDING group camping risk assessments, should reach Gill Gates by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June either by email to [gill.gates@charnwood.org](mailto:gill.gates@charnwood.org) or by post to : Gill Gates, Charnwood 2016, c/o Girlguiding Leicestershire County Office, 97 Princess Road East, Leicester LE1 7DW.



The form must be completed in line with Girlguiding UK policy, and if being sent by email should have come from the approving Commissioner. It is also essential that where camping groups are made up of several units, the Commissioners for all units are included in the form and give approval for leaders.

The main risk assessments will be available on site for anyone who needs to see them but it will not be necessary for groups to send them with the form - what we DO need from the groups is a risk assessment covering their own area.

**Is your dbs number up to date?** Has your dbs number changed? If your dbs check has expired please make sure that a new check is done as soon as possible and send us the new number as soon as you have it – to [bookings@charnwood.org](mailto:bookings@charnwood.org) for camping groups, and [staff@charnwood.org](mailto:staff@charnwood.org) for staff.

### Have you entered/sent us details of the vehicle you will be bringing to camp?



Your car pass will be printed from the information we hold, so it will speed things up if we have that information in advance of your arrival. Camping group leaders can add their own information, staff should send their name and C number, and the make, model, colour and reg. no. of their vehicle to [staff@charnwood.org](mailto:staff@charnwood.org). We also need to know if you need daily use of the vehicle at camp, and if so, the reason.

## Will you need to buy gas at camp?

Our supplier of bottled gas at Charnwood will be Calor Gas. During the week you will be able to purchase gas - this will be on sale in the "Corner Shop", which is in the main site shopping area. You purchase a voucher in the shop and the Facilities Team will deliver the bottle and collect the empty one from your Sub camp HQ.

We will stock the following on site

### Butane (Blue Bottles)

4.5 kg	£16.25
7 kg	£21.99
15kg	£33.75



### Propane (Red Bottles)

3.9 kg	£15.49
6 kg	£20.25
13 kg	£26.25
19 kg	£37.80



For further information and pictures of the bottle, follow this link

<https://www.calor.co.uk/shop/gas-bottles.html>

The prices shown are the current prices and may be slightly different in August. These prices are for the cost of the gas only and don't include the bottle hire charge. However, we are able to "lend" bottles to groups who can't bring their own, **by prior arrangement**, but you will be charged the hire cost if the bottle isn't returned to us at the end of camp.

If you are unable to bring your gas bottle with you, for example if you are travelling internationally or on a coach, we will "lend" you bottles but **please email us at [facilities.office@charnwood.org](mailto:facilities.office@charnwood.org)** so we can pre order to meet your requirements.

We cannot exchange Flow Gas or Shell Gas bottles for Calor



Gas Bottles, but we can lend you a bottle in these circumstances, but you will also need to change your regulator.

We won't be stocking Camping gas on site but it can be bought locally and the Facilities team will assist with this process if required.

### To bring or not to bring.....??

Please bring coins for the payphones if you think you might need to use them.



Please do not bring Chinese/Sky/Flying Lanterns for reasons of safety.



The "Kids Fun Club" and "Little Chicks" will be the place you can safely leave your children aged 18 months plus - under 10. See

<http://charnwood.org/creche/> for more information - bookings close on 30<sup>th</sup> May. The programme is being emailed out to parents this month.

From everything you've read you'll have gathered that Charnwood 2016 is going to be BUSY!! However, everyone needs a few quiet moments in their lives, so keep an eye out for



our "Listening Ears" – they will be there for you when you need a moment of "Time Out", a shoulder to cry on, someone to let off

steam to, or simply someone to say "Hello" to.



At camp we will also have Sam Faulkner, our newly appointed Safeguarding Manager. Sam will be around for anyone who has any questions/concerns.

All leaders/staff at camp will be reminded of their responsibilities in respect of Safeguarding via a short "induction" session, and will be identified by wristbands/lanyards – this includes all personnel working at our off site locations.



Camp is getting really close now!! More information about camp will be available in handbooks, and via sub camp/team leaders –



keep your eyes on facebook pages, twitter and the camp website for up to date

information – we look forward to seeing you at camp!! 😊

### **Especially for the staff....**



It's not too late to sign up for Ready Steady Cook – Staff Catering – but the deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> June – you can find the menu here <http://charnwood.org/staff/staff-catering/> - to sign up email [support@charnwood.org](mailto:support@charnwood.org) (cost £65).

### **Dietary Requirements**

This includes, Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free, Food Allergies, Halal ..... etc



The **ONLY** way to let us know your needs is to email [staffcatering@charnwood.org](mailto:staffcatering@charnwood.org) with your requirements as soon as possible, and certainly NO LATER than 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please put your full name and "C" number in the subject line. Thanks to all those who have let us know their requirements so far.

**Pre-Camp Meal - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm - 7.30pm** - Kick off Charnwood 2016 with a Pre-Camp meal in the Ready Steady Cook – Staff Catering Tent!!



If you are not on the build team you can now book the Pre-Camp Meal

for £4 (you do not have to have booked the catering package and this is outside of the catering package if you have already booked this).

If you are interested you **MUST** pre book by emailing [staffcatering@charnwood.org](mailto:staffcatering@charnwood.org) with the subject "Pre-Camp Meal " followed by your "C" number. We will then confirm and tell you how to pay. Please book by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Thanks to all those who came to **the Mega Meet** – it was great to see so much exchanging of information in the sunshine!!



Don't forget to tell us about any special needs you may have at camp - please email [inclusion@charnwood.org](mailto:inclusion@charnwood.org) as soon as possible – the deadline for any requests for power for medical reasons is 1<sup>st</sup> June – so don't delay, do it today!!

You may have heard that the Participant Sub Camps will have a sub camp chant – the staff will be no different, and we have to be louder than them!! Any ideas, please send them to sub camp leader, Ian, at [ninetiessubcamp@charnwood.org](mailto:ninetiessubcamp@charnwood.org) – please keep them short, and sweet, and easy to

learn!! 😊

**Put YOUR stamp on the sub camp....** Sub Camp Leader Ian is looking for photos of YOU in the 90s – please email them to [ninetiessubcamp@charnwood.org](mailto:ninetiessubcamp@charnwood.org). Contact Ian also if you have any board games etc from the 90s that you would be able to loan for use in the sub camp "chill out" tent.

### **A few words about Ceremonies!!**



For the Opening Ceremony we'll gather near the front of the Noisy Nineties around 7pm wearing sub camp t shirts/neckers – and any other items of Orange clothing (wigs??) you have,





with any flags you wish to wave. We will also have been given paper “clappers” to use during the ceremony. Our sub camp chant will be needed during the ceremony, but there’s no harm in practising on the way there!! You may wish to bring sitters/groundsheets – seating will be “snug”, and there won’t be room for chairs!! There will be an area identified for those needing to bring their own chairs for medical reasons – please let



[gemmalawrenson@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmalawrenson@hotmail.com)

know if you need to be in this area.

For the Closing Ceremony there will be a similar gathering at the sub camp gateway at a time to be confirmed, dress code Scout/Guide uniform. Bring flags to wave, and the clapper you’ve saved from the Opening Ceremony!!

There will be more information for staff coming out nearer to camp, but in the meantime if you have any questions, you can email [ninetiessubcamp@charnwood.org](mailto:ninetiessubcamp@charnwood.org) or [staff@charnwood.org](mailto:staff@charnwood.org)

And finally.....

The staff team is working hard to make Charnwood 2016 “the best Charnwood yet” – but there is still room for a few more folk to come and join us. Ask your friends to sign up without delay at <https://www.charnwood.org/booking/staff/page1.php>. Bookings close on 30th June!!

Some of the areas where we would welcome applications are:

Ready Steady Cook – Staff Catering



No catering experience required – ability to work in a team and have fun essential!! Ideally available from 12 noon

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August, but part timers also welcome. Please email [staffcatering@charnwood.org](mailto:staffcatering@charnwood.org) for more information.



The Facilities Team need staff to access ALL areas, and help make Charnwood



2016 a safe, clean environment for all campers.

The Juice Bar is looking for young (or young at heart) staff who can make campers welcome when they drop in for a cool juice drink, and “time out” with their friends..... 😊



The camp has over 2,700 participants aged 10 – 17, come and #bepartof the Programme Team providing amazing activities for them!!

It’s less than 10 weeks until the Build Team move on to site – they can’t wait for YOU to come and join them!!



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Make sure you return Health/Permission Forms by deadline stated as they also contain Participants’ activity choices!! 😊