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CHARNWOOD
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DIVERSITY
EIGHTIES
EXTREME
FIFTIES
INTERNATIONAL
NINETIES
NOUGHTIES
OFFSITE

QUIZ
SEVENTIES
SIXTIES
TALENT
ZIPWIRE
ZONE

Further afield

We are very lucky at Charnwood to be an international camp, attended not only by participants from around Leicestershire but from all over the world. We were thrilled to track down some of our International Guests and ask them some of their thoughts about the week to come.

We found Cesile at the entrance to the Fabulous 50's subcamp where she had just arrived with the rest of her Scout troop. She had travelled all the way from Norway! She told us that she was most excited for all of the activities this week at Charnwood and had made sure to pack lots of candy to keep her and her friends going. Cesile is also very skilled at cartwheels and can do a unbelievable 11 in a row, so if you meet her round camp be sure to ask for a demonstration or see if you can beat her record!

On the Epic 80's subcamp we also managed to track down Amit Patil and the rest of his group setting up their camp. They are a mixture of boys and girls from India, where they all go to the same school. We asked them what they are most excited about for this week at Charnwood and they told us, "Everything!" They explained to us that this was their first International camp ever and they couldn't wait to get going. The activities sounded great and they were also happy to get stuck into camp. They also told us that after Charnwood they are really looking forward to seeing some more of the UK. They are visiting London, Bath and

Stonehenge next week. If you see them around Charnwood, you might be lucky to see them performing. They told us they are a very talented group with talents ranging from mountaineering and hockey to painting and dancing. They have also brought with them some traditional outfits and lots of things which they hope to trade.

We give a warm welcome to all of our International Guests. The team at the Cloud would love to hear more about you and where you are from, be it from the UK or further afield. Make sure you pop in, say hello and even get a selfie with the Charnwood banner.



WEATHER  **or not it will be sunny.**

Daytime: 20 degrees
Night time: 11 degrees
And only a 25% chance of rain as we write this, so looking good folks!

Found!
One pair of black framed glasses. To be reunited with them, please visit the Cloud.

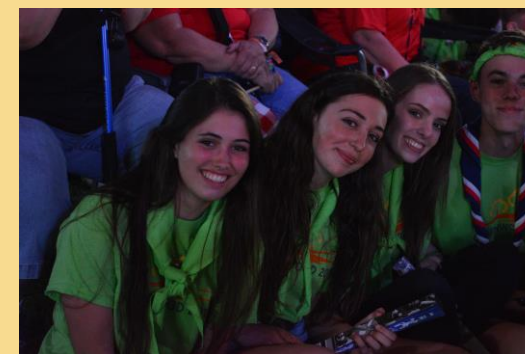
CHARNWOOD CHATTER



Charnwood is now officially open, and didn't we kick it off in style! First it was the incredible band made up of Scouts and Guides. They played a spectacular set of music from all the decades given to each subcamp at Charnwood. Would you believe we have such talent here at camp, and did you see those fireworks? We can't believe they managed to have those inside a tent! Next came our randomiser, landing on each subcamp in turn and delighting us with a medley of dancers, music and photos from the different decades. All the subcamps also performed their incredibly loud subcamp chants, being measured by the sound meter!



After this we got to see the flags of all 22 countries being paraded into the tent, illustrating the awesome amount of international participants we have here at camp. Then came the amazing sprint from the youth ambassadors Beck and Alex, to fly the Charnwood 2016 flag above Whatton house. Once this feat was achieved, the party really started, with a spectacular disco in Cirque du Charnwood. What was your highlight of the night? Be sure to stop by and let us know.



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Interview with a wild Youth Ambassador in their natural habitat. (A field)



Who are you?

We are the Youth Ambassadors, Beck, Alex and Alex. And yes that has got quite confusing! You can spot us wearing our lovely orange hi-vis around camp. Compliments about our glittery lettering make us very happy.

How long have you been working on this camp?

We have been working on Charnwood for the past 2 years. We have been going to at least 2 meetings a month, so you can definitely say we have worked hard!

What was your main aim when planning Charnwood?

We wanted to make the camp all about the participants. We wanted to make sure they had a voice in the decision making and of course making sure everyone would have as much fun as possible at Charnwood.

What have you enjoyed the most in the run up to camp?

Getting the views of everyone has genuinely been a highlight for us. We have loved having the chance to meet so many different people and hear so many different ideas to make the camp as amazing as it is now. The cake and biscuits at meetings have also been a lifesaver.

What are you most looking forward to?

We are most excited for the opening ceremony. You might see us up on stage dancing. We hope you have as great a time as we know we will and dance lots!

What will you be doing this week?

We are here to help you this week. You will probably spot us walking around camp in our lovely hi-vis, pulling our wonderful Charnwood Chatter Box. If you have any views on anything about camp feel free to come and talk to us or tell us about it in the Chatter Box. We will also

be running a Youth Forum meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Diversity Tent. We would love it if you could come and meet us there and give your views about camp so far. Everyone is welcome! We don't want to be left in the tent, just the three of us!

So you've arrived!



On the media team, we have been walking all around site, watching you all lug your luggage up the hill, find your camp and start settling in to your new homes for the week. On our travels, we came across some of you who were nice enough to tell us about yourselves and what Charnwood means to you.

Maddie Rose from the Swinging 60's subcamp told us that she was looking forward to everything! After some thought she added that the offsite day would be good and that she was hoping that the food would be lovely too. She also told us, she was a bit worried but also excited to try the camp toilets! When asked if she had anything interesting she thought we all should know about her, Maddie replied "I'm crazy and I love adventures. The only thing I'm really worried about at Charnwood is that I won't sleep and that's only because I can't stop talking long enough to sleep."



We also talked to Simeon and Alex; both were camping with the same group in the Smashing 70's and are both from Cheltenham. For them, the Baden Powell Challenge Channel sounded the most interesting; they thought that the fact that everything sounded outdoorsy was really appealing. They were also looking forward to the activities on water during the offsite day. The boys also told us about their 70's themed costumes which they made during a Scout meeting. The costume involves a tie-dyed t-shirt which they told us were made with lots of PVA and paint. The Media Team is quite glad we weren't there when they made them because it sounded like they made quite a bit of mess! We are sure the finished product will be worth the mess!

Zoe Guy, from the Fabulous 50's also spoke to us. Zoe has written a rap for Charnwood, which I'm sure she would be very happy to perform for you if you meet her. She also brought a blond wig with her to camp, not for her subcamp fancy dress, just because she likes wearing it! Zoe also told us; "I'm most looking forward to the live music, I'm hoping people will join me in a mosh pit for the opening ceremony."

We asked Camille Lauder of the Swinging 60's what she was most looking forward to at Charnwood 2016 and she said the offsite water activities day trip to Foremark reservoir. We'd have to agree with you there, Camille. With sports ranging from water zorbing to paddle boarding, participants are sure to find something they will enjoy there.

We spoke to Josie, Becky and Antonia, of the Non-stop Noughties subcamp, what the strangest thing they had brought to camp was

and they said a cupboard! We also questioned them on what they were most looking forward to on camp and they said the Extreme 16 Ninja warrior course. Good luck to everyone who takes part in it and we hope it's not a total wipe-out! Becky's cupboard



Facts from Welfare

Did you know that on arrivals day there will be 6 cars arriving a minute for 9 hours?

Facts from Facilities

Did you know that 756 toilet rolls have been used on the first day alone?

A message from Facilities

A big welcome to all the campers from the Facilities team here at Charnwood. We hope you have fun and please remember not to move any of the cables round site- this is for your own benefit!

Please bring any issues to your subcamp HQ, who will then contact Facilities if they need to.

Quote from Jo and Simon from the Facilities team 'We hope you enjoy using the site as much as we have enjoyed making it'

International Rescue save Charnwood Arrivals Day- a shoutout from the Health and Welfare

A big thanks to Brains for using his IT Skills to facilitate communication around camp. Another shoutout to Graham for assisting the other Thunderbird teams in Thunderbird 1

Shoutouts

If you have any shoutouts, birthdays, anniversaries or messages to your friends, please drop into the Cloud and let us know.