

The Daily Martlet



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Martlets Jamboree

2007



Happy New Year!

OK so we're a bit early, but this is to make sure that we get your attention in good time for the very beginning of **2007**, and the start of **Scouting's Centenary!**

To celebrate the occasion, a huge number of you have already booked to attend the spectacular **Martlets Jamboree** from 28th July to 4th August this year. For those that have, this will be the first of several editions of the camp newspaper that you will receive. Most of them will be daily deliveries during the Jamboree itself, and will be full of the very latest news and pictures (*along with some rather more ancient jokes and stories*) but there will also be one or two special issues, such as this, in the lead-up to that event. (Possible collector's items one day?)

In most cases, individual Packs, Troops and Units have already decided that the **Martlets Jamboree** will be their main summer camp for 2007. They are convinced that Martlets provides exceptional value for money, including a full week of activities (see page 2) with all meals included*, and a trip to the World Scout Jamboree at Hylands Park*



For anyone that has only just realised that this combination will provide a truly unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience for all of the young people involved (*and their leaders!*), **it is not too late to submit further applications, if you act quickly enough** (*please see the back page of this issue for details of how to apply or how to add further numbers to your initial booking*).

Once your initial applications have been received, you will be sent a more detailed '**Booking**

Confirmation Form' on which you will be asked to confirm the numbers, pay the outstanding balance** and provide details of the individual people involved - to be submitted by 28th February 2007.

* Except for Day Visitors to Martlets.

** If your Group has real difficulties in paying the full balance by this date, please contact us to discuss your particular circumstances (contact Albert Hinton on 01323 893797 or athinton@btinternet.com)

The Martlet has Landed

At the time of going to press, the total number of bookings for the 2007 Martlets Jamboree had already exceeded the expected total of **2,000!** More than 1,600 of those will be camping and more than 1,300 will be camping for the full week

All Districts throughout the County are represented, and the latest breakdown of bookings between the various sections is as follows:

Beavers (day visits): **271**

Cubs (4 or 7 days): **554**

Scouts (almost all 7 days): **592**

Explorers (almost all 7 days): **84**

Network & Fellowship (all 7 days): **54**

Leaders & Parent Helpers (mostly 7 days): **481**

Additional places are still available, but are selling like hot cakes, **so you need to act quickly if you have not yet booked!** (See page 2 for details of how to do this).

Website:



www.martlets-jamboree.org

Shortages?

Whilst there is no shortage of young people wanting to take part, one or two groups have noted that they do not have enough of some of the things that would enable them to take full advantage of what Martlets has to offer. Specific shortages noted so far include:

TENTS: - why not combine with another Group or unit that has spare equipment? Contact us if you need to be put in touch with others who could help.

LEADERS: - a more fundamental problem, but one that can again be solved by combining with another group, or by drafting in CRB-cleared parent helpers (e.g. to help with meals).

If your group is struggling with these or any other problems relating to Martlets, just get in touch with the organisers for help and advice, via the website, above.

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One World One Promise





Martlets: from A to Z

Where else would you find all of this on offer in a single week?

Abseiling; Aerial Runway; Air Activities; Air Rifle Shooting; Amateur Radio; Archery; Arts & Crafts; Backwoods Cooking; B-P's 1907 Camp; Badge Swapping; Basket Weaving; Battle of the Bands; Bouldering; Bush craft; Cafes; Campfires; Camping; Caving; Canoeing; Celebration; Cinema; Circus Skills; Climbing Wall; Codes and Ciphers; Communication; Community Projects; Conservation; Cooking; Day Visits; Digital Photography; Dinghy Sailing; Disco; Discovery; DIY Skills; Environment; Face Painting; Faith; Fairground; Flags of the World; Games; Geological Trail; GPS Navigation; Hiking; Hog Roast; Hovercrafts ; International Scouting; Jamboree!; JOTI; Kayaking; Knots; Lab in a Lorry; Lashings; Making Music; Map Making; Map Reading; Mountain Biking; Native American Crafts; Natural History; Navigation; News reporting; Observation; Off-Road Cycling; Opening Ceremony; Overnight Hike; Pioneering; Power Boating; Promotion of Scouting; Quad Biking; Rafting; Rock Climbing; Rocket Science!; Sailing; Samba Band workshop; Sculpture; Service (D of E Awards); Skiing; Snowboarding; Souvenir Shops; Sub Aqua; Sunrise Ceremony; Surf Kayaking; Survival Skills; Swimming; Technology; Tie-Dying; Tracking; Trampolining; Tree Recognition; Trug Making; Useful Gadgets; Visits to Hylands Park; Venture Scout Reunions; Wide Games; Windsurfing; Wireless Communications; World Scout Jamboree Link; X-Factor competition; Yarns; ZZZZZzzzz when you get home!

CAN YOUR GROUP AFFORD TO MISS OUT?



Marching to Martlets

4th Uckfield and 1st Crowborough Scout Groups - the two largest contingents in the bookings received so far, have hit on a brilliant way of reducing congestion when they arrive at Martlets, and helping to save the planet at the same time ... they've decided to walk!

After all, it's only about 14 km from the 4th **Uckfield** HQ or 22km from **Crowborough**, and many of those involved will have tackled much harder routes in all their training for next year's Overland Hike!

The Scouts involved won't need to pitch camp when they get there, as they plan to have done this in advance the day before, ... so this will help to wear them out on their first day! It will also be more environmentally friendly and will save on the cost of transport.

From Uckfield, the Scouts and at least some of the Cubs will set off in full uniform, carrying their flags, and led by the Scout Band. At the edge of the town, they will change out of uniform and continue across country on public footpaths. Meanwhile, the Crowborough Scouts will be setting off earlier to complete their longer trek across Ashdown Forest, joining up with Uckfield and their band at Laughton for the final march into the campsite.

Of course, not all groups are quite as mad as those in Ashdown, but if any others who are based within a similar radius of Martlets would like to do something along the same lines, it would add to the spectacle of the occasion, and would look great in the press! For further details, please contact Alan Thompson, our publicity officer, at alant334@aol.com.

Caption Competition No.1



Submit your entries via the Website Forum, or bring them with you to Martlets. Winners will be announced in a Special Edition of the Daily Martlet at the end of the Jamboree on 4th August.

Still Need to Book?

Simply contact Marie Carr at the County office at Broadstone Warren (01342 826491) to check availability and to obtain a copy of the initial booking form. Or you can download the form from the Martlets Website:

www.martlets-jamboree.org

Enter the number of places you would like to book for each of your sections and return the form to Marie as soon as possible with deposits of £10 per person. Full instructions are on the booking form itself. The discounted prices for early bookings are no longer available, but the Jamboree still represents incredible value for money (look again at the A to Z list above if you are still not sure!)

If you simply want to add more places to an existing booking, you can do this in the next stage of the process, on the Booking Confirmation form. But those extras will of course have to be charged at the full prices.