

The Red Rose Reporter

Edition 1

January 2010

The Participant Edition

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Red Rose 2010, Great Tower Scout Camp, 31st July– 7th August

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Welcome to the first participant newsletter leading up to Red Rose 2010 this summer! Over the next few months we will provide you with the latest information, news and share all the plans for what is going to be an exciting, action packed adventure at Red Rose 2010.

In this edition you will meet the Camp Chief and find out about his vision for the camp. You will find out how international this camp really is, with a world map which shows that the event is attracting people from across the globe. Find out about the programme and how Great Tower is being shaped to host it!

With each edition we hope to wet your appetite and help get you in the mood to enjoy Scouting's biggest celebration in 2010. If you are looking to climb mountains, Sail in stunning surroundings or just party with excellent company Red Rose 2010 offers something for everyone, so if you are reading this and haven't booked on yet what are you waiting for? We won't disappoint! So make sure you book on the website before the 1st March.

For those of you that have booked on, we want to hear from you! What are you most looking forward to?

MISS IT, MISS OUT!

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Just a quick thank you to all those who have now registered and paid their deposits for the event. We are looking forward to seeing you there, but also a quick reminder to those who registered initially who still wish to attend the event, the closing date for deposits is 1st March 2010.

To avoid disappointment please get your registration in as soon as possible as the number of participants is limited.

To book onto the event please visit
<http://www.redrose.org.uk/bookingsdatabase/>

For further information please contact
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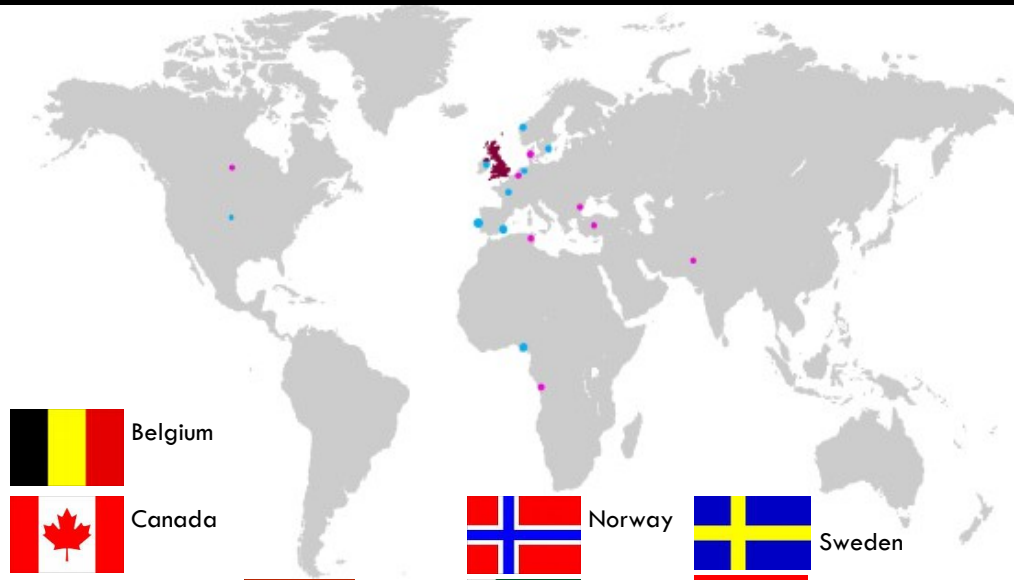
DEADLINES:

Deposit : 1st March 2010

Final Payment: 1st June 2010

RED ROSE 2010: AN INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

Red Rose 2010 is attracting interest from across the globe , making it a truly international experience for all those involved. Our international contingent is growing every day, take a look at the map to see where our participants and staff are coming from.....



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Want your food delivered to site? admin.rr2010@westlancashirescouts.org.uk

We have the facility to order food to be delivered to camp on a daily basis for you.

We have also created a sample menu which includes breakfast, lunch and evening meal for the duration of the camp. This menu can be easily adapted for vegetarians, vegans etc.

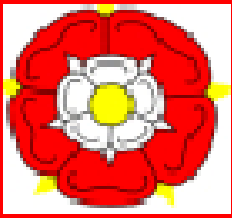
If you would like more information on any of the above, or require the sample menu forwarding, please contact the admin team.



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WHY YSP?

Meet Kingy, One of Red Rose's Young Spokes People
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Above: Andrew King pictured above interviewing Chief Scout: Bear Grylls
We are looking for participants who fancy spending a bit of their time on Red Rose as a Young Spokes Person (YSP)
We speak to Andrew King [17], Red Rose's lead YSP to find out more:
"I have only been an YSP for a year now, yet it has given me amazing experiences. In the summer I was invited to Buckingham Palace to represent Scouting at the Queen's Gardens Party. I have had the chance to meet VIP's but also make new friends from up and down the Country. I have also had the chance to meet our new Chief Scout, Bear Grylls taking part in activities and getting to know him.

As a YSP my job is to sell Scouting and tell people about the wonderful things we all do. At Red Rose 2010 we are looking for people who want to talk to the press about their experiences, help write articles and help shout about Scouting.
I'm looking forward to being one of the YSP's at Red Rose 2010 as this will again give me an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends from around the World. I'm excited to tell people what Scouting and Red Rose is all about and why I enjoy it so much."

Challenge Yourself..... We are looking for new YSPs who want to get involved on the Camp, training will be provided. To find out more email Kingy and the media team:
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MEET THE CHIEF
Ray Hardman has been appointed the Camp Chief for Red Rose 2010

Ray Hardman is the Assistant County Commissioner (Adult Support) for West Lancashire Scouts, a former ACC Explorers, Group Scout Leader and Scout Leader; Ray has a great history with Red Rose Camps, previously being a Sub Camp Leader at Red Rose '04. We managed to catch up with Ray: "Hi there, my name is Ray Hardman and I am honoured and excited that I have been asked to be your Camp Chief for Red Rose 2010. So why am I excited? Well! What could be better, I am going to get the opportunity to spend a week in the wonderful English Lake District meeting Scouts from all over the world who will all descend on Great Tower for what I hope will be, the experience of a lifetime. "

JOURNEY TO G.T.

Have you thought about how you're going to get to Great Tower Yet?
Ross MacDonald
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Windermere station is only 3 miles away from Great Tower. We will be running shuttle buses to and from the station throughout the arrival and departure dates. The transport team ask that once you have decided if this is going to be your transport option, you let them know a rough time of arrival and your numbers then they can arrange for a suitable vehicle to collect you.

Are you coming by minibus? If so, would the camp be able to use the vehicle for activities throughout the week? Would we need anyone with specific driving qualifications to use it (i.e., Midas)?

If you are arriving by car, we are operating a park and ride service. We are in the process of confirming a location not far from the site, where vehicles will be left for the duration of the camp. There will be shuttles going to the car park at regular intervals for those of you who wish to disappear off for a day of R&R

FOCUS: SUB CAMP LEADERS

With each edition we will meet your Sub Camp Leaders, this month edition we meet Dawn Hankinson Sub Camp Leader for Scafell Sub Camp

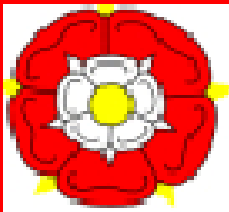


- Role in Scouting – Assistant Explorer Scout Leader & member of West Lancs. International Team
- Occupation – Deputy Head Teacher & Year 6 teacher
- Hobbies/Interests – Scouts! School Holidays!
Going to the gym (when I get time)
- Favourite Food – crisps, cheese and Chinese food
- Favourite Film - Notting Hill & An American President
- Favourite Band/Artist – Take That are a favourite, but it depends what mood I am in!

Dawn is looking forward to meeting lots of new people from across the UK and the World at Red Rose 2010, particularly those lucky enough to be on her Sub Camp.



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THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

“Action Packed, High Adventure, Challenge and a whole lot of fun.”

Edition by Edition we will take you through the programme planned for you. This Edition we introduce the Programme Zones and find out what’s in store . . .

An action packed 7 days await you in the Heart of the English Lake District at Red Rose 2010. The first main day of the camp is the International Challenge Day, a chance for you to meet your neighbours, share cultures, stories and build friendships which will last throughout the week and beyond. Enjoy activities and challenges working in your groups and Sub Camps.

For the next five days you will enjoy the five programme zones:

- ◆ GT Extreme
- ◆ Environment
- ◆ Lakes Experience
- ◆ Splash
- ◆ Adventure

With each edition we will focus on the different programme zones so that you can find out what activities await you. But the adventure doesn't stop there, with two jaw dropping ceremonies being planned and a range of evening entertainment from Disco's, Talent Competitions, Karaoke, Quiz's, Live Entertainment and more.



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GT EXTREME

A Zone with its own Zones!

Set at Great Tower, GT, as it's known there will be something for everyone as you spend this day with your Sub Camp split between five areas:

- ◆ Adrenalin— for those who like to live life to the max. High and Low Ropes, Leap of Faith, Zip Wires and a fan descender.
- ◆ Adventure - Try your hand at Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Archery & Orienteering
- ◆ Discovery— Extreme Crafts mixed with amazing and to be honest 'mad' science.
- ◆ Skills— Pioneering, Backwoods Cooking and some traditional Scouting Skills.
- ◆ Global Zone - Learn more about the World in which we live, and what we can do to make it a fairer and safer place.



RAY'S FINAL THOUGHTS

Our Camp Chief; Ray leaves us with this . . .

Over the next few months the Red Rose Core Team will be working to ensure that this camp will be a fantastic experience for everyone, staff and campers alike. The support staff, myself and the Sub Camp Chiefs and their teams are committed to making sure that this will be a highlight in your Scouting life, and that everyone, young and old will have the time of their life and that the smile factor throughout the camp will be at maximum from beginning to end. Where ever you are coming from, you can be assured of a warm West Lancashire welcome from myself, the sub-camp chiefs and their teams, the instructors and all of the support staff.

Next Edition:

We meet Skiddaw's Sub Camp Leader and find out about the Environment Programme Day.

Look out for Edition 2 in March

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