



The Adventure Started

The opening ceremony for the Arundel & Littlehampton Centenary Camp took place yesterday afternoon.

Simon Burgess warmed up the 500 strong crowd and handed over to Julie Dixon. Following the Scouts own, which included a choir were presentations and investitures.

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers were all invested with the rest of the members renewing their promise.

Martin Richardson & Mark Bridger were presented with their Wood badges.

Long service awards were also presented.



The biggest picture in the world? (Probably..)

some small variations in colors, but if it was good



The moment that everyone was waiting for (allegedly) was the unveiling of the **Big picture!**

The big picture is made up of nine boards, each painted by a group within the district and only reunited at this camp. The artistic interpretation meant that there were

enough for Rolf Harris.. Then who are we to argue with? Any suggestions for where this will be sited after the camp? Your hall wall? Your garage? Julie Dixon's wall mural? Don't let it end up on the camp fire! Start a save the big picture campaign now!

Scout band steals the show

Lead by drum major **Adam Woodroffe**, the District band marched around the camp site, picking up every unit and section on the way like the piped piper!

The groups were enthusiastically waving the world flags they had made.

These represent different countries which are taking part in the jamboree.



The Warrior Explorer Group extended their welcome to Chris booth who has traveled 100s of miles from Walsall in the glory of the West Midlands. We hope he enjoys his stay with us. Votes for the Porky Wiggle to the Scout band

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- *Lonely Hearts*—see back page for more information!
- *Reporters needed*, - Contact *Andy (Ned) Rowe* c/o 4th Littlehampton.

Activities

Robot Wars Today only!!!

Please remember that the Robot Wars is only here today, so don't miss out.

Crafts There's loads of fun crafts to do today. Remember you can't do any outdoor activities after 3:15p.m. until you have completed at least one craft. The crafts are all in the big marquee.

Fencing (Sword Fighting) will be taking place today in the big marquee. The sessions will be taking place from 2pm. Until 2:45p.m. and 3:15p.m. until 4p.m.

Have you got the X-Factor??

Tonight on the stage.

Is your Cub leader a budding Kylie? Is your Scout leader an aspiring Elvis? Are your Six or Patrol the best singers on camp? If so, this competition is for you!

Disco

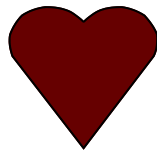
It was all down to DJ Flain, he was the fabi DJ of the Explorer and Scout disco. He got everyone involved and everyone from the different units joined in together. From the leaping and bouncing we think everyone had a great time!

Pushball

On Sunday, the explorers were playing pushball, it was really good and Skeet got everyone involved, even the really nervous girls! It was really funny when people just went flying in the air! (Roger look the other way please!)

First Impressions of Centenary Camp

My first impressions of the camp were that it wasn't exactly the best campsite on the planet. The ground was boggy and the weather was bad. The lack of food was made even more unbearable by the bitter cold and having to set up our decrepit tents in the thick, caking mud. However, soon after arriving, I began to change my mind about the camp. The sun began to emerge and our section of the campsite began to look more orderly. The tents were filled with scouts and everything began to look up. I met other scouts and made new friends. I explored the campsite and farm and got a good idea about the activities happening tomorrow, and where they were happening. I am looking forward to the next day of the camp.



Lonely Hearts

Are you looking for that certain someone? Are you fed up listening to your tent buddies snoring beside you? Do you need proper company? Contact us at lonely hearts to banish those lonesome feelings and find your scout soul mate. Please give in requests to Andy (Ned) Rowe at 4th Littlehampton.

Cute, cuddly teddy bear by the name of Fluffy Wuffy is looking for a companion to escape Simon Lawrence's fatal

snoring. He requires an attractive fluffy female fellow soft toy who is an attentive listener with a good sense of humour.

Searching for love is tall handsome male Explorer Scout leader Tony Hammond. He seeks a young lady who doesn't mind him attending thousands of Scout meetings and is genuinely a big kid. The female must be attractive and bubbly to replace his current tent sharers

Skeet and Graham. Note: Queues should start at the main ate by Site Services.

Female Scout leader Jill is looking for that someone special to share the Centenary camp with, perhaps more... she requires a normal fun loving male who must be sympathetic to thousands of camp ID cards scattered over the living room floor. (Must possess their own laminator!)

Youngest Leader?

The camp sees the youngest (future) leader in the district (probably.. Unless you know better). Erin Cheyne wakes in a tent at only seven weeks old! Her parents are obviously starting her training early.



Reporters

Please remember during the day, if you have a funny story, gossip, or photos that you would like to see in tomorrow's edition of the *Sun-Riser* then please let one of our Explorer reporters know and we'll see if we can fit it in! Note: the editors decision is final (but may be wavered by cake bribery!) and that all content may, or may not be as submitted. In other words, I have the last say.

Charging Points

The I.T. suite may have charging points for phones etc. at a non-profit charge of £5 per hour. (or cake equivalent) .

Last but not least..

If you think YOU have a better title for the newsletter, then let us know. The best name may become tomorrow's news.