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Welcome to our quarterly Waddecar Newsletter, bringing you the latest opportunities, up-dates and offers.



Summer Activity Instructor

Welcome to Teddy our newly appointed Lead Activity Instructor. Teddy has been working with an outdoors activity provider for the last 5 years, introducing young people to activities and adventures, as well as training staff for working in the outdoors. He is excited to be returning to Scouting after a couple of years out and we are delighted to have his experience and enthusiasm on-board! With a full-time Activities Instructor at Waddecar over the summer, everyone has the opportunity to take advantage of our Activities, such as the newly refurbished Climbing & Abseil Tower! You can schedule a session into your camp, or pop up for the day or evening. Give us a call on **01995 61336** and book your session.

Summer Camp Packages

What does August mean for your Scouting?

You don't have to travel far or pay a lot to find adventure. Even if a week long camp isn't on the cards this year, how about a long weekend or mid-week trip to Waddecar? Make use of our on-site activities and take a bit of time to explore the stunning Bowland Forest area. Have enough time to kick back and relax by the fire, maybe do a bit of badge work or even some Camp Site Service.

To make it really easy, and affordable, we are offering our 3 night package for the price of just two nights, between **Friday 12th and Monday 22nd of August**. That's one night and a whole day absolutely **FREE**.

See the details of the packages at www.waddecar.org.uk/Packages/



Bouldering Wall

Its ready to go! Grimsnargh Beavers had a fantastic evening in the Bouldering Room, our local Police Cadets loved it too and the Leaders at our Open Day went away with great ideas for running fun Bouldering sessions. Whatever the weather, you can add Bouldering to your camp schedule, day visit or evening visit. It is versatile enough to be fun for Beavers and yet still present some serious challenges for Explorers. Come and have a go!

Check out Bouldering, and our other Activities at www.waddecar.org.uk/Activity_Sessions/

Competition! Naming the NEW Toilet & Shower Building

So, how excited can you get about a decent shower and a clean loo? Well, we think that our brand new Building is very exciting indeed! Now that it is open, we couldn't help but notice that it is missing something: A proper name!

So, Scouts of West Lancs, consider it your duty to provide a fitting name for your fantastic, brand new toilet and shower building. We want the very best, to endure for years to come! To enter our Naming Competition, just print off an entry form, fill it in and send it to us. Or why get the whole group involved and make it an activity for everyone on your meeting night. Forms are on the website at www.waddecar.org.uk/ToiletBlockBuild/

The deadline is **October 19th**, the winning entry will be revealed on November 19th: World Toilet Day!





Leaders Open Day - August Saturday 20th

Drop in 10am to 4pm. Please book in advance. You and your team are invited to come and see the developments at your Centre.

Tours of the site and inside our accommodation and catering buildings (and the new WC block!) will run from 1030. We will be sampling our Activities throughout the day, including Bouldering, Canoeing and Raft Building, to give you tips on how to lead a fantastic, fun and safe Activity session. Find out about how to get your activity permits and chat to us about how we can help you build your next adventure here. Booking and entry is completely **FREE!**

Please let us know that you're coming in advance so that we can have enough tea, coffee and cake! Call Mandy to book on 01995 61336 .

Summer Team

Is this you or someone that you know:

Love the outdoors, want to meet new people and learn new skills, got a week to spare over the summer, 14yrs or older?

We have a long history of Summer Volunteer Teams who stay at Waddecar for a week or two, support the site and work towards Scouting awards, badges and D of E Awards. There are opportunities throughout July and August, you can come on your own, with a friend or as a group. You will have projects to work on, as well as the usual campsite jobs. We'll make sure that you are looked after, but you'll have freedom and responsibility of your own.

Find out more at www.waddecar.org.uk/staff_opportunities/



Waddecar Volunteer Profile

Name: Julie Paton

Waddecar Role: Waddecar Service Crew Leader

Other Roles: ACC Scout Network & Assistant Leader for The Journey - Mongolia 2016

Your Waddecar story:

Waddecar has always been the campsite I like to call home. Only joining Scouting in 1992, my first visit was a Service Team weekend with 46th Preston Ventures. As a unit we frequently used the site to support our weekly programme and enjoyed many weekends under canvas. Back in the days of being an ACSL we always held our annual summer camp on Large & Little Chapel. It was brilliant. In November 1997 I joined the Waddecar Service Crew, helping to dig that ditch, fix that dripping tap and keep on top of those toilets alongside supporting campers enjoying the beauty of Waddecar.

Why you do it:

Scouting has enabled me to participate in lots of unique events and activities, taking me to some amazing places, all of which wouldn't have been possible without the support and encouragement of my leaders. I do it to give others the same opportunities I've been given.

How you can get involved

There are lots of ways to get involved at Waddecar, from joining our Crew, like Julie, to running activity sessions if you have a permit. There are volunteering opportunities to suit everyone, so if you would like to become part of the Team, then check out the website at www.waddecar.org.uk/staff_opportunities/ or give Charity a call on 01995 61336.

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