



Roverway 2009



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Forest Camp Weekend



A time to make new friends and meet some of your fellow Roverwayers! Thanks to all those of you who were able to make it to the Briefing weekend in Cheshire. It was great to put faces to names.

The weekend began on Friday evening with participants arriving from all over the UK, some flew, some drove, and some got the train. By midnight all tents were pitched and missing pole problems solved!

Saturday dawned and we kicked off our day with an Icebreaker. We soon gathered and the day of information sessions began, we discovered the ethos of Roverway, what to expect, how to look after ourselves and others, Icelandic Culture and even tried our hand at the

Icelandic language! A few Icelandic games got us wet and confused! Fancy dress was the theme of the evening with costumes representing Fire, Ice and Nordic. Thanks to Nigel Hailey for judging! This was followed by a quiz and then Kareoke. Some even braved the fire(s)!

A cold start on Sunday and a lost hour saw many tired faces. Kit was distributed and pictures were taken (see face-book!) Paper work was completed and a round up of the weekend ensued. It was time to say goodbye and email addresses and numbers were exchanged, just like a Jamboree.

Bless Bless



Look Who's Going!

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International Carnival

International Carnival will take place on Sunday 26th July. This is your opportunity to fly the Flag of the UK.

Join your fellow countrymen in preparation of the UK's booth and help us to introduce the traditions of music, dancing, food, sweets, costumes etc., teach traditional, or not so traditional games, dances or songs!

Can you play the bagpipes, perform Irish Dancing, cook Lancashire hotpot or Yorkshire puddings, play cricket, roll cheese! Then maybe you have what it takes! How about promoting your famous local town? Did the Beatles originate from near you, is there a famous music festival held nearby, have you got a famous wall close by. You get the gist. Let us know your ideas.

For the carnival we may need Iceland to provide us with some equipment. If you can let us know of equipment requirements by Monday 15th June we will submit a request.



Information Update

Journeys

Have you looked on www.roverway.is lately? Most of your Journeys have been published! Why not take a look.

Some of the Journeys were so popular that they had to have more than one tribe taking part. Sadly this was not possible for all popular Journeys due to location so you may have been allocated another option.

Once you know your Journey you can put together a more comprehensive kit list within your team. Bulletin 7 from Iceland has some suggestions for kit.

Facebook

Have you joined our Facebook group? Pictures from the Briefing weekend are available there. Maybe there are more out there to be added!!

If you have not already joined our Facebook group expect an invite in the near future.

Journey Facebook groups have also been opened. Make sure you join these groups and get to know some of your fellow Scouts who will be in your Tribe.

Urgently Required!

There is still some information which we require from you!

Have you forwarded:

- A photocopy of your passport ID page which is in date
- A copy of your flight details
- Your health forms
- CRB applications for those of you who will be 18 years by 20th July 2009

Have you got your European Health Insurance Card and is it in date during the event dates? Forms available from Post Offices or apply online at www.ehic.org.uk

Money Matters!

- A few of you have enquired where you can obtain Icelandic Krona. Krona's are available from Post Offices. Enquiries so far have not uncovered any banks which are willing to supply Krona. If you know differently let us know.
- Further badges are available at a cost of £1 each plus postage. All other kit has now sold out!
- The closing date for the bursaries has passed and those who have been awarded a bursary will be informed in the near future.
- Your final payment is now due. Please forward payment to Gilwell within the next week.

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