

dim ddraig esu & FreeSpirit ESU at WINGS 2014

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The Basics

- ▶ Where are we going?
WINGS 2014 – Great Park, Windsor
- ▶ When are we going?
Saturday August 2nd – Saturday August 9th
- ▶ Who's Going?
10 Leaders (Jon, Simon, Mike, Cerys, Clare, Sam, Stacey, Michelle, Harrie, Becky)
24 Explorers...and 1 Beaver!
- ▶ How are we getting there?
Mini-Bus from Cwmbran and return
- ▶ What will we be doing there?
Lots!

Transport

We have transport to and from WINGS. We will be leaving Glen Llywd Scout HQ (For directions, type "Coed Eva & Hollybush Community Centre" into Google) On Saturday 2nd August at 9.30am. Top half uniform (shirt and necker) should be worn for the journey to WINGS.

Lunch for Saturday is not provided, so please bring a packed lunch.

When we get to WINGS, we will phone the home contact to verify our arrival. There will not be time to phone home to let everyone know that we are there, as we have a bus and van to unload and tents to put up! We'll also post a short update on our camp blog/website to let you know that we are there later in the day.

We are due to return home on Saturday 9th August (except for those that are going on to Norjam for another exciting week – Staff places still available!). We have a departure slot from WINGS of between 11am and Midday. We will attempt to phone/text all parents with an estimated return time to Cwmbran as soon as we know it. We'll also update this on the blog/website.

Spending Money

There will be no restriction on spending money. All meals (except Saturday lunch) are provided, and there is not a lot to spend money on, although there will be snacks/ice cream/souvenirs to buy, so budget accordingly. Explorers will be responsible for looking after their own money

Info Sheets

Thanks to all parents for entering the youngster's details on the WINGS website. These have now been locked down so if there are any amendments needed before we go away, please let me know, so we and WINGS have the most accurate information. Some people are planning to go away whilst we are at WINGS. If this is the case, please make sure we have a number and address that we can get in touch with you on, or the details of an alternative person to contact.

If medication needs to be taken of any kind, please make sure that along with the medication, clear instructions are sent and handed to a leader. This should include the dosage details (quantity, times of day, any specific storage instructions etc)

If you haven't already done so, a copy of each form will need to be printed, and signed by a parent. This should then be brought either posted to me or at the very latest brought with you on 2nd August and handed to a leader. If we do not have signed copies then it could mean having to sit out of many of the activities at WINGS. Since some of you completed the forms, an extra activity have been added – Zorbing. If parents do not wish their child(ren) to take part in this, then then need to let me know before 2nd August

Photos

WINGS have asked each unit member to bring with them a photograph of themselves. This is for safeguarding purposes. Please can you bring a recent photograph of yourself, which will needed to be handed to a leader. It doesn't have to be a passport photo or anything official looking...a selfie will do as long as it's look like you!

Blog

We have an official Summer Camp website

www.summer-camp.org

We will be posting regular blog updates here, and photographs so you can read and see what we're up to! There will also be daily updates (including pictures and video) on the WINGS website (www.wings2014.org.uk), and you can link here to WINGS Radio to listen to what's going on, and maybe send a dedication!!

Kit List

A personal kit list is attached. Each person may bring 2 bags. One main bag and a daysack. It is best to pack a rucksack or other bag that you can carry easily. Suitcases are not suitable for use in tents, and should not be taken.

On the Kit List there are essential items that should be taken, and optional items.

Fancy Dress – There is a different theme each night, so decide for yourselves which ones you want to take costumes for – bear in mind that we are on SPACE sub camp, and on Thursday night there will be the ultimate cosmic Fancy Dress Party. Dress to impress in a Space theme - Make it colourful, alien and fun. Let your imagination run away to another Galaxy! There will be awarding a prize for the best and most amazing outfit!

Space Hoppers – As we are on SPACE sub camp, we thought it would be fun to have a load of these to get across the site in style! They are available for £3-£4 from Argos/Asda/Tesco etc, and deflated don't take up much room!

Welsh Stuff – We want the rest of the site to know that we're from Wales, especially on International Day, so bring whatever you have...large flags, rugby tops, noodle miner outfit, welsh lady costumes...the wackier the better! If you're stuck for ideas, ASDA sell Welsh flag trousers and onesies, and Primark sell welsh flag t-shirts for just £3!

We'd also appreciate if you could bring some Welsh Cakes! We'll be sharing these with the rest of the camp on International day, and these always go down well, so need as many as we can get!!

For Water activities you'll need to bring a full change of clothes that will get wet and dirty, including shoes. For climbing you will need trainers

When we get to WINGS you will have to carry everything you take, possibly across the site, so bear this in mind when packing.

Every item of luggage needs to be labelled with a laminated label containing NAME, dim ddraig esu/FreeSpirit ESU, SPACE Subcamp. (There's a template attached) so we can identify it when it comes off the bus along with 100 other bags etc. Any electrical items (MP3 players, phones, camera's etc) are taken at the Explorer Scout's own risk; leaders will not be responsible for them. If anything like this is to be taken, remember spare batteries! There will be no mains electricity to recharge anything rechargeable, however WINGS are running a recharging scheme...at a cost!

Wings Got Talent

Have you got a talent you'd like to share with WINGS 2014?

This is your chance to show what you can do. Whether it is singing, dancing, comedy or another unusual act! There will be a selection evening on Monday 4th August where you will be able to dazzle and amaze the camp with your talent. The two winners will then get to represent Space in the Grand Final, on the iStage as part of WINGS on Wednesday. Enter your talent by sending an email titled - WINGS Got Talent - to spacesubcamp@wings2014.org.uk and let us know the following info:

- Name of the unit (dim ddraig esu / FreeSpirit ESU)
- Name of your Act
- Number of people in your Act
- Your Talent (what you are going to do)
- What equipment you may need to use (e.g. microphone, electricity)
- How long it will last (approx.)
- Anything else you feel is relevant

Please Note - *We have been advised that the Space Sub Camp stage is going to be quite small. Do not worry! If you have an act which requires space to entertain please let them know on your email entry so they can make accommodation for this.*

Over 18s

Some of the unit members will be 18 when we get to WINGS. All over 18's will be required to provide Photo ID on arrival at camp in order to obtain access to Wings. This can consist of Passport, Photographic Driving license, Government issued ID card, Bus Pass issued by local or government authorities. If you do not have photographic id then please contact us so that we can make alternative arrangement for you.

Late Arrivals

If you are planning on arriving or departing separately from the main group then the we will need to make the arrangements to meet with you and/or your parents on arrival or departure. No young person will be allowed on or off site without being passed to another adult. Please get in touch if this applies to you.

IN-TOUCH Details

All the leaders will have a phone. the numbers are below for emergency use only.

Jon Hands – 07766 656490
Mike Gibbs – 07814 893517
Clare Meek – 07476 006410
Harrie Pugh – 07415 034970

Simon Fairless – 07866 457207
Cerys Hands – 07811 322048
Sam Peterson – 07949 780267
Michelle Gibbs – 07934 429312

Stacey Meek – 07771 361270 Becky Gibbs – 07843 922978

If all else fails, we'll also have a couple of home contacts whose details will be forwarded before we go.

Site Address

On the off chance that you will need to send us something by post, the site address for Wings 2014 is:-

WINGS2014, Cavalry Review, Windsor Great Park, Windsor. SL4 2BD

Please clearly mark the item with the recipient's name, plus 'dim ddraig esu/FreeSpirit ESU, SPACE SubCamp'

