



WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2025

THE HERMES HERALD

NEW BADGE AVAILABLE TO BUY

New badges are available to complete at WSIJ25!

40 of the new Guiding world badges are available to purchase from Atlas, the international hub, after you have completed the challenges. If you are unable to purchase one now, a certificate can be issued so that you can buy one in September!

The guiding world badge has three challenges. The first challenge is to research another Guide Association in a different country. The second challenge is to do with World Thinking Day. The theme of that day is friendship, and there are lots of opportunities to do that in camp! Challenge three is doing something international, which if campers are interested, the team in Atlas can aid them with finding out where the opportunities to complete these challenges are on camp.

We also spoke with Noreen, Susan and Nyamie from the Tippy Tap tent in the World Discovery area about what they are doing in their zone.

They are teaching people how to make hand washing stations, learning how to create hands-free mechanisms made out of items they would already have. Here, they are using milk bottles, sticks and string. They said that the young people are really enjoying learning how to make the tippy taps.



5 STAR REVIEW FOR AMBROSIA CAFÉ

"We came in to have some drinks and a biscuit but we were astonished by the service and how quick they got it all ready. The staff were great, and how delicious it was!" Quinn, Owen and Josh.

ADULT ONLY REMINDER- Delicious (yes, we have sampled it!) cream tea daily between 2.30 and 3.30pm for £3.

ADDITIONAL STARS FOR ATHENA'S EMPORIUM!

A group of guides from 2nd Broadbridge Heath came into Athena's Emporium saying that it was the best shop in Mount Olympus! When asked why, they said that it has the nicest assortment of things to buy. A huge well done to all at Athena's Emporium who are working exceptionally hard to produce handmade items for you to buy!



SITE SERVICES SAY HELLO!

Site Services are the unsung heroes here at WSIJ. You may have seen them around (they're hard to miss in bright orange!) but here are some things you may not know!

- There are not one, two, or three Tony's in the team... but FOUR!
- Some members of the team have been returning to help with site services since WS 2001.
- Some members of the team are here for the service part of their gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Not only do they keep the toilets looking clean and shiny, but they are also on hand for any emergencies on site. Because of this, sometimes the gators can be a little noisy moving around site at night, but they do their absolute best to keep the noise to a minimum during quiet hours.

They say that they are trying their best to fulfil everyone's wishes in order to give everyone the best possible experience here at WSIJ25!

If they were to give themselves a trip advisor rating it would be 4.9 stars and they say that the donations of cake are greatly appreciated throughout the team... so keep them coming in!

Be sure to approach the team if you see them around. They may even be able to provide you with a job if you are looking for something extra to do.

Lastly, the whole Site Services team are looking forward to welcoming and meeting all members of the younger sections today whilst on car parking duties. They apologise for all of the wind. They ordered too much on Amazon next day delivery! From everyone at WSIJ25, THANK YOU to the site services team for all that you do.



IT'S NOT A SHIP!!

Mid Sussex cable stayed bridge dubbed 'The QE3' will be available to walk across on tomorrow's carnival day. Head west out of Mount Olympus and head towards the tall bridge. Looking forward to seeing you there!

THE STORY OF BOK

Meet BOK, the Big, Orange, Kraken. Yesterday, he went on an adventure around the camp visiting different places. BOK started off by seeing the giant badges and then went to sit on the stage. He paid a visit to all the different sub camps such as Urban Legends where he signed the wall. BOK has also been making new friends from other sub camps such as the unicorns from Forest Legends and he bravely met a dragon at Mountain Legends. He also made his way into the rainbow hub to shake tentacles with everyone in there. BOK's final stop was at The Oracle, where he was helping out by multi tasking with all his tentacles.

While he was on his adventure he was spotted by a lot of people. Most people asked what he was up to and where he was going and when others saw him, it bought them a smile and a laugh. When he was at the Rainbow Hub he greeted people with open arms, or tentacles in his case. The information team, at The Oracle, were very happy to see him and receive help from him.



HAS WSIJ GONE QUACKERS?

Have you spotted any tiny yellow ducks appearing around the camp site?

What do they mean...?

Who has left them...?

#bevsays



CONGRATULATIONS!

Huge WSIJ congratulations and a happy 18th birthday to Charlotte W from 2nd Ifield Scouts, who today was invested as a Scout leader. What an exciting new step on your scouting journey!



BIRTHDAYS, PROMISES AND INVESTITURES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Simon B, 1st Rudgwick Scouts.
Kirstin B, Marketing and Media lead.
Helen W, 5th Burgess Hill Guides.
Sarah W, 5th Burgess Hill Guides.
Holly F, Bognor Regis Division Guides and Rangers.
Jess A, Bognor Regis Division Guides and Rangers.
Amy M, 12th Chichester Scouts.
Connie B, 1st and 2nd Hurstpierpoint Guides.
Annie B, 4th Horsham Scouts.

A further happy birthday to Sean Edwards who is visiting with his cub pack today!

And lastly... WSIJ25 wish Peter Few, Scout deputy camp chief, a very happy 360th birthday for today!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Arianne and Chloe from 1st Horsham Rangers, who made their Promise at WSIJ25 in Mountain Legends sub camp!

PHOTOBOOTH OPENING TIMES

Wednesday- All Sections Day-
11-1pm / 2-4pm

Thursday- NO PHOTOBOOTH

Friday- Urban Legends
10:30-12:30 / 3-4pm

BBC RADIO SUSSEX LIVE INTERVIEW

Tune into the Sarah Gorrell show today at 11am (Wednesday 6th) to listen to Janet (Atlas lead) and Poppy (Ranger on Forest Legends sub camp) talk about WSIJ.

