

# Kastle Kurrents

Your daily camp paper with all the news from our field



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from our wee  
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## A Welcome from Our Camp Chief

As Camp Chief I am delighted to welcome you here to the 39th Scottish International Patrol Jamborette.

It was fantastic to meet you all in person when you arrived at the camp at the beginning of 11 days of adventure, activity, and forming of new international friendships.

Coming to Highland Perthshire to be a part of the Blair Atholl Jamborette is a fantastic opportunity and I can tell that you are all going to make the most of that. There are activities and events on offer for all but most importantly, there is fun to be had and friendships to be made which may last a lifetime. The volunteer staff have been working hard for the past 5 days to build the Scouting village you see around you. It's amazing to think that Target Park was an empty field only a few days ago. We have 84 patrols from across Scotland on site and have already been joined by 12 Explorer Scouts from Northern Ireland. Tomorrow we see the

arrival of overseas guests from 13 countries and I'm certain that you will make them welcome as they have travelled far to an unfamiliar place. A smile, a handshake and a bit of chat about yourself goes a long way. A language barrier can be overcome with a few hand signals, gestures and a maybe even your favourite translation app! The friendships that you make on this 'field of dreams' will last for a lifetime.

You are now part of a tradition that extends back to 1946 when the first camp was held here meaning you are now part of the Blair Atholl family. It's your enthusiasm that will make the Jamborette special for you and many others and I hope that this will be your first two weeks of many spent in the grounds of Blair Atholl Castle. Many of the volunteers here first came to Target Park as participants like you and have returned to 20 camps and more, rekindling friendships every time.

Make sure you take time to look after yourself, stay safe in the sun, get enough sleep, eat well, wash your hands often and if you feel unwell, let the Subcamp staff know.

When I met you at the gate, I asked you to stop me and tell me your favourite part about the camp when we meet. I hope that I get to hear from as many of you as possible.

Remember to follow @BAJamborette on Instagram, Facebook, and new for 2024 - on TikTok.

Colin Peters Blair Atholl Camp Chief  
Scouts Scotland

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# Old friends and new from overseas arrive in camp day



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## Welcome to The Blair Atholl Medical Team

Doc Martin and his crew will be working alongside a group of enthusiastic first aiders, paramedics and nurses who make up your Medical Team.

Doc Martin hopes you have a fantastic time and never have the misfortune of needing any medical attention. As you will be camping at the Jamborette for several nights it is especially important that you try to keep yourself healthy.

Steps you should follow while at camp:

If there's sun – wear hats, t-shirts and sunscreen lotion....If it's raining – keep dry.

If you're dirty – wash....If you're not dirty – wash anyway (including your feet).

If you're cooking or eating – wash your hands before you do so.

If you're injured.... See Subcamp staff first (you can apply your own plaster if you want). If you are more seriously injured or unwell.... see Subcamp staff who can arrange for you to see The Medical Crew.

If you have an upset stomach or tick bites, tell the Subcamp staff.

If you're accident prone, wear protective clothing at all times .... if you're not accident prone, take care anyway, especially around guy ropes, fires and sharp objects!!

If wee is clear, no problem here, if wee is yellow, ill fellow.... drink plenty.

Most importantly have fun, enjoy the camp and if you feel unwell see your Subcamp staff first. We have a medical tent located by reception where we run clinics at 9am & 5pm, please see your Subcamp to book an appointment.

## The WellBlair Team - Who are in a tent next to the UnWellBlair Team

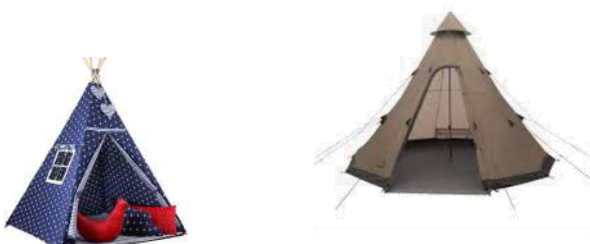
The WellBlair Team are here to provide Scouts with a listening ear in a safe & brave space to chat when needed.

- chill space
- support those with Faith and Beliefs needs
- support those with disabilities, visible & invisible
- support those from the LGBTQI+ community
- support Scouts planning a Pride event
- support & advice for young people who are feeling stressed, overwhelmed & in need of a confidential conversation



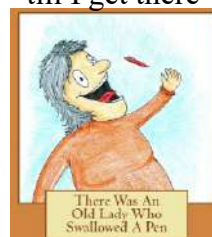
A man goes to visit the doctor. When the doctor ask what's the problem, the man says "sometimes I feel like a teepee, sometimes I feel like a wigwam".

The doctor says "you need to relax, you're two tents".



Doctor, Doctor my son has swallowed my pen, what should I do?

Use a pencil, till I get there



## SCOUTS' DAILY PROGRAMME

7.30 am	Rise and shine
7.40 am	Issue of supplies to patrols
8.00 am	Breakfast
9.00 pm	Inspection
10.00 am	Flag break
10.15 am	Morning Activities
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Afternoon Activities
4.40 pm	Issue of supplies to patrols
5.00 pm	Evening activities
9.45 pm	Flag down
10.30 pm	Return to own subcamp
11.00 pm	Lights out

## SUB CAMP INSPECTION

Inspection will be marked out of 100 points with 10 points per section..

The areas you will be mark out of 10:

- UNIFORM
- SLEEPING TENTS
- STORE TENT
- FOOD HYGEINE
- SHELTER
- FIRE & WOOD PILE
- GENERAL AREA
- PERSONAL HYGIENE
- TEAM WORK
- LITTER



## The Pipes, the pipes are calling...

During our arrival days at camp we have been treated to the stirring sounds of the pipes and drums from a number of talented volunteers including: Finlay McPherson, Lauren Rhynes, Ben Roy, Conrad Urch, Bill Symon, George Hadjipieris, Adam Menneer, Morvin McNeish, Mangus Porter, Alexander Smith Matthew Cowie, Claire Cowie and Euan Livingstone.

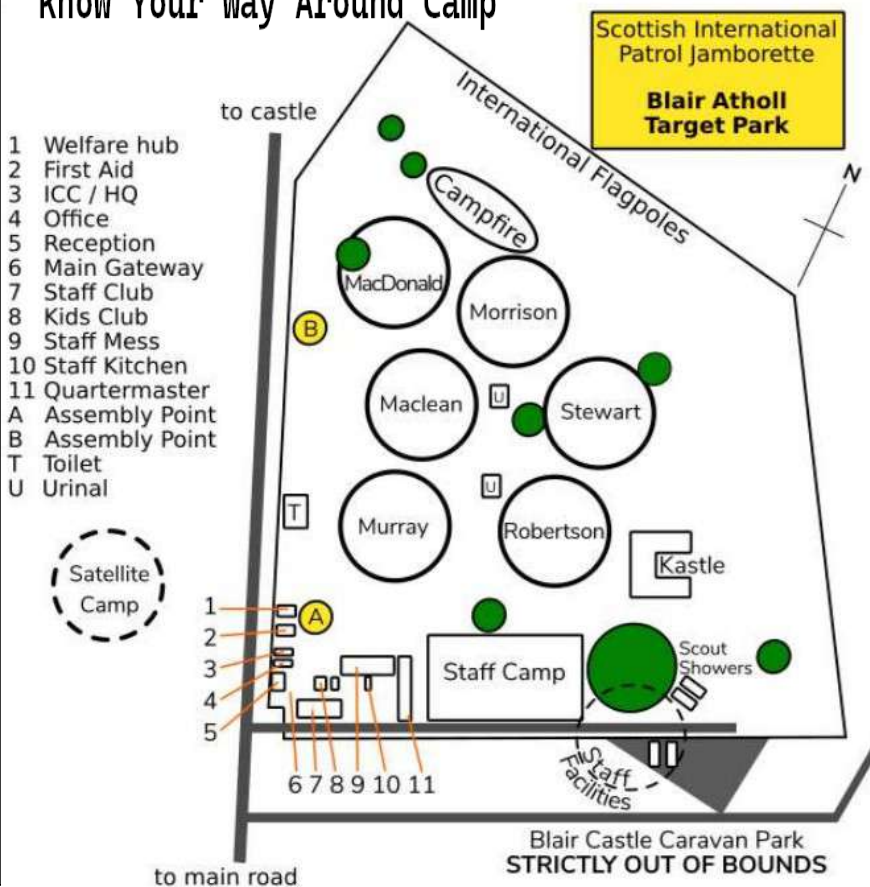
## The Challenge of the White Cockade



The White Cockade was the badge worn by the followers of Prince Charles Edward Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie) during the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745-6. The Marquis of Tullibardine, son of the 1st Duke of Atholl, carried the Prince's standard when he landed at Moidart and gathered the clans at Glenfinnan. The White Cockade which was worn by the Marquis, can be seen in a display cabinet in Blair Castle. The Marquis' brother, Lord George Murray, was the General in charge of the Jacobite army.

Scouts can win a Cockade badge by successfully completing 12 Activities (all day activities count as 2) and organise and participate in two social activities in the evenings as approved by the Subcamp Leader. In choosing their activities, Scouts must select at least one activity from each of the Activity Zones (Adventure, Basics, Creative, Sport and Treks & Tours). After each activity, the scouts get a sticker to put on the back of their badge to keep track of their progress.

## Know Your Way Around Camp





### Farm Word Wheel

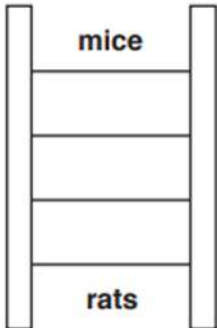



This Farm themed word wheel is made from a 9 letter Farm themed word. Try and find that word, then make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter C.



Beth Harvie is 17! We wish her a fabulous birthday at Blair. With love from Mum, Dad, Adam, and all her friends in Scouting. xx

Turn mice into rats.



**If anyone gets a message from me about canned meat, don't open it.**  
**It's Spam.**

**Knock, knock.—Who's there?**  
Annie.  
Annie who?  
Annie thing you can do, I can do



### THE Opening PARTY

Barbie & Ken Beach Party

Hey Ken, what would like to do 8pm Wednesday?

Well Barbie, I think we should go Party in the Kastle



#### Wednesday

- 5pm Reception for Overseas Staff
- 8pm Barbie & Ken Beach Party

#### Thursday

- 1pm Satellite Camp opens
- 6.30pm Staff cook & eat @ subcamps
- 8pm Camp Chief's Challenge

### Farm Word Scramble

The change from hunter gathering to settled agricultural societies happened around 12,000 years ago. Now much of our land is farmed whether it is for growing crops or raising animals for meat, eggs and products such as milk.



- fceen -----
- oeosg -----
- raydi -----
- actlte -----
- osprc -----
- heibeey -----
- roehs -----
- dcuk -----
- toas -----
- erdh -----

This Farm themed Word Scramble features 10 Farm themed words which have been scrambled. See if you can unscramble them to see what they are.



### The Weather Forecast

Wed 17th	Thu 18th
20° 12°	18° 12°

6		7	9	3			
	1	5					4
			6				
			3		1	2	
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	5	2					8
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