

WALESBY FOREST

Leader Weekend Newsletter



Welcome to our first edition of Walesby Forest Leaders Newsletter where we hope to keep you in touch with what's

happening and keep you informed of news and events.

Firstly, I am pleased to say this newsletter was inspired by the feedback from the Leader Weekend in October, which was a resounding success according to the feedback forms we received and a big thank you to all of you that took the time to fill these in.

We have already started to implement many of the suggestions for next years Leader Event and you will see these in the newsletter.

On a more general note, we plan to introduced more new activities this year with, Water Zorb Balls, Giant Crates, Leap of Faith, Wobble Pole Climb and Abseil to name but a few.

We also launched Walesby CSI and Metal Detective which add to our programme of specialised courses which include Bushcraft. We have also extended our range of inclusive packages to include Scouts and Guides and other groups and more importantly not increased our camp prices again so its always great value to come to Walesby.

By popular demand, we are introducing our Winter Camp in January 2011 where participants can either join the NESST walks or stay on centre and enjoy an organised winter activities programme, in addition we're running our Challenge Weekend over the first Bank Holiday in May so we would love to see you, if you're up for it!

Seasons greetings and best wishes for the new year.

Ian Sinclair
Centre Director

Diary Dates

21 - 23 Jan 2011	Winter Camp
29 Apr - 2 May 2011	Walesby Challenge
28 - 30 May	Bank Holiday Special
28 - 30 Oct 2011	Leader Weekend



27 July - 3 August 2013
Don't Miss the Great **WWE 2013**
75th Anniversary.
Booking from January 2011

Feedback

A summary of suggestions

More Bushcraft, more time between sessions, more camping and catering options, more equipment and worksheets to support activities and to include **'water sports'**!

We plan to have dedicated Bushcraft sessions which include an overnight Bivouac experience! General sessions will have an interval between sessions and we will have a worksheet for each activity.

Although everyone enjoyed the food there will be more options in 2011 to include camp and activity only options to suit those who would like to cater for themselves.

Photos

Unfortunately we didn't get as many photos of the event as we had wished.

So if you were a bit snap happy over the weekend and have a few pictures, we would love to see and share your pictures.

If you have any suitable pictures please email copies to: admin@walesbyforest.org.uk

Unsung Heros

We would like to thank the volunteers who helped out and delivered some sessions during this event. Your help and support was greatly appreciated.

Also a vote of thanks to the staff, particularly those who developed and delivered the sessions in such a positive way.

Session Leaders

We expect our 2011 Leader event to attract even more participants, which means more workshops and instructors to help deliver them – If you're interested in leading a session then let us know. We'll be hosting a weekend in the summer for Session Leaders.

Are you up for it!



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