



Blair Atholl 2006



Blair Atholl Information

2006 will be the 30th Scottish International Patrol Jamborette will be held at Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, Scotland.

There are expected to be about 860 Scouts and 350 leaders attending the event.

Dates: Scottish Scouts arrive Monday 17th and Overseas Contingents arrive at camp on Tuesday 18th July. All scouts depart on Friday 28th July..

Age Ranges: The camp will be open **only** to Scouts over 13 years of age and under 18th years of age on 28th July 2006.

Patrols: A Patrol should consist of not more than 6 Scouts, including the Patrol Leader. Each overseas Patrol will camp with a Scottish Patrol. The Scottish and an overseas Patrol will operate as one unit.



Home Hospitality: After the Jamborette, Scouts from Overseas will be offered hospitality for up to 5 days in the homes of Scottish Scouts.



Overseas Participants 2004: Overseas participants for the 2004 Jamborette came from the following countries:- Austria (3), Canada (6), Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Norway (2), Poland, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden and USA (9).

The total numbers of Scouts and Leaders attending the camp were 1155.

Over the page I have listed a number of the activities which were available at the 2004 event to help give a flavour of what happens at the Jamborette. These activities if available, will help to ensure your time at Blair Atholl is adventurous and exciting. The one aspect of Blair Atholl which can not be represented in a "list" is the making of new friends, whether these are from your own district or area or even Scotland or from the overseas Patrol you would be partnered with, or just from the people you meet on one of the activities during the Jamborette.



The Range of Activities

This summary of activities was taken from the list of activities at the 2004 Blair Atholl Jamborette

Activities are organised in the following Activity Zones:

Adventure - 24 Hour hike, Abseiling/Climbing, Blair Atholl Rescue Team, Dawn Patrol, Day Hike, Gorge Walk, Mountain Biking, Overnight Bothy/Cycling, Rafting and Watersports.

Basics - Atholl Experience, Backwoods Cooking, Country Crafts, Nature Walk, Orienteering, Overnight Camp, Pioneering, Ready Steady Cook, A Walk on the Wild Side, Survival, Extreme Survival,

Creative - Celtic Connections, Crafts, Dookin & See, Electronics, Global Impact, Kross Kurrents.

Sport - All Terrain Boarding, Archery, Fishing, Individual Sports, Swimming/skating, Team Sports, Treasure Hunt, Zorbing.

Treks & Tours - Castle Tour, Explorer Scout Trek, Pitlochry Tour.

Subcamp and Evening Activities. - Uncle Time, Abseiling, Atholl Towers General Evening Activities.

24-hour hike

18 older Scouts taking part in a 16 mile hike in to the hills to the north of the camp, camping out in one of the Glens. Hikers require boots or strong shoes and sleeping bags. Other equipment will be provided. Hikes start on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Global Impact

The world is a village which man has only inhabited for a fraction of time since the Big Bang, yet we have already nearly destroyed our most precious resource, our home. Global impact looks at how what we do affects our world and what we can do to protect it. This isn't theory though, this is a roll up your sleeves and get mucky kind of saving the world. Only superheroes need apply!

The Official Jamborette web site at <http://www.jamborette.org.uk> contains a huge amount of information and pictures showing details of both the up and coming 2006 event along with past events and is very worth while visiting