



Blair Atholl 2008



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2008 will be the 31st 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 21st and Overseas Contingents arrive at camp on Tuesday 22nd July. All scouts depart on Friday 1st August.

Age Ranges: The camp will be open **only** to Scouts over 13 years of age and under 18th years of age on 19th July 2008

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 2006:

Overseas participants for the 2006 Jamborette came from the following countries:- Austria (2), Bulgaria, Canada (4), Denmark, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Norway (2), Poland, Russia, and USA (12).

The total numbers of Scouts and Leaders attending the camp were 1142.

Over the page I have listed a number of the activities which were available at the 2006 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 2006 Blair Atholl Jamborette

Activities are organised in the following Activity Zones:

Adventure - 24 Hour hike, Abseiling/Climbing, Blair Atholl Rescue Team, Day Hike, Gorge Walk, Canyoning, 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 and Have I got a Team for You.

Creative - Celtic Connections, Crafts, Dookin & See, Electronics, Global Issues, Kross Kurrents, Stomp / Junk Band Rhythm, RU up 4 it? and Living History.

Sport - All Terrain Boarding, Archery, Fishing, Individual Sports, Swimming & Kart, Team Sports and Treasure Hunt.

Treks & Tours - Castle Tour, Explorer Scout Trek, Pitlochry Tour and Thumbs, Tums and Highs.

Subcamp and Evening Activities. - Uncle Time, General Evening Activities and The Blair Atholl Kross Main Events.

Every evening a range of activities will be available at the Kross. These start at 19.00hrs and continue through to the main evening event. Some of the activities on offer in 2006 include:-

A thrilling downhill race in your team built **Go-kart**. In teams of 2 or 3 race against other teams to assemble the go kart in the quickest time, before racing for the line. Monte Carlo hasn't a look in with our very own **Blair Atholl Casino**. Roulette, black jack, horse racing and a lot more, see how much money you can win. If you have thought about running off to join the circus instead of cleaning up your patrol site for your Uncle, or just want to show off your obvious skills come along to the **Circus Skills**. Can you juggle? Can you walk on stilts? Or can you throw a Diablo? Or there's **Giant Games** not your boring board games! Come with your friends and play Giant Jenga, Giant Twister, Giant Snakes & Ladders, Giant Tic Tac Toe or Giant Draughts. Wrestling with a difference - **Sumo**. What a laugh you will have at this base, bring a friend and put on our giant sumo costumes then battle to pin your opponent or get them out the arena. Enjoy painting? Come along to this base and help make **banners** for your country which will help to decorate the kross. If you don't get a chance to do these activities as part of your allocation then this is for you. Plus much, much more.....

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 2008 event along with past events and is very worth while visiting