



Girlguiding

Warwickshire



Arden 2010

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'Field of Dreams'

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Dear friends

Greetings to you all from the International Visitor team at Arden 2010 and welcome to the second newsletter for our many international visitors.

Who is coming? I am sure you are all longing to know who else will be coming. We are corresponding with groups and individuals from 15 different countries representing all the WAGGGS regions. This is so exciting! As soon as we receive your booking forms we'll be able to tell you. Until then you will have to be kept guessing!

Badge: The Arden badge design has now been chosen and you will each receive one sewn on to your neckerchief when you arrive at camp. You will also get a t-shirt in the Arden colour which is **green**. Later on you will receive a form to complete so that you can tell us the sizes you need for your group. This t-shirt will be included in the camp fee but you will also have the opportunity to order and pay for other garments such as polo shirts and sweat shirts.

Here is a message from our Activity Team leader:

Have you seen the slide show on the website or maybe the promotional CD showing the many activities that will be at Arden 2010? Are you wondering how so many can be fitted into one week? Well, the activities included in the presentation show the sorts of activities that will be available, but unfortunately there will not be sufficient time for everyone to try all of the activities.

During Arden 2010 there will be four days of activities providing an action packed programme of fun and adventure, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (Wednesday is Centenary Day and there will be a special Centenary programme). You will all be given the opportunity to take part in:

- *Craft*
- *International Centre*
- *Avoncroft Museum visit*
- *Two different Water activities (ie Sailing, Canoeing, etc)*
- *Two onsite 'High Adventure' activities (ie Zip Wire, Abseiling, Climbing etc)*
- *One 'Challenge' activity (ie Pedal Karts, Low Ropes/Obstacle Course, etc)*
- *Circus Skills or Mad Science Workshop*
- *Three 'Interest' activities (ie Fencing, Handbells, Kites, etc)*
- *Inflatables (ie Slides, Castles, etc)*
- *Mini-Olympics (ie 'Fun' events)*

Each person will be asked which activities they would

- *love to do*
- *don't mind doing*
- *definitely would not want to do*

and this will be taken into account when planning and allocating activities.

So as you can see there really is an action packed programme of fun and adventure, with four days of activities to thrill and challenge you.

'Join the Adventure' – come to Arden 2010

Katie Meads

Arden 2010 Activity team leader

Languages: We appealed to our Warwickshire leaders for translators and have had many offers. What clever people! So if it would help you to have Arden information sent to you in your own language please let us know at the International Team and we'll do our best.

With only a year to go now time is flying by. Please send in your booking forms (passport numbers can be forwarded to us later if you don't know them yet). We also need to know as soon as possible if you plan to extend your stay, for how many days, and the number of people, so that we can make the arrangements.

Please keep in touch with us at international@arden.org.uk and don't forget our website www.arden.org.uk

Best wishes from us all
International Visitor team