

The 2007 DISCWORLD JAMBOREE

And



Scouting for Trolls

3 - 5 AUGUST

WINCANTON

Things to do

And these will all come within the ticket price, so once you're here all you pay for is your grub & booze.

GETTING KNOTTED.

this is a masterclass by a member of The International Guild of Knot Tiers he will be giving demonstrations of a whole range of nautical, hunting, and military knot work and you will be able to have a go yourself.

Suitable for children and adults.

(this is a Badge event for any scout or guide)

WILLOW WEAVING.

Basket making, hurdles, fish traps, were all made locally for centuries past. A master craftsman will explain his craft and you will be able to 'bend the willow' yourself.

Suitable for all ages.

(this is a Badge event for any scout or guide)

THE MIGHTY CLAX

Throughout the weekend there will be a competition between the 'troops' of building a working clax from a pile of timber, nails, string, and bits.

Suitable for any idiot.

CORSET MAKING

The history, evolution, and skill of the corsetiere. A fascinating talk illustrated with examples of the art and educational illustrations.

(this is a Badge event for any guide)

Suitable for all ages except those of an impressionable age viz any male over 14.

PARGETTING

Jo Pattison a sculptor of repute, is also one of Suffolk's leading pargettors. He will demonstrate this

The first DISCWORLD JAMBOREE will be held just outside the town of Wincanton in Somerset.

The site itself is a lovely collection of playing fields girdled with old hedgerows and trees. The Site has a large sports pavilion which will be ours for the weekend.

It has showers, changing rooms, toilets, a bar, a first aid room, and a dining area. In fact everything we need as a nucleus for hosting such a special event.

Not only will we have use of the sports centre, we will have at least 3 huge marquees, each measuring 100ft x 20ft; sufficient space to house 600 or more people if the weather is inclement. This does not include smaller tents and marquees for specific events, oh and loos, lots of them, some by the camp site and some by the main activity area.

There will be a security service in operation throughout the day and night.

Catering will be provided from the early morning to supper and all stages in between. There will be Freshly cooked food using local produce, catering for vegetarians, carnivores, and children.

Also there will be a beer tent run by CAMRA which guarantees the quality of the ales & ciders on offer, and not at London prices either.

Soft drinks will be available, wine, and icecreams, in fact everything we can think of to make this the best Discworld Weekend you have ever experienced.

WHY JAMBOREE?

BECAUSE TERRY PRATCHETT THOUGHT OF IT, AND WE TOOK THE IDEA, PUT SHORTS & A WOGGLE ON IT, AND LET IT RUN.

THIS IS SCOUTING AS IT WAS. BADGES TO EARN, CAMPFIRE TO SING AT, KNEES TO BROWN, WITH ALL THE REALLY COOL THINGS THAT SCOUTS USED TO DO. TRACKING, WE'LL HAVE TRACKS FOR YOU TO FOLLOW THE LIKE OF WHICH WOULD EXCITE ANY BACKWOODSMAN, OR FORWARDS WOODMAN COME TO THAT. THINGS TO BUILD WITH STICKS AND STRING, (HOW ABOUT A WORKING CLAX) WOGGLES TO WEAVE, FLAGS TO MAKE, PATROLS TO JOIN, AND BADGES, BADGES, AND BADGES. YOU NAME IT AND THERE'LL BE A BADGE IN IT, AND THAT GOES FOR THE SEAMSTRESS PATROL AS WELL AS THE ASSASSINS TROOP.

WHICH PATROL WILL YOU JOIN? AND WILL YOU WEAR 'THE HAT' BECAUSE THEY'LL BE THERE, JUST LIKE BADEN POWELL WORE, SO 'BE PREPARED'

ancient craft and show examples of his work.

SWORD PLAY

There is an art to not cutting your own foot off with your sword. Learn how from an expert, and find out just how difficult it really is to swash your buckle.

Suitable for young persons who wish to grow older, and adults under the supervision of grown ups.

JUGGLING

Learn how to Juggle & get your Juggling badge. Our resident master Juggler Mr Alex Carlton will provide the tutorial and lend you his balls.

Suitable for all ages

QUARTER STAFF FIGHTING

The weapon of choice for the serf or crafty sod with a big stick. The English yeoman was renowned for his dirty fighting with the stave. Learn how from our resident serf Richard of Wincanton.

(survivors will get a badge)

FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY

Forget Time Team, learn what a dig is really like, and get a glimpse of the distant past from a real expert.

Suitable for all ages, and you can earn your badge.

HOW TO POISON YOUR SPOUSE

Professor P Harkin will give an illustrated lecture on poisons and their effects. This will not include any practical demonstration, unless we have any really noisy campers.

Suitable for all ages, and this is a badge event.

MAKE YOUR OWN GOLEM

Part of our weekend Craft event. In this class you can cast your own, or a close friend's, body part in plaster. OK its not a complete golem, but

when you need a hand its always useful to have a spare.

CASTING & PAINTING.

Painting plaster models has always been a favourite pastime at all conventions & gatherings. We will give this a new spin by showing you how to cast in a mould, fettle, and finish a real piece of original work.

You will get one piece free to start with, and other more complex pieces will be available to purchase for a modest sum.

All crafts activities will be able to earn scouting badges so not only fun campers, patrol points & badges as well.

ARCHERY.

There will be classes in this ancient art, and you can learn all about the way the bow was used in war and hunting.

This will be a badge event.

Plus things we haven't even thought of yet

Lots of things for Children to do .. safely

Live Music from 'The old Rope String Band'



A creche' for non Discworld spouses & companions

We are privileged
to be hosting the
Year of the
REVERSED PTARMIGAN
RwY 2007

WITCH TRIALS

TO BE HELD
DURING THE
JAMBOREE

Mistress Weatherwax Presiding

The WITCH TRIALS

This feature was suggested by 'A Certain Gentleman' (A.C.G.) who has 'views' on how this ancient rite was to be performed.

It will be open to all Witches, and presided over by Mistress Weatherwax herself.

TO ENTER THE TRIAL.

According to practice & tradition:

The Witch must be in costume.

There must be an exhibition spell or enchantment performed.

This can take any form, and be so quick that only Mistress Weatherwax will see it. It might only be a stare, but a stare is enough to make a grown man widdle himself if its done right.

Small Witches will be in a separate class according to age & size.

The Trials will take place in a large roped off area probably mid-day-ish on the Saturday.

There will be prizes, and every entrant will get to keep the penny it costs for them to enter, oh all right, the ticket as well.

The most important thing about this event is that all a witch really needs to do is look right, it's headology after all.

During the weekend there will be classes in Magic, Tarot reading, crystal healing, and wand making, and myffic bean growing.

The well known palmist Madam Diffny will be in attendance reading the tea leaves. And of course, there will be a big, and we mean really BIG, MASQUERADE.

A super Camp site where you can park your car next to your tent. Changing facilities for children. Lavatories within easy stagger 24 hour security.

Lots of things to do round this part of the county for those who wish to make a holiday of the week.

And all in company of people as mad as you are.

If YOU would like to be part of this event, and would like to help make it the success we all hope it will be, then please contact us.

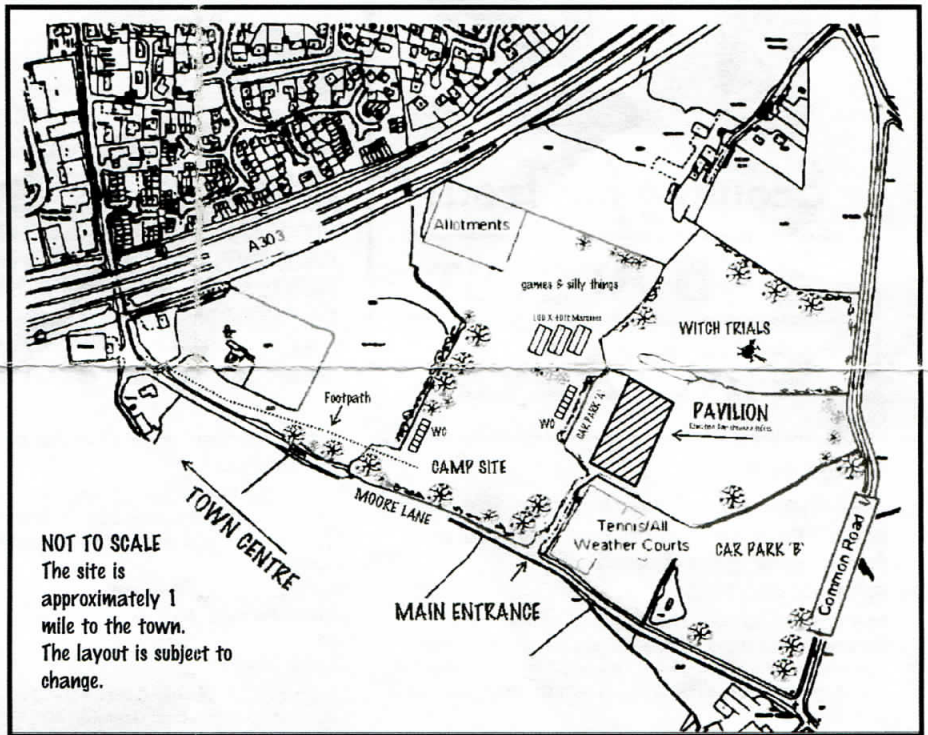
There will be a need for all sorts of skills, from story tellers to child minders, along with the technically minded who have their own screw drivers.

Details will be appearing on the web, but we will also be bringing out news sheets as things progress, so if you would like to be on the mailing list for these please contact us.

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Or you can fill in the bit below and post it to us. Remember dib, dib, dib.



Tell me more when you can (which will be early January)

Name:

Address:

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I'll probably camp

I'll look for local accommodation

I'll be up for giving you a hand

I will be in a party of

Please tick the box it will give us some idea of how much space we will need for tents