



Suisse Adventure Roundup



Scouts set off independently to explore Swiss culture

AFTER over a week of adventures and experiences under their belt, the Scouts of all ages have been branching out and heading off on their own adventures while staying at Kandersteg. In the name of exploring the local area and experiencing the Swiss culture, groups of Explorers and Scout Network have been heading off solo to go swimming, try local foods, visit local landmarks.

One group of Explorers from Eiger sub-camp took the Allmenalp Cable Car, once the steepest cable car in the world, to a valley high above Kandersteg to enjoy a meal of Swiss cheeses, sausages and other delicacies surrounded by the dairy cows the cheese came from!



Your stories

Yesterday also saw Scout Network members take advantage of their free programme days to explore the local areas.

A contingent of Network members stowed away on our coach and took a trip to Interlaken to explore the town, wander the open countryside and see the lakes up close. Plus they re-discovered a castle once on an island but now land-locked.

Some of our Network Scouts also took a trip to Blausee lake, where they walked round the trout fishery and got a boat ride with a glass bottom across the lake where they could see the rainbow and salmon trout swimming below.



About Suisse Adventure

Run by Hampshire Scouts, the UK's largest Scout County with over 18,000 Scouts aged 4-25 years and 6,000 volunteers, Suisse Adventure takes over 100 young people to Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland.

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The Adventures continue:

Adelboden Trotti Bikes

Some of the adventurers today took a trip out to Adelboden to zoom down from a mountain top into the valley reaching speeds of over 40mph.

With views of the Bunderspitz mountains, and getting to see lots of the little villages along the way, it was an active and thrillingly simple activity to whet the appetite for more.

Canyoning - Only for the bold!

After a long drive up Interlaken, the adventurers enjoyed a day of rappelling down waterfalls, sliding down rock faces and jumping into plunge pools.

The biggest jump was an amazing 9 meters high! One of the slides, nicknamed corkscrew, spun the adventurers around as they sped down the rock.

High walls either side topped with trees and blue sky was a beautiful addition to this exhilarating experience.



Taking in the views as they ascend!

Our adventurers took off on the Bunderspitz and Three Valleys hike yesterday. Hiking up 2,450m before descending to the Ueschinen hut to stay overnight. Tomorrow morning the group of adventurers will take on a hike to summit Engstligengrat before they arrive back after descending via Schwarzgrätli.



Chaligang Via Ferrata and Adventure Park Combo

Our adventurers took on the Chaligang Via Ferrata, getting to take in the beautiful views of the Adolboden valley and the Engstligenalp waterfall.

This was followed by taking on the Adolboden Adventure Park where our adventurers zoomed across the valley and tackled unstable suspended bridges underneath the road bridge.



Ueschinen Hut Hike and Climb Return

After a comfy night's sleep, some of our adventurers returned from their hike to Ueschinen valley hut, this morning the group were taught climbing skills before they put those skills into use and climbed the Milk Rock in the valley, before returning back to the site.

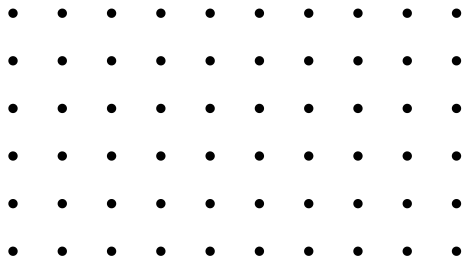
Puzzles

Brain Teaser

- 1 What gets wetter the more it dries?
- 2 The more you take out of it, the bigger it becomes. What is it?
- 3 How many months have 28 days?

Dots and boxes

Play with a friend, take it in turns to draw a line between two dots. If you get to complete a square, put your initials inside and earn a point.



More or Less

Is the answer to these teasers more or less?

- 1 Was the worlds oldest ever record tortoise more or less than 200 years?
- 2 Does Edinburgh lie more or less West than Bristol?
- 3 Are there more or less dogs than cars in the UK?

Find the rhyme

- 1 Actress who played 'M' in 'James Bond' wielding and adjustable spanner
- 2 'Mission impossible' star has got bleeding under his skin form a fall
- 3 Sacha Barton Cohen's Asian rapper from Staines has a dicky joint in the middle of his leg.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid using the numbers 1-9.

Each number should only appear once in every square, row and column.

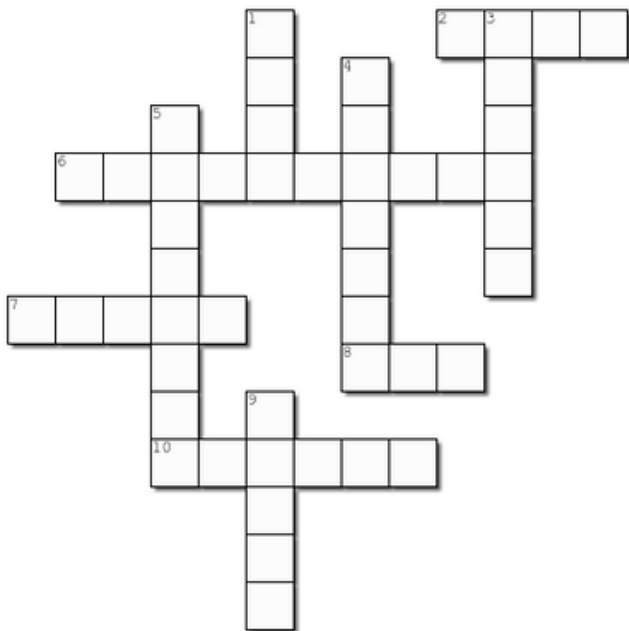
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Crossword

The answers to this crossword are all the answers to simple riddles!

Name: _____



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Across

2. What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?
6. What is black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?
7. What has many keys but can't open a single lock?
8. What has to be broken before you can use it?
10. What is full of holes but still holds water?

Down

1. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
3. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
4. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
5. The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?
9. What gets wet while drying?

Your Notice Board

What's happening?

Activity

Aare River Rafting

Paragliding

Chocolate and Cheese

Guided Gasternal Hike

*All activities will be meeting outside the Chalet unless told

Please remember to wash your hands regularly.



Weather

		Today	
AM	PM	Highs	Lows
		25	13
		Tomorrow	
		22	12

Send your stories

This is so that we can use them to post on social media and use them in future additions of Suisse Adventure Roundup! Plus pictures and videos may be used for the closing ceremony.

Google Drive:

To get involved, scan this QR code which will take you to Google Drive where you can upload all the photos that you have taken.

Email: suissemedia@hampshirescouts.org.uk

Message: on social media



Quotes of the day

- "Let me just slam this back in and then we're good to go."
- [In the toilet] "Could you come over here please? The floor is looking rather inviting right now."
- "These aren't my underpants. They'll do."



KISC Challenge award

At KISC they have a range of badges that you can try to earn whilst you are here, this is the first of the collection of badges, the KISC Challenge badge. Once you have completed it, speak to your subcamp leaders about receiving the badge.



Requirements - you must complete 2 from each section

High Adventure Requirements

- Stay overnight in a mountain hut.
- Have a swim in an alpine lake.
- Go hiking over 2'000 meters above sea level.
- Learn the correct use of a compass and navigation skills on our Compass Course.
- Take part in KISC guided hike, Snow & Ice activity or Climbing activity.

Eco Adventure Requirements

- Take part in an Evolving Alps Hike.
- Do a guided eco workshop such as: Jucinator workshop, - Backwoods workshop etc.
- Do a guided or self-guided hike and do it following the 7 leave no trace principles.
- Get over 50 points in Eco I Spy.

International Friendship Requirements

- Complete a KISC Service Project on our campsite.
- Present a table for the International Evening.
- Do an activity with Scouts from another Country.
- Perform a song or skit from your country at the International Campfire.

Brain teaser: 1) A towel , 2) A pit 3) All 12 months

Find the Rhyme: 1) Judi Dench using a monkey wrench , 2) Tom Cruise has a bruise, 3) Ali G has a bed knee.

More or Less: Less; more;; Less

Crossword: 1. Bank; 2. Echo; 3. Candle; 4. Promise; 5. Darkness; 6. Chalkboard; 7. Piano; 8. Egg; 9. Towel; 10. Sponge

Who has been pegged?

World BBQ

All Scouts from Hampshire mixed with Scouts from across the world at the Messengers of Peace BBQ.

An array of food, singing and friendship making happened with a number of Explorers making especial friends with Scouts and Guides from France. A sing-off and dance-off are reported to have happened! Badges were swapped and friends made. Well done to all, International Friendship at its finest.



Birthday celebrations

We mentioned in our noticeboard that Ben celebrated his 18th Birthday recently. He celebrated in his camp before heading off on an overnight hike. What a way to celebrate!

We are also happy to report that Violet celebrated her Birthday yesterday with a relaxed day with friends, and a little interlude of zip lining, and the International BBQ of course.

We're happy to see the lovely reports of sub-camps celebrating with them all.