



NEWS and DATES Summer 2010

MEMBERSHIP FEES: £15.00 for the term Please note that this is a membership fee, not an attendance fee - we must receive your children's subs **whether or not they have attended** each group night. We prefer payments by cheque – payable to **Camden Woodcraft Folk**, send to Cath Attlee, Camden Woodcraft Folk, 44 Fordwych Road, NW2 3TG.

GROUPNIGHTS FOR SUMMER TERM (*italics indicate dates dependent upon World Cup....*)

	PIONEERS – TUESDAYS ST MARY'S PRIMARY, QUEX RD, KILBURN	ELFINS & VENTURERS – FRIDAYS BECKFORD SCHOOL, DORNFELL ST, W HAMPSTEAD
April:	27 th	23 rd , 30 th
May:	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	7 th , 14 th , 21 st
HALF TERM – NO W/CRAFT FOR TWO WEEKS:	1st, 8th June	28th May, 4th June
June:	15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	11 th , 25 th
NOTE - NO W/CRAFT FOR WORLD CUP!!:	6th July (<i>cancelled if England in SF</i>)	18th June (<i>definitely cancelled - England v Algeria</i>) 2nd July (<i>cancelled if England in QF</i>)
July:	13 th . 20 th (<i>only if 6th July cancelled</i>)	9 th

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!!

EVENT	GROUPS	DATES	VENUE	TO BOOK
Easter camp	Everyone	Sat 17 th – Sunday 18 th April	Moat Mount, Mill Hill	Should already have returned your form!
May Half Term camp	Everyone	Sunday 30 th May – Wednesday 2 nd June	Danbury Youth Camp, Essex	
Summer camp	Everyone	Sunday 25 July – Saturday 31 st July	Lurgashall, West Sussex	
Annual General Meeting	All Leaders, Parents and DFs	Wednesday 5 May 7.30pm-9.00pm	Kingsgate Community Centre, Kingsgate Rd Kilburn NW6	Please let your leader know
London Training Day	Any interested parents or DFs	Saturday 15 th May	Dulwich Fort Scout Centre, Sydenham Hill	Speak to Susie
National Woodcraft's Annual Gathering	Leaders, DFs and adult members	Sat 3 rd – Sun 4 th July	East Grinstead	Speak to Susie

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

It is essential that we have parent help at the Elfin and Pioneer Groups. Please make sure you sign up to help at one of the group nights in each term.

Pioneer Rota Organiser: Susie, but seeking a volunteer!!
Elfin Rota Organiser: Caroline Oulton 020 7435 0304

NEWS

DEADLINE FOR ALL SPRING/SUMMER CAMP BOOKINGS NOW PASSED!

The deadline for the booking forms and deposits was the end of term. If you haven't yet booked get in touch with your leader asap. If the deposits are the problem, please still complete the form and return to your leaders – our life is made a lot more difficult by late bookings, and we have many things to arrange starting from now..

ANNUAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 5 MAY

Calling all parents, helpers, DFs – we are having our Annual Meeting at Kingsgate Community Centre on this date (Kingsgate Rd, NW6). We will be reviewing the year and looking forward to the next, including International Camp next Summer. Please do come along. More details to follow. If there is enough interest we will consider running a crèche.

NEW BOOKLET ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR CAMDEN WF

As part of our grant funding from the Camden Volunteer Centre, we have produced a booklet for new volunteers about the ways you can get involved. All new adult members will be given it when they sign up. Please speak to Clare if you would like to see it.

DRIVE TO SIGN UP ALL PARENT HELPERS

We are having a drive to sign up all parent helpers as adult members with CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) clearance. Please ask for a form. We can cover the costs for your first year (£25) which pays for the CRB check, and we have some funding left for free Woody Hoodies. You won't be able to come on camp without being signed up, so now is a good time to think about it!

COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION

3 ways to keep in touch:

- Lost your date list? Don't know how to get to camp tomorrow? Wondering what to pack? Can't find your consent form? Check out the Camden Woodcraft **website** www.camdenwoodcraft.org
- Make sure your leaders have your **email address**. Also let us know if you don't use email so we can make sure we still send you hard copies of letters.
- And don't forget to join the Camden Woodcraft Folk **Facebook** group for all you need to know about what's going on....

BRAND NEW MARQUEE

The National Lottery fund, Awards for All, has enabled us to buy a luxury new massive marquee. So to all those who remember the day-long efforts to hoist the pulleys and bang in the pegs to put up our decrepit old canvas marquee, those days are now a dim and distant memory never to be repeated! Ah, what a shame.... NOT!