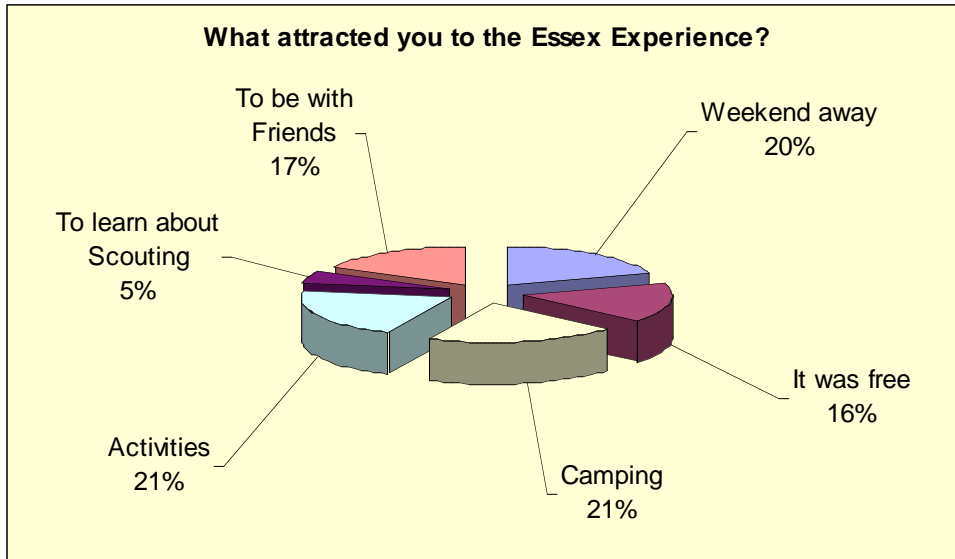


ESSEX EXPERIENCE 2006

YOUNG PERSON EVALUATION

Returns 47% (64/136)

1. What attracted you to the Essex Experience?



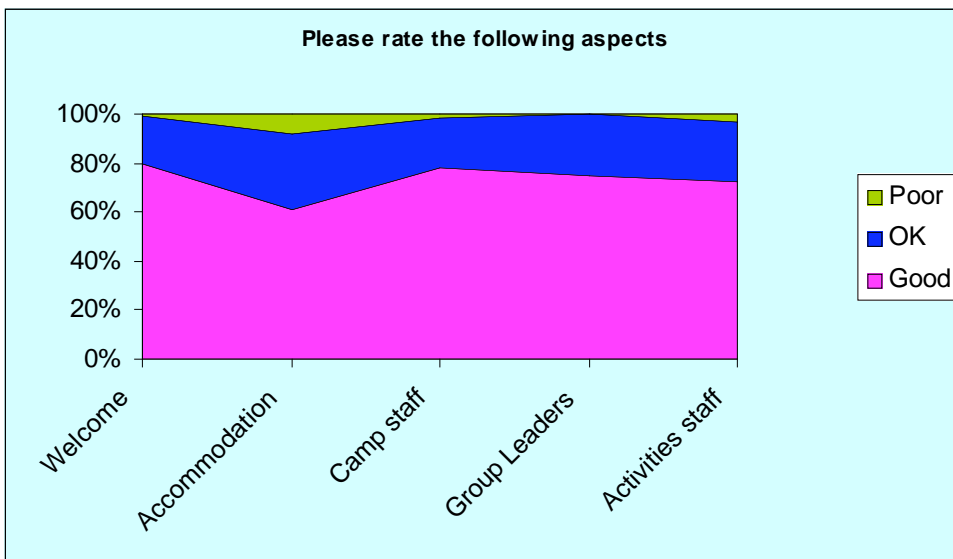
Was the pre-weekend information easy to understand? Yes 97%

Did the pre-weekend information answer all your questions? Yes 80%

If no, what else did you need to know?

- Did not say if we could smoke.
- If we were camping with our friends (x3)
- What we were sleeping on.
- I needed to know the size of the tent.

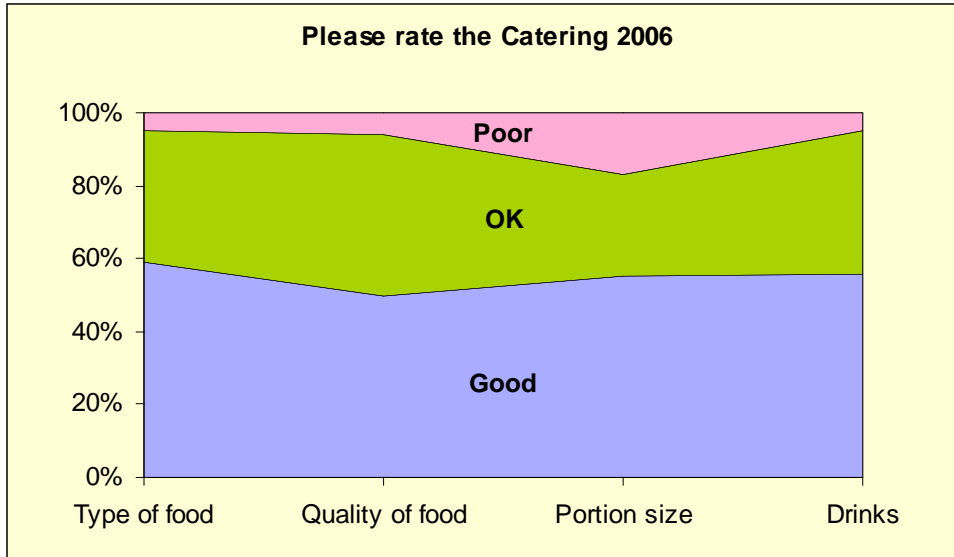
2. Please rate the following aspects of the Essex Experience:



If you said anything was poor, how could it be improved?

- Telling you where to go when you get there.
- T-shirt not what I would like to wear.
- Bigger tents, more colours.
- Be able to talk to people on the other camp areas
- T-shirt more trendy
- Stay longer

3. Please rate the following aspects of the Essex Experience:

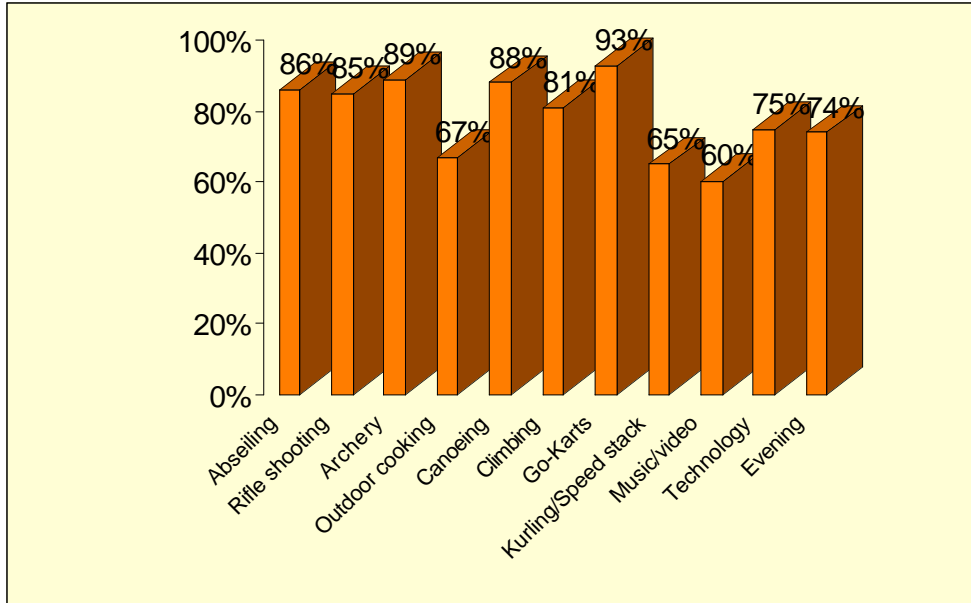


If you said anything was poor, how could it be improved?

- Breakfast was good.
- More food, bigger portions.
- Make the cups bigger.
- Could have had some fizzy drinks.
- More fry-ups
- More option on drinks
- More salad

4. What were your favourite activities?

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5. Are there any activities we should consider adding next time?

- Football (x2)
- Quad bikes (x11)
- Raft making (x2)
- Evening activities in sub-camps
- Mountain bikes (x2)
- Trampoline
- Assault course
- Fencing
- Volley ball
- Hockey
- Cycling
- Dance sessions
- Singing
- Arts & crafts

6. Are there any activities we should not include next time?

- Outdoor cooking (x4)
- Music & video (x7), it was fun but I got a headache.
- Curling & Speed stacking (x7)
- Canoeing (x3)
- Archery (x2)
- Climbing (x4), don't like heights
- Air rifles (x3)
- Technology (x3)
- KEEP THEM ALL

7. Did you visit the Hard Rock Café at the Essex Experience?

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Yes 94% (compared with 71% in 2005)

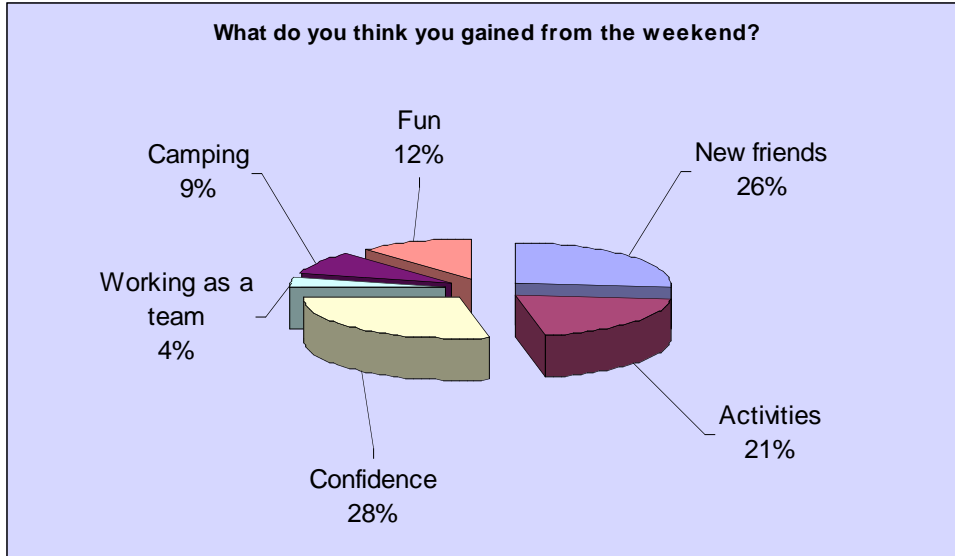
What did you like about it?

- Cheap & quiet (x3)
- It was cheaper than I thought it would be
- Computers (x3)
- PS2 to play on
- Sweets (x4)
- It had food (x4)
- Everything (x2)
- Playstation, buy stuff and the staff
- **The cheapness of the sweets and the happy, chilled out feeling**
- Staff was good and the computers
- The different things to buy
- It was entertaining and had snacks if you were hungry
- It was spaced out
- It was good
- Nice food
- **Staff were kind**
- **Cheap and polite staff**

What else could be included in the Hard Rock Café?

- Nothing (x2)
- People
- More food
- A little more selection
- TVs
- Internet (x5)
- More drinks
- More girl games
- Rock music
- More supplies as they ran out
- Milkshakes
- Popcorn
- Hot food, tea, coffee and chocolate
- Torchies (x3)
- Different food (x2)

8. What do you think you gained from the weekend?



Further comments from young people

- Living away from home
- Experience (x3)
- I never knew how to abseil and overcame my fears.
- I learnt how to do different activities, e.g. go-karts
- More courage to do things I wouldn't dream of, like canoeing and rock climbing
- I felt happy
- Making new friends and camping for the first time
- More confidence with meeting new people
- More confidence to do things like abseiling

9. Would you recommend the Essex Experience to your friends?

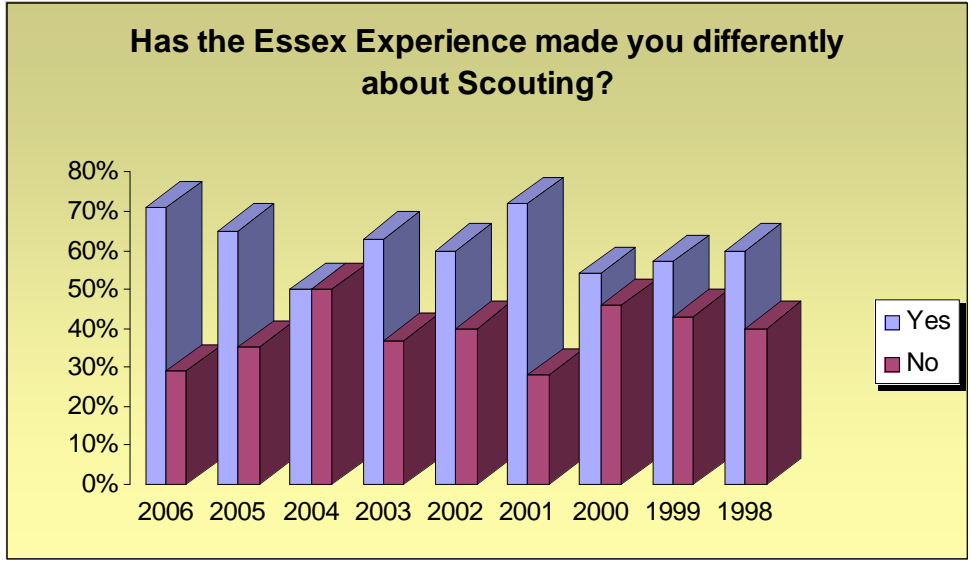
Yes 99% (compared with 98% in 2005)

10. Would you like to be involved in another Essex Experience?

Yes 99% (compared with 98% in 2005)

11. Has the Essex Experience made you think differently about Scouting?

Yes 71%



For those answering yes their responses were:

- Because it was fun
- Because you make friends and learn how to do things for yourself
- Because not near me
- Because you got to do activities and meet new people
- It was good (x3)
- You might find you are good at things
- Because of the activities (x5)
- Because Scouting is for gays
- Made me realise that everyone in Guiding and Scouting are great people
- Because it seems exciting
- It sounds fun
- Because Scouting is for geeks
- Enjoying the activities that we did
- I never knew what you did before now
- Not my sort of thing

12. Since attending the Essex Experience have you thought about becoming a member of a youth or activities club?

Yes 48%



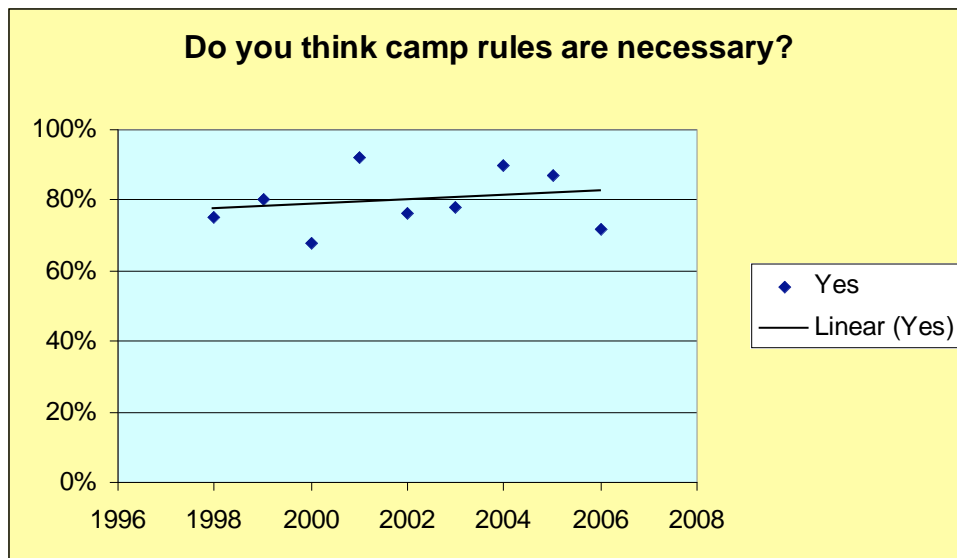
For those answering YES the responses were:

- Canoeing (x3)
- Go-karts (x2)
- DofE
- Guides/Scouts
- Boxing
- **I'm thinking of being a candidate for the Young Essex Assembly so that more things like the Essex Experience can be arranged**
- Dancing and Abseiling
- Girls Brigade
- All of them
- Baseball
- Air Cadets
- Youth club

For those answering NO the responses were:

- Don't know
- Don't have the time
- Just not on my mind
- I would like to do something different
- Wasn't interested
- Nothing near me
- Cannot be bothered (x2)
- Because not sad
- Because it's Gay
- Boring
- Because I haven't had any time
- I wouldn't like to be with others I didn't know
- There is not a club near me
- Because my mum cannot afford it

13. Do you think a set of camp rules is necessary for the Essex Experience?



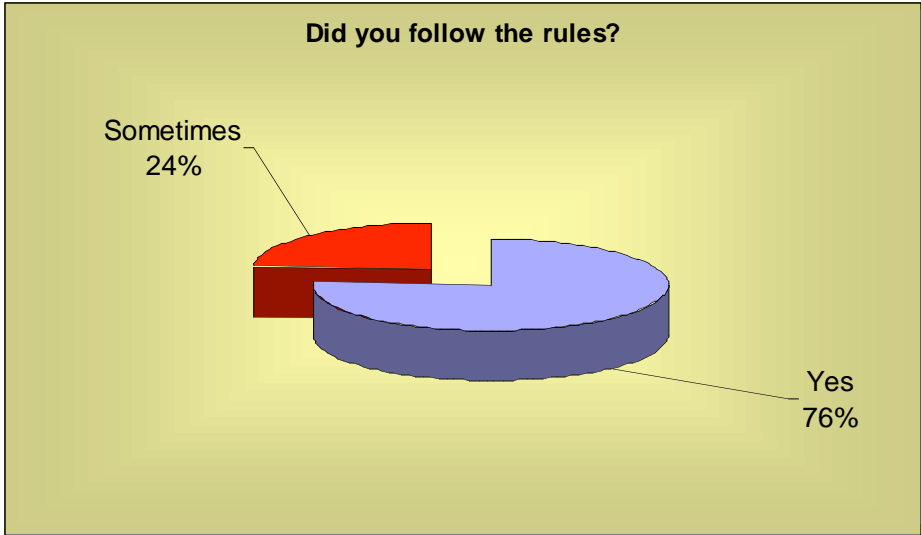
15. Did any of the Group Leaders ask you to consider what the camp rules should be for the Essex Experience?

Yes 51%

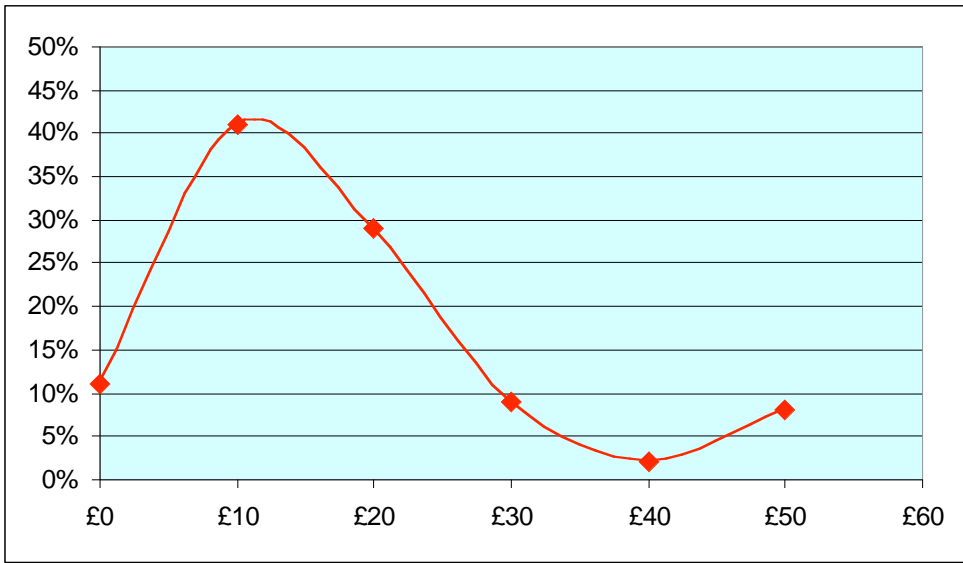
For those answering YES their most important rules were:

- Being at the Sub-camp at certain times
- Listening to Leaders when they tell or ask you something
- Be in tents at certain time & no mixed tents
- Smoke outside the tent
- No harming others
- No football near the tents
- Treat others with respect
- Don't drop litter
- No alcohol
- Let people sleep at night – stop shouting
- Knowing about First Aid
- Keep away from the fires
- Safety rules
- What time to get up
- No drugs
- No swearing

When asked if they followed the rules the responses were:



16. If you had to pay to go on the Essex Experience, what do you think the cost should be?



17. Have you looked at the Essex Experience photos on the Essex Scouts web-site?

Yes 65%

18. Name the one best thing about the Essex Experience



- Just having the opportunity to be there
- I made new friends and had the time of my life
- One best thing were the leaders in Jungle Camp

19. If you could change one thing about the Essex Experience what would it be?

- Bigger tents (x5)
- Disco
- More cinema
- More time (x14)
- I had to leave – I wanted to stay
- More activities
- More food to backwood cook
- More shower blocks
- Nothing (x10)
- Smaller activity groups
- No trouble makers
- More time on the activities
- To stay up later
- People were sometimes not nice
- Everyone can go
- Some of the grumpy adults, not the nice ones
- **Nothing, its perfect**