



Essex Experience News

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You came back!

Big Hello From Claire

Welcome to the Essex Experience Challenge Camps 2005!

By the time you read this, you should have registered and received your pass for the weekend, set up in your camps and stuffed your faces with barbecue food.

You may have only just arrived, but the Essex Experience team have been organising this weekend for an entire year!

Claire Fielder rugby tackled us as we strolled across the grass. (No, really! You've never seen anyone so desperate to get in the paper - check out the back page! Where there's a camera, there's Claire...) She wanted us to let you know that this weekend is all about fun! She really wants you all to enjoy yourselves and hopes you make the most of the activities on offer.

Tomorrow's activities include canoeing, climbing, abseiling, pioneering and rifle shooting. Your challenge leader will be able to tell you exactly when and where your challenge camp will be taking part in each one. Make sure you don't laze about in bed all day long! You could do that at home, and there's no CD:UK in your tent!



Camping Tips

Cunning Tip #1: Put your pyjamas in your sleeping bag so you know where they are when you go to bed!

Cunning Tip #2: Don't leave food anywhere exposed - ambush by a tribe of ants is not that fun!

Wanna see your name in print?

There will be three editions of Essex Experience News over the weekend, all packed chock full of news, pictures, useful stuff and stupid trivia.

If you want to see your name in print, or have anything you want us to tell the whole camp, come and find us! We'll be wandering around in green Media t-shirts and we'll be here all weekend sniffing out scoops.

If you can't find us, we're probably eating or sleeping - send us a text message to **07990782399**. Keep it clean - we're delicate little flowers and we can't handle it!

Stupid Corner

Stupid law #1: In Ohio, USA, it is illegal to get a fish drunk.

Stupid law #2: In San Francisco, no person classified as ugly may walk down any street.

Stupid law #3: In Memphis, Tennessee, it is illegal for a woman to drive a car unless there is a man either running or walking in front of it, waving a red flag to warn approaching motorists and pedestrians.

Stupid Word Of The Day: antidisestablishmentarianism. This stupid word doesn't actually mean anything. It is only ever used by smart-arse people to make normal people feel... stupid.

Meet the Challenge Leaders



< Harlow -
Steve : Mr. Tall



Uttlesford >
Jeremy: Mr.
Tickle



Thurrock >
- Andy: Mr.
Grumpy

They may be ugly, but they're also very friendly!
We asked the heads of each of the challenges...



< Colchester - Suzanne: Little Miss Bossy

If you were a Mr. Man, which one would you be?

Chelmsford - Nigel : Mr. Rush >

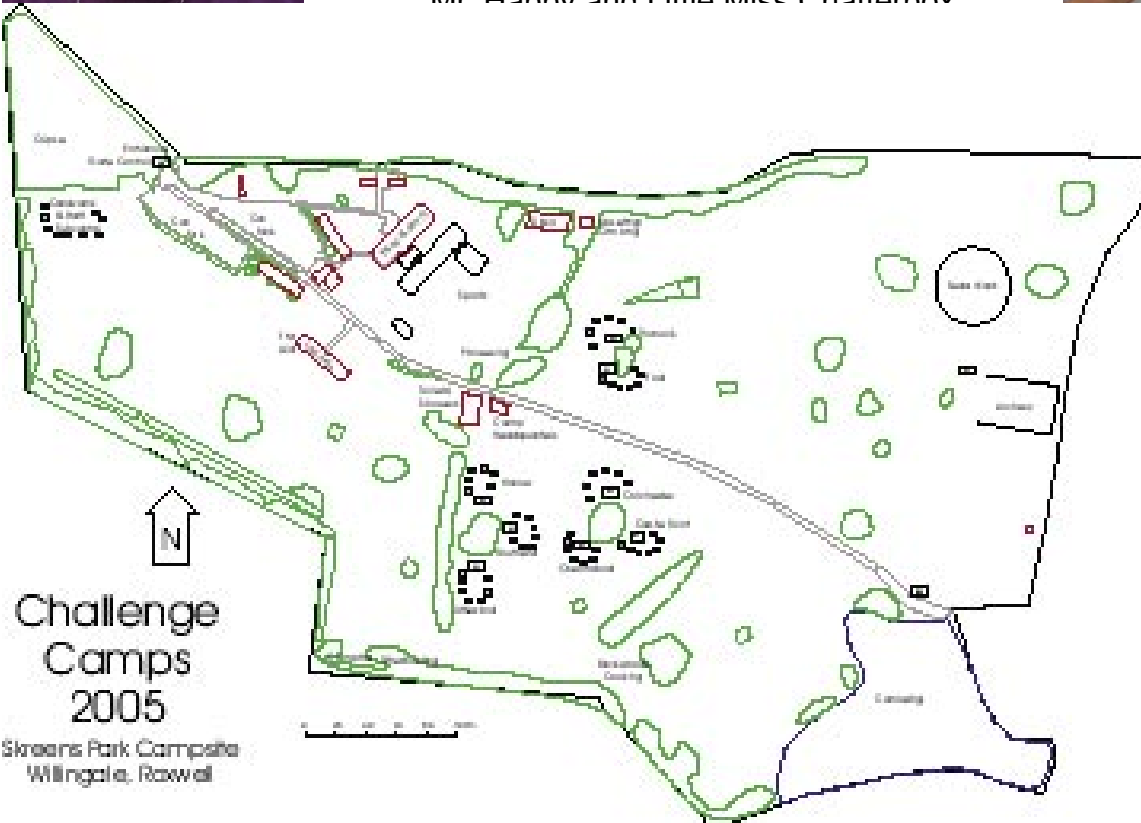


< Castle Point
Dave:
Mr. Nice



Southend - Reg and Carol:
Mr. Happy and Little Miss Chatterbox

Ford - Sandy: Mr. Messy v



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