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Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Rene and Carl from ESFAT. Carl proposed yesterday, and *Essex Experience News* can exclusively reveal that she said...

YES!



Hard Rock Cafe

You probably wandered into the Hard Rock Cafe at some point over the weekend.

Here's a reminder of what was going on there.



Connexions
Personal Advisers

Peer Educators
from SMASHED



Reps from
Basildon Primary
Care Trust



The weekend may have been a bit damp at times, but yesterday evening the sun came out.

You might have noticed a huge rainbow stretching all the way across the site.

If you were thinking of looking for the end of it, you'd have been out of luck - Richard from the admin team told us: "You'll never find me crock o' gold"

Teddies

There's still time to buy an Essex Experience Teddy to take home. See Claire in Tinley Building, and one can be yours for just £2.50



Lost Property

If you have lost anything over the weekend, don't forget to go and see Claire in the Tinley Building, and she may be able to reunite you with your belongings.

Photos on the Web

All the photos taken this weekend will be available to view on

<http://photos.essexscouts.org.uk>

where you can buy prints, and even printed mugs and t-shirts of the pictures.

If any Volunteers have taken any digital photos, please talk to Media Simon or Media Liz before you leave.

Certificates

Remember to pick up your certificates from your Volunteer Leaders. Everyone who has attended will get one, and they look really good in your Record of Achievement portfolio.

Thank You

It's been a fantastic weekend, but before we all go home, there are some people we need to thank.

Firstly, thank you to **all of you** for coming. We hope you have had a brilliant weekend, and look forward to seeing many of you again next year.

Thanks must also go to all the **Volunteers** for running the camps and looking after you all. It's amazing what people can do with only 3 hours sleep a night! It wouldn't have been possible without you.

We would like to thank all the **activity teams** who ran the bases yesterday and today.

Thank you to all the behind-the-scenes teams:

The **Airwaves team** who have been providing music (and interesting announcements about gibbons) around the site, **ESCAT** running site communications, **Site Services** who have kept everything clean and in full working order, **ESFAT** who were running the Field Hospital and sorting out all your bruises, scrapes and sprains, and the **Security Team** for keeping us all safe around the clock.

Thanks also to the **caterers** who were feeding everyone all weekend. As everybody knows, an army marches on it's stomach!

Not to be forgotten are the **central organising team**, who are in charge of everything (apart from the weather!) and without whom the whole thing wouldn't be possible.

Well done, and see you all next year!

Giving to Gibbons

You've probably heard some announcements in between the music on the Airwaves Radio station relating to gibbons, and banana malnutrition.

Essex Experience News has been informed that this did start out as a bit of a joke.

The appeal seems to have been successful, however, and the Gibbon Fund is now up to a total of £78 and rising.

So if you would like to make a donation, and help Essex Experience sponsor a gibbon, give your loose change to an adult who will pass it on.



You've got to be joking...

Here are some groaners heard around the campfire on red sub-camp last night...

Q: *What do you call a Judge with no thumbs?*

A: *Justice Fingers!*

Q: *What's brown and sticky?*

A: *A stick!*

Q: *What do you call a donkey with three legs?*

A: *A Wonkey!*

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman walked into a pub. The barman said: "Is this some kind of joke?"

Q: *Why did the Essex Girl have square boobs?*

A: *She forgot to take the tissues out of the box!*

