



# Kennet Explorer News

## June / July 2013



Welcome to the June / July edition of our Newsletter.  
Hope the Exams went well relax for a month or so and look forward to your results in August!

### Reminders:

**If you wish to attend Explode 2013 on 15-16 September you need to pay £50 ASAP!**

### District Camp May Woops!!

April & May was so eventful I forgot to mention the District Camp in the last edition. This was a great weekend at Englefield Estate, with lots of activities on offer. This was also the first outing for the Explorer "Event Silly hats!". Hopefully this will become a tradition and will definitely lead to some memorable photos!



### Explorer Football Competition

We had a 4 team competition, which after several close fought matches, the team from Pegasus ESU emerged victorious, closely followed by Hydra ESU. The Leader team came last but at least we scored a goal!

### Kayaking

Hydra ESU enjoyed an evening of Kayaking at the Waterside Centre, Newbury. Lots of fun was had by all. Everyone seemed to end up quite wet by the end and not all of this was due to innocent splashing!



### Gliding

A lovely evening of Gliding at Shalbourne was enjoyed by 25 Explorers. Everyone got to take control of the Glider through a series of manoeuvres and all landed safely with smiles on their faces! We will definitely be scheduling this into the programme again



### **The Sun Run**

A glorious weekend of Sunshine was enjoyed by the 2000 participants in this years annual Sun / Moon Run in Cheltenham. An event where small teams of runners/walkers can complete a 26 or 13 mile route in the fastest time possible, or there was plenty of entertainment for those more inclined to relax and cheer on the competitors.

There were lots of activities to do during the weekend, and the evening entertainment, including headline bands, sun-run dancers, fire breathers, grinders and a “Britains got talent” regurgitator had to be seen to be believed!!

**Definitely an event we will be returning to next year!**



### **Gilwell 24**

The largest Explorer Scout event in the UK was also lucky enough to be bathed in sunshine. Several Explorers managed to stay away for the full 24 hours of festivities from 9am Sat to 9am Sunday and enjoyed a wide range of exciting activities including archery, laser combat, Laser Clay, White Water Rafting at an Olympic venue and the Flying Trapeze!



### **End of Term BBQ**

All the Units got together for the end of term BBQ and party at Angels Corner Campsite. A large Bouncy Castle helped the Explorers relax, and to work off some of the post exam stresses. A wide variety of food and drink was enjoyed by all (although the Crocodile steaks were an acquired taste!).

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