



# Flags and Flashlights

## Rough Tor!



On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November the CSFST took part in their last official event of the year when 12 members of the team congregated at Rough Tor on Bodmin Moor for Bude and Launceston's Centenary District Event, 'The Last Laugh.'

We split into 3 sub-groups for the day; Clare, Dave and I were on car parking duties, Kelly and Mark manned the First Aid tent and Paul and Ian were sent to the top of the tor to make sure the walkers stayed on course. Julie and Ed were also there with their own Scout Groups.

Despite bad weather on the days preceding the event come the Saturday morning the sun was out which gave very pleasant walking conditions. This made the safety team's life easier and the day passed by without any major or many minor incidents. A special Thank You must go to our Chairman Mr Thompson. Noticing that the entrance to the car park was getting rather boggy he single handedly shovelled soil onto the ruined ground so that the cars had a smooth journey into the car park. Unfortunately as there was only one shovel Clare and I were unable to help him!

As with most CSFST events some important lessons were learnt by the team.

1. Never park in front of a sign that says "Access needed at all times" As the car park was very busy two members of the team (Ed and Ian) decided to park their vehicles in front of a gate that said "Access needed at all times." They then went off on a hike up Rough Tor with their car keys. This led to a slight problem when some builders

arrived and needed to get through the gate way. Ian was duly summoned off the Tor, however before he came back he had to chase Ed's group (who were on the far side of the Tor to the car park!) so that he could collect Ed's keys and move both vehicles out the way of the gate.

At this point it should be added that the car park team cannot be held responsible for the parking mishap as they were marshalling the top car park; it was assumed that "staff" were able to park without supervision!

2. Remember matches if you want to light a fire  
019 (Paul) was well prepared for a cold day on the moors. He had packed cup of soups and tea to keep him warm and a Trangia to heat it up on. However he had forgot to pack any matches!
3. Do not park on boggy ground.  
Having moved his van from the gateway Ian parked it on the grass. This would have been fine, however, the recent downpours had made the ground boggy and poor Ian got stuck in the mud! Luckily the Safety Team were all on hand to give Ian a good push and he was soon off on his way.

*By Kate Nicholas - 011*

## Future Events

- 08/03/08 - Gang Show Rehearsal – Truro College
- 15/03/08 – 16/03/08 - Camel Run Night Hike
- 19/04/08 - Gang Show Rehearsal – Truro College
- 21/04/08 - Gang Show Performance – Truro College
- 22/04/08 - Gang Show Performance – Truro College
- 23/04/08 - Gang Show Performance – Truro College
- 28/06/08 - County Beaver Day (Nine Ashes)
- 29/06/08 - County Beaver Day (Nine Ashes)
- 26/07/08 - 02/08/08 - Poacher Camp (Lincolnshire)
- 02/08/08 - 09/08/08 Smuggler Camp (Stithians)
- 31/07/09 - 08/08/09 - Wings Camp (Berkshire)



CSFST the 4<sup>th</sup> Emergency Service!  
Bude and Launceston District Event!





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## Next Issue

Our aim is to do four newsletters a year, but without your input it will be hard to achieve this.

We plan to produce the next one by July 08, so any stories, pictures or comments would be appreciated.

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## Thanks to:

Katie, Kelly, Kerenza & Graham  
For contributing to this issue.

## Kate's Cakes!

Specialist cake making available for all occasions, specifically purple cakes.

Note: Westcountry Ambulance on Stand by, prior to eating a cake is a must; and avoid their busy periods.

Contact our own Kate Nicholas



Don't forget to keep an eye out in the Scouting Magazine in the April/May Edition.



## All go for the CSFST

### New Years Eve Party

When I joined the CSFST I was looking forward to doing something different in Scouting apart from the normal weekly Beaver meetings, but I wasn't prepared for how it would change my social life! Over the last few months I don't think a day has passed when I haven't spoken to at least one of the team, so what better way than to spend New Year's Eve than with the CSFST!

Originally the party was going to be held at Nine Ashes however after a last minute re-organisation about 12 team members met at The Thompson's house instead. The party kicked off with a few rounds of "interrogation by the lie detector," karaoke and bouncing on a trampoline illuminated by glow sticks. Just before midnight we all ventured outside where we celebrated the New Year with party poppers and sparklers.

The party then continued until the early hours of the morning during which we were serenaded by our Chair and Vice Chair on karaoke.

Many of the members stayed the night at The Thompson's house and so were able to continue the get together on New Years Day. After a lovely relaxing day we finally journeyed home at about 7pm.

A big, BIG thank you must go to Clare and Dave for hosting the evening.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly apologise to Callum and his family for any distress caused in the baking of the "Purple Cake."



### Treviglas School

The events the CSFST have been involved in over the last few months have not just been within the Scouting movement. On 9<sup>th</sup> January Marie, Ian, Jen and I went to Treviglas School in Newquay to help with their Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening. We were in charge of serving refreshments at the end of the evening and in typical CSFST fashion we did it with style and had a great laugh too.

We even found some new items for our "wish list," lots of purple things; purple plates, purple bowls, purple cutlery, purple jugs, purple beakers and all plastic so perfect for camping!

*By Kate Nicholas - 011*



### County Presentation 2008

On the 27th January 2008 14 Members of the CSFST attended the Annual County Presentation Day at County Hall where they assisted with the marshalling of almost 100 Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Leaders and 200 parents, guests & VIP's. We marshalled them to the Council Chamber so they could collect their awards.

After they collected their awards we marshalled them back downstairs where they were having group and individual photos. Once they had their photos taken we made sure they were kept downstairs until all the Districts had collected their awards so that a photo of the entire County who received an award during the afternoon could even be taken. We even had a group photo taken of us!!

*By Kerenza Williams - 006*

## Guess who wears the trousers in the Thompson House?

