

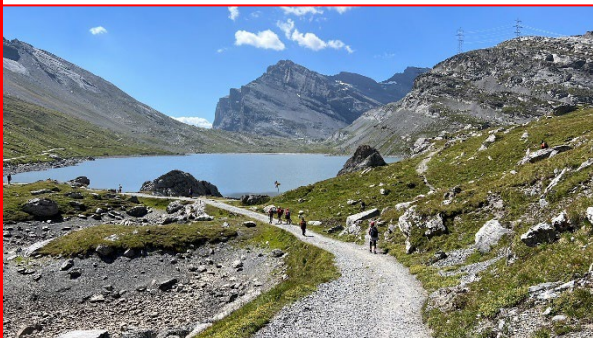
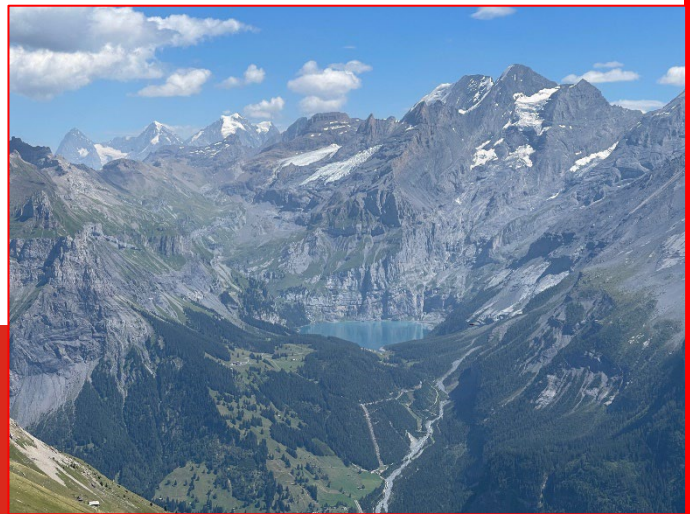


Tuesday 22 August 2023

We're really enjoying seeing and hearing about everything you're getting up to! **Thomas Flew** from Godalming District told us "I was really apprehensive about coming to KIX, but after today, I'm so glad my Dad convinced me to come!"

Leatherhead District conquer the Gemmipass and Bunderspitz!

The heat of Sunday didn't put off the Scouts and Leaders who pushed on to reach the summits of each peak. We had 24 walking Bunderspitz reaching 2546m and 17 walking Gemmipass reaching 2210m. The sense of achievement reaching the top was fantastic and the views are incredible! It's hard work but totally worth it.

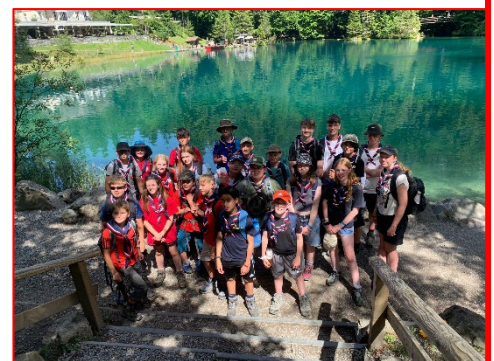


Sheerwater had lots of fun on the toboggan run. These were some of their faces as the gondola took off on Sunday morning; I know how they feel...



8th/14th Epsom and 1st Normandy visited Blausee. New friends, new places!

Just look at that water!



1st Weybridge visit Gällihorn

Ollie and Suzie got in touch to tell us about their high walks day.



After a short and exciting cable car ride and a very steep ascent, five scouts from 1st Weybridge **Oliver, Suzie, Dan, Conrad and Owen** with their two 'very slow' (sic) leaders reached the summit of Gällihorn at a height of 2284m. The scouts then signed their names in the 'Book of Names' to record who reached the top. They were the first to reach the peak passing the other groups on the way down. This only took them 90 minutes. On the way back the group stopped at a café for drinks and further on had an opportunity to paddle in an icy stream. This was a welcome break for all. We had a great time and hope other scouts enjoy their high walks day as much.

Birthday Anniversary Greetings

Despite there being nearly 700 of us here at KIX, it's no-one's birthday today. We do, however, have two couples celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary: **Fiona and Rik Page** are leaders from Bookham who are here at KIX with 51 other participants from Leatherhead District. We don't think Rik'll need that umbrella today...



Also marking the day are **Gill and Graeme Redrup** from the staff team. Everyone on the team thanks Fiona, Rik, Gill and Graeme for giving up their anniversary to support KIX and wishes them many congratulations. Happy anniversary, and hopefully you'll be celebrating your 39th one in the Swiss mountains in three years' time!



Your daily reminder to keep your stories and pictures coming

It's great to see you enjoying KIX+! Remember to keep telling us about your day, we particularly like articles from Scouts as ~~we're pretty lazy~~ they're usually a lot more interesting than the ones we put together! You'll find us at the front of the Sunneblick from morning to night, you can email KIXplus@surrey-scouts.org.uk or you can upload your pictures to our SmugMug by using the QR code.



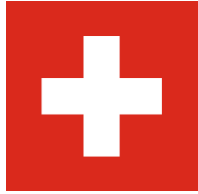
If you thought the pyramids were in Egypt



4th Weybridge prove otherwise with some help from some of the young leaders from Endeavour ESU.

7th Reigate had a great time on their low hike at Allmenalp

Meanwhile **1st Nork** were on top of the world yesterday afternoon and invested Matthew and Jean at the top of the gondola overlooking the mountains.



Callum Clarke and 1st Jacobs Well scouts had an awesome time hiking to Gemmi Pass lake and they even saw runaway sheep.



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High ropes and recycling



Sheerwater had a great time at the high ropes and welcomed some time for a rest before taking a trip to the recycling centre. There's a Swiss way of doing many things, and waste collection is no different. Back at home we're mostly used to throwing our rubbish in 2-3 bins but here everything is separated before going into separate bags. Householders and businesses are charged for every bag, and there are heavy fines if you don't do it correctly. It's no wonder that Switzerland tops world rankings for having the highest recycling rates!



A trip down the Aare...

8th Woking, 1st Goldsworth Park and 9th Walton enjoyed their rafting and river swimming.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR LEADERS

There's a leaders' meeting this evening at 21.00 in the main dining tent. Please ensure that at least one leader from your travelling party attends. If you're not in the leaders' WhatsApp group, please can you send your number through to kixplus@surrey-scouts.org.uk so you can be added?

Messages from home

Gabe (4th Weybridge) We are keeping upto date on what you are doing and it looks so much fun. Hope you are enjoying it and not missing home. Thinking of you (lots ❤️) and keep trying the things that come your way. Love mum and dad. ps we were gutted about the Lionesses. Think you must have been the lucky charm 🏆🏆🐾🐾

Chong Blackburn (Sheerwater) - Have a fantastic time! We are looking forward to hearing all about your adventures. Love Mum and Dad x

Grace Kennedy (Sheerwater) Hope you had the most amazing birthday yesterday! We hope you are having a wonderful time and enjoyed the high ropes! Mum, Dad and Eloise.xxx

Hi **Celia** (4th Weybridge) Hope the journey out to Switzerland was OK. How were the films on the coach? Sorry you didn't feel well yesterday and missed the first trek. Hope you feel better today and enjoy all the amazing activities the rest of the trip. How is the camp and the food? We helped grandad at the bowls club today and Alice is having her hair cut in a new style tomorrow! Look after yourself and have loads of fun. Love you lots, mummy, daddy, Sian and Alice xx 😊❤️

Hi **Jack** and **Alex Cull** from 5th Farnham, hope you are having a brilliant time, it looks amazing there! We have been reading the blog and following the activities you are doing on your adventure. We are so proud of you boys! Love from Mummy, Daddy & Cookie xx"

Hey **Oliver Smith**, 5th Farnham. Hope you are having an amazing time and taking lots of photos! Enjoy the cheese ;-) Love Mum, Dad & Raffi says Guu xxx

Hi **Cam Sibbald**, 5th Farnham. What an incredible adventure you are having. We can't wait to hear all about it when you get home. We hope you and your friends have the experience of a lifetime. Love. Mum and Dad"

Today in Kandersteg...

Morning



20°

Afternoon



28°

Evening



25°

Night



16°