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48th (Air Scouts) visit Concorde

We ran two trips for our scouts in August to visit Concorde at Manchester and do the full tour including each having time in the pilot's seat.



The scouts all really

enjoyed the trips and also they had time to watch the jets landing from all over the world (and taking off).

Two tour guides were there, one to tell the scouts all about the cockpit and the controls and the other to talk about the plane in general. It started off with a video showing how the plane was designed and the first take off plus how it was used and who by.

From the viewing area the planes taxi past very close and quite a lot of selfies were taken.



WATERSIDE LODGE

24 Hour Race - 12th and 13th September

(This coming weekend!)

Waterside Lodge is “home” to caravanners and campers – the competing teams and their supporters – for the whole weekend from **5.00 p.m. Friday 11th September until 12.00 mid-day on Sunday 13th September.**

As well as operating the camping ground with the ‘usual facilities’ and hundreds of visitors with their temporary homes, we provide a food service in the Dining Room/Kitchen throughout most of the weekend.

The ‘Waterside Crew’ **need additional help** and would welcome offers and attendance from ‘**Old Friends**’ who have helped before and ‘**New Friends**’ – volunteers who are willing to give some time for this important event. We gain both money and good publicity from our participation – supporting the Race.

Volunteers are urgently required, please, in two areas:

“**Outside areas**” – booking in, security, staffing the entry gate, site maintenance, etc, etc. (in fact, anything to provide an efficient and secure facility for several hundred participants). Timings – any time you can give from Friday 11th at 5.00 p.m. through to Sunday 13th at mid-day or a bit later. **Come and Go** as you are able.

“**Kitchen and Served**” – general food and cleaning duties 4.30p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Saturday 12th and 8.30p.m. to 11.00 p.m. also on Saturday 12th.

If you are free and willing to help, please contact the office at Waterside – 01704 510900 – or visit to see Sue, Janet or Ian Butler - as soon as convenient.

We NEED your help – and you are assured of a good time and lots of laughs! Good Friends, too!

PLEASE HELP!