

Catton and Spixworth District

Hi my name is Hannah Gordon. I am 12 years of age and I love going to 1st Old Catton Guides.

This summer I went for a week's camping to Norjam (Norfolk Jamboree) from 31st July through to 7th August, this was held at the Royal Norfolk Showground where over 5,000 Scouts and Guides from around the world attended. There were numerous challenges for us all to do throughout the week.

The things that I enjoyed most was meeting Guides and Scouts from all around the world and sleeping in a tent with other Guides was fun. The good thing was that during the day you could go off and select an activity from 120 activities for us to do and I chose:

- Walking on water
- Glass engraving
- Go Carting

You could choose whatever you wanted to do, and located near our camp were the Craft Barns where you could do all sorts of fun things e.g. Soap making, Tile Painting and decorating small perfume bottles.

Every morning we got up and ready for Fried breakfast (Yummy!!) and worked together to do chores such as washing up, making our bed rolls and keeping our tents tidy.

At night before bed we could have Hot Chocolate and a biscuit before lights out. One night we gathered round the stage in the main arena for a campfire where we sang songs and the Norjam song.

We experienced all sorts of weather conditions and overall I think that Norjam was a great experience because it let you be yourself and meet other people and make friendships stronger. I think that I would definitely go again 😊

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