

Revolution: Isle of Wight



Explorers and Network take to the Solent at high speed.

Revolution News Flash

- 120 Explorer and Network Scouts experienced Revolution 2-007
- 8 foot Freak spotted on Campsite
- James Bond Theme carried throughout 2-007
- Bond Babes seen camping it up on the Island
- Scorching weather again at Revolution

Revolution 2-007 the 13th Great Success in a row!

Well, another year has been and gone, and yet Isle of Wight Revolution is still with each year getting better and better. For those of you sat at home counting the days till IOW Revolution 2008 then do not fear, its time for the annual final report of 2007, reminding you about all those memories that you want to reminisce over, or perhaps those that you wish we'd just forget!

The camp officially started on **Thursday** with the opening ceremony, which this year had a twist with each

attendee being issued a **toy soldier** to cherish and look after over the weekend. Flags were presented from the attending units and gifts given to the Management from the Surrey unit **Loki**, a keg of their finest home brew (thank you!) and a spare tyre (obviously!?).

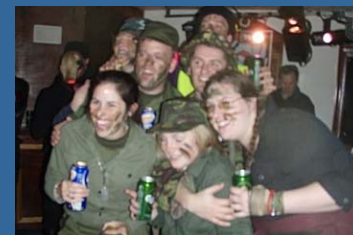


Revolution 2-007

That evening in the spirit of James Bond a **Special Ops Disco** was held, where we all boogied away dressed generally in camouflage gear. Not sure who the guy running around covering everyone in cammo paint was but I'm pretty sure I still haven't gotten it off the back of my legs so thank you for that! It was then down to the fire for a sing-song and other campfire fun till the wee hours of the morning.

Friday all groups were requested at the Dairyman's Daughter for some Morris Dancing. Now those dedicated Revolution followers will remember

doing this a few years back, and we must say that none of you have improved! The **1036 Explorers** were especially keen and seemed to actually frighten a few of the Morris Ladies, but the star of the show had to be our very own **Mark** from the Management, whose solo performance was blinding...that will teach him to forget his soldier!



Special Operations Disco



Morris Dancing at Dairyman's

Secret Missions in Parkhurst Forest



Revolution TV Trailer by.... Shabba



1036 Relaxing during Mission



Feel The Bond

Next it was into the woods for the **Forest Mission** and a little **Orienteering** with bases. Most units were absolutely useless, but **Octopussy** completed most of the bases successfully, whilst the **B47's** stole most of the chicks around the woods, and possibly from the Management as well.

The **Eagles** won the very competitive **Cocktail Making** competition by sculpting a masterpiece out of a lemon and a cucumber...good skills guys however you're all under 18 so you will have to wait a few years before you can utilise them! The acting for the 'Revolution Never Dies' **TV Trailer** was ranging from Diabolical to Supreme Genius – depending on your artistic view. The other bases included **Disarming, Poker** and **Feel The Bond**.

Once back at site our hero minibus drivers shuffled people back and forth to the Working Men's Club (thank you once again), where both men and women enjoyed dressing up as **Bond**

Babes (the men a little more however). **Alan** won the Bond Babe competition by sporting a Beaver Skin coat (as in the animal not little scouts!) then we danced, and at times moshed, the night away, with only one injury from a young lad from **Spitfire Explorers** who got too close to the Bond Babe's dancing round their handbags and subsequently hobbled around for the rest of the weekend.



Cocktail Making



Bond Babe Comp

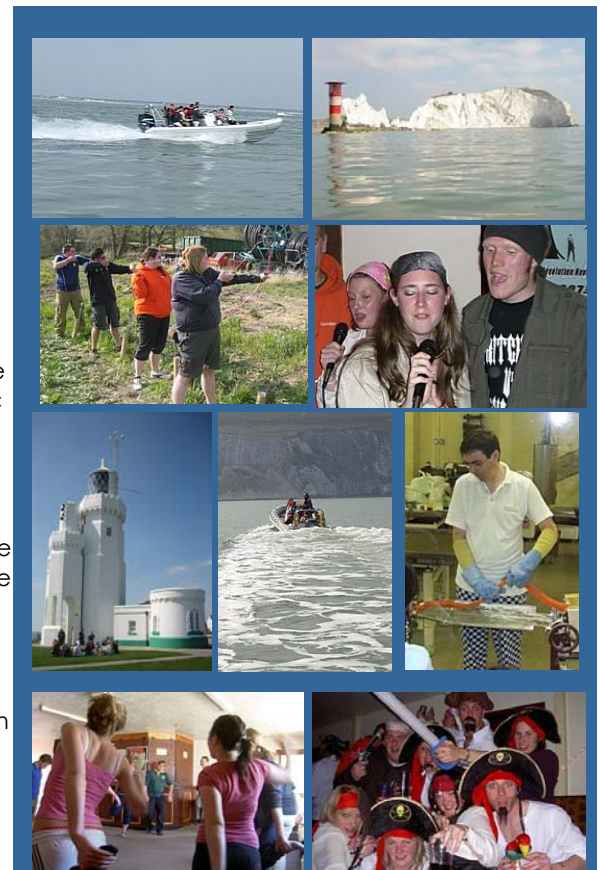


Rib Rides, Lighthouse & Sweets

Saturday began early for most with groups heading off to different activities all around the Island. The St Catherines **Lighthouse tour** was an education and a chance to relax in the glorious Isle of Wight sunshine, whilst others high tailed it to Freshwater to the **Sweet Factory**. Then it was onto Yarmouth to experience the thrill of **Rib Rides (Speed Boats)** and catch a spectacular view of the famous Needles. Later, the robin hoods amongst us had a go at **Archery**, with one Explorer from the **Eagles** Unit remarkably becoming very skilled as soon as his leader challenged him.

In the evening we had the **Spies and Villains Karaoke**, however only a few of you dressed in the correct fancy dress, with most of **Pikeynet** deciding to come in pirate costumes. We had some fantastic Karaoke howlers, however **Hackney** stood out the most, killing some truly classic hits but keeping us very much entertained! Afterwards at the fire the campers were engrossed in sing-song, whilst the management busied themselves tidying up and planning the events for the next day...

Sunday started off relaxed, with a play on the **bouncy castle**, a game of **rounders** and some **mask making** in preparation for the Masquerade Ball. The energetic amongst you were put through your paces by 'our **Julie**', the lycra laden **keep-fit** lady who managed to break some of you out in a sweat, and caused others to collapse on the floor! **Hazza** was especially remembered for his lack of co-ordination and shocking lack of fitness but the rest of you weren't much better! In the afternoon the camp split in two groups and became sworn enemies in **Head-hunters** (Laser shooting in the woods), all enjoying it thoroughly. The Explorers vs Network game was a little one sided, and despite many suicide missions to boost up the Explorer's kill numbers, the Network were still triumphant, and didn't the Explorers know about it!



Units Attended 2-007:

East Reading ESU: **Reading**

1036 ESU: **Reading**

Guildford East District ESU

Selnet: **Boston**

GYCNet: **Grimsby**

Pikeynet: **Norwich**

Southampton: **Southampton**

Brummies: **Birmingham**

Loki: **Guildford**

Firestormers: **Norwich**



*What a REVOLUTION!
a National Activity
camp designed just for
Explorers and Network!*

Scouts Scrub up well

The last night was a special evening with the campers putting on formal evening wear of Black Tie and Ball Gowns for the 1st **Revolution Masquerade Ball**. The outfits were splendid and surprisingly everyone scrubbed up really well – your parents would be proud...hmm

The Ball was shortly interrupted for the infamous closing **Prize Given Ceremony** was held with prizes being given out to justified camp characters. Some of which were Steve for his impressive villain costume, Rich for the most disturbing bond babe outfit, JJ for leading the campfires night after night, and finally Chav for managing to be rejected by two Ryde Rangers, now that's harsh...



All Good Things come to an End – until Next time

We then had flag break and the party continued, with the usual end of night sway to New York New York, American Pie and Bohemian Rhapsody. After an emotional last song we headed to the final **campfire**, where JJ was joined by **Rich** (who flew back from America for the end of camp...now that's dedication!) in leading the campers in song. Many stayed up till the early hours, where songs and games were played till people could take it no more. The hardcore among us were the three Explorer girls from **Hungryhill** who were up till the end...rock on!!!

Monday morning came, and it's the part the Management hate, saying goodbye to all of our lovely campers (sniff sniff), but alas we are safe in the knowledge that we'll see all of your ugly mugs at Easter 2008....bring it on!!!!

Until then...SOLDIERS ON PARADE!!!!!!!!!!!!



*Revolution: Isle of Wight
Awesome Camp*

"Had a awesome time at IOW Revolution 2007, great activities, made some new friends a really good camp."

Plans have started for 2008 and it is going to be a cracker, if you asked Santa for your perfect camp then Isle of Wight Revolution would certainly tick the boxes. As usual it will follow the same fun filled style activity program but with the usual twist.

The key to Revolution is that every year has a new packed program, which is what attracts people back time and time again.

Will you be joining us for this fantastic camp, where the

adventure starts once you have leave your home town and head south, catching a ferry on route.

There is no other camp which is solely designed for Explorers and Network, we provide a weekend tailored to your wants & needs you name it we have done it. What else do you want in a camp?

See you at Easter 2008 (20th – 24th March 2008)

Isle of Wight Revolution

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