

# WINGS 2009

1-8 August 2009

**A complete international  
experience for Guides & Scouts**

Windsor Great Park, Berkshire, UK



This amazing camp happens every six years in Windsor Great Park and is organised jointly by Berkshire Scouts and Girlguiding UK Royal Berkshire. The two organisations have considerable experience and expertise in planning and running large events such as this.

In 2003, over 4,000 participants from 35 countries around the world attended and hailed from as far away places as New Zealand, USA, Kenya to name a few.

Wings 2009 promises to be a week of fantastic fun, international friendship and adventure. In 2003 one participant said "*It was absolutely fantastic. I will certainly come back in 2009 as a young leader or Ranger. I got to do so many new and exciting things and I met so many people from all around the world - it was great. It was a shame it ended. ... I wish WINGS was every 2 or 3 years instead of every 6 years*", another said simply "*it was the best week of my life*". The program of activities for 2009 is not yet finalised but the organisers will build on successful activities from 2003 as well as planning some exciting new activities worthy of celebrating the centenary of both organisations. To get a better idea of what it will be like visit <http://www.wings2003.org.uk/> which shows pictures of participants and what they got up to at the last Wings event in 2003.

For those of you concerned about how it is organised and safety of the girls, the children are organised in sub-camps according to their age and their unit. Foxley leaders will be responsible for our girls including tents and catering which is carried out at our sub-camp with food provided by the organisers. Toilets and showers are provided by the organisers. Security is always of utmost priority and the area will be cordoned off with security firm patrolling borders and usual wrist bands to identify those that should be on site and those that shouldn't. The girls will probably only see us for food and at bedtime as they will have a jam-packed program for the rest of the time. However, please be assured that there will be definite rules and appropriate supervision with regards to where and who they are with during the free periods - especially in the evening time.

For more info, take a look at <http://www.wings2009.org.uk/>. The cost for a Girl Guide is £165. Deposit of 25 GBP per person is due by **15 November 08**, a second stage payment by January 2009 of 50 GBP per person; and the balance in 15 April 2009. This covers the complete package of all the facilities, all the activities and all the food for a week.

Let your Guide leader know asap if you're planning to join the Foxley sub camp for a week to remember!!

