

FIFTH WORLD JAMBOREE

VOGELENZANG--HOLLAND



DIARY AND LOG BOOK

This is the Jamboree
Diary and Log Book
of

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SCOUT RANK

P. 12

TROOP

1st HOLT

JAMBOREE SUB-CAMP

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HOME ADDRESS

HOLT

NANCY

Oh ! let me write that I may read,
When time has passed, the story I have told ;
That I may live again the happy scene
And keep my youth when I am old.

My Log Book

FRIDAY

Wood Table & Water

ARRIVAL OF CONTINGENTS

Arrived at camp 10.30 after
good crossing felt a bit
sick. Put tents up and
arranged kit, made fire.
+ collected wood + had dinner
afternoon 13. P. arrived

Went down to market +
bought ologs. had tea then
down to market again.
Had supper + sing song

Halifax scouts arrived +
we helped them to put up their
tents as they arrived rather late.
We then turned in + went
to sleep soon after the last
marchoon 11.0.

JULY 30

SATURDAY

Cook.

OPENING OF THE JAMBOREE
MARCH PAST AND RALLY OF ALL SCOUTS
SUB-CAMP CAMP-FIRES IN ALL SUB-CAMPS

Reveille 7.0. Got up til fire
& drewed rations
& cooked them, had
breakfast 8.0. Blankets out
& got ready for inspection &
prayers round notice board. After
this I went down to the
market for 2 or 3 hrs then
came back to get rations
from Quartermaster which
were Bacon eggs cooked these
& had dinner.

Having had dinner got
ready for the march past.

We marched over to the
Sub Camps headquarters
& fell in with the other

JULY 31

VISITORS

From 31st July till and including 9th August (Monday), the Camp
will be open to Visitors between noon and 8 p.m.

The Market and Restaurant will stay open to the Public till
10 p.m.

On 2nd August (Monday) and 4th August (Wednesday), Visitors
will be admitted to the Camp-fire Ground.

On Friday, 6th August, Visitors will be admitted to the Arena
to watch the Light Display.

We marched for about
a mile to the arena & there
we had to wait for about
an hour before we marched
past the chief & Queen
William. This took a long
time as there were 29,000
to march past. We came

back & had wandered
round market till 1 o'clock
when I came back & cooked
dinner (In Holland you
have no tea but late dinner
instead) which was pork steak
potatoes & currant porridge.
After this we strolled down
to the market & then turned
in 10.0 p.m.

SUNDAY

Washing up.

DIVINE SERVICES

Reverie 7.0 am

Rose 7.5 - wash + shower.

Had breakfast + washed up.

Having done this we got ready for inspection + prayer round notice board. After this I walked down the notice market till about 12 o'clock when we came back + tidied up the camp-site + made linen lines + grease pit.

Had dinner + afterwards had a shower bath. After wards ~~we~~ went walked halfway to Harlem. Once had a shock when a car swung round the corner on the right side of the road + another one on the right side + I thought

AUGUST 1

there was going to be a crash but of course it was alright as the car on Holland travel on the other side to those in England.

Came back + had ^{dinner} + washed up. After this we made beds + then went down to market for an hour or two then we turned in at 10.0 pm.

MONDAY

Camp Lady

DISPLAYS

SUB-CAMP CAMP-FIRES IN SUB-CAMPS 1, 3, 5, 7

JOINT CAMP-FIRE FOR SUB-CAMPS 2, 4, 6, 8,
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Revelle G. Rose 7:10

Had wash & shower & had
breakfast after this we
got bed out & hung
blankets out & washed up
trailing & got ready for
inspection. After inspection
we rested till dinner
after dinner we went
to Harlem Came back
& had dinner &

After this went to
camp fire & saw Scots
African & Dutch display
Coming back we were
caught in a crush & got
to bed about 11:15 p.m.

AUGUST 2

TUESDAY

ARRIVAL OF WOLF CUBS
Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE
WOLF CUB CAMP-FIRE

Revellie 7.0

Rose 7.15 had wash
+ shower. Had breakfast

8.15 pm. got ready + had inspection
after inspection went
down to the market
till about 11.30 pm.

Had dinner 12.6. After
dinner we went to
parade to British
H. Q. to march with
other scouts of Dub Camp
2. past + in the arena.
after this some of us
stopped in the arena.

+ saw Lancashire. Hungarian
+ Polish scouts display

AUGUST 3

Water

after this I came
back to camp + had
a shower bath. We then
had dinner after this
made bed. We then
went down to Vogelengor
for an 1-hr or 2. Eventually
turning in at about
10.30 pm.

WEDNESDAY

Cook

WOLF CUB DISPLAY

SUB-CAMP CAMP-FIRES IN SUB-CAMPS 2, 4, 6, 8

JOINT CAMP-FIRE FOR SUB-CAMPS 1, 3, 5, 7,

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Revelle 7:0

Rose 7:0

*cooked breakfast washed
& had shower bath. After*

this we got ready for inspection

*Having had inspection we
emptied all the rubbish boxes
on Sub Camp 2. Then had M. Oryon made*

*We then played the
South Africans at soccer
& we managed to win
3-2. I scored the winning
goal 2 min from time.*

*Had dinner. Afterwards
went to Harlem a place
like Norwich & got back
about 7:0 pm. Had Dinner*

AUGUST 4

about 8:0.

Turned in 9:30 pm

THURSDAY

Washer-up

DISPLAYS

Reveille 7.0 pm

Rose 7.5 pm

Washed under shower.

Had breakfast & got ready for inspection.

After inspection some of us went to mouth organ practice for main camp fire Saturday.

After this we played the 8 Africans at Rugby & lost 28-6. After

this we had dinner & then sunbathed all afternoon. Had dinner & then turned in about

9.30 pm

AUGUST 5

FRIDAY

Camp tidy

DISPLAYS (SEA SCOUTS' DAY)

LIGHT DISPLAY

Revelle 7.0

Rose 7.5

*Had wash under shower
" breakfast & got
ready for inspection
after inspection I went down
to the market still about
dinner time. Rested all the
afternoon Had dinner 7pm.
Shower bath turned in
9.30pm.*

AUGUST 6

SATURDAY

Wood Water +

DISPLAYS

GILWELL REUNION

Riville 7.0

Rose 7.5 pm. Washed under
shower then chopped wood
+ set table. Had breakfast
+ got ready for inspection
Passed away the morning
reading writing 1 pm Dinner
followed by Sing song in
dining shelter. Afternoon
prepared for international
tea party attended by
several boys of different
nationality. I invited all an
Iceland boy but who
unfortunately couldn't come.
Went to Camp fire at
8.0 pm + played in the British
Contingents Band.
Turned in 10.35.

Table

AUGUST 7

SUNDAY

Cook

AUGUST 8

DIVINE SERVICES
CLOSING OF THE JAMBOREE
MARCH PAST OF ALL SCOUTS
RALLY

JOINT FINAL CAMP-FIRE FOR ALL SCOUTS
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Rose 7.0p -
lit fire & cooked breakfast
Washed & got ready
for inspection at 9.30am
After inspection we played
Yorkshire at football &
lost 7-6 after extra time
Cooked & had dinner 12.30p
In the afternoon went to
Vogelzang. Did not
get to Scouts Own Service
as I was cooked.
Had Dinner 8.0p
Turned in 10p.

MONDAY

Washes up.

AUGUST 9

Reveille 7.0

Rose 7.5.

Washed & had breakfast

Inspection 9.30 am.

Played Manchester scouts
at football & lost 3-2.

Dinner 12 o'clock

3 pm March Past &

Closing of the Jamboree.

by the Chief Scout. Prince

Gustava of Sweden was

also there. Dinner 6.0 pm.

Last Camp Fire at 8 pm.

which was attended

by the Chief Scout Princess

Juliana & Prince Bernhard

Turned in 11 pm.

TUESDAY

Camp Fidy

EXCURSIONS

Rose 10^{am}
Lit fire + had breakfast
9.45 pm

In arena at 9.20 ready
for excursions. Left by train
for Velsen rather wet
weather, then by boat
to Amsterdam, then
changed boats + went
to Zaandam. Here we
visited the biggest
door factory in the world.
The man who took us
round said it was the
biggest in Europe it
employs 600 men +
turns out 2,500 doors
a day.

AUGUST 10

We then went back
to the boat + visited
the world's largest locks
at Ymunder. This lock
will easily hold the
Queen Mary. It cost
£2,000,000 + was begun
1910 + opened by the Queen
of Holland in 1930.
Returned by boat to
Velsen caught train to
Vogelenzand + arrived
in camp at 8.0 pm. Had
dinner + turned in 19

WEDNESDAY

Wood.

EXCURSIONS

Was woken by shipper
at 4.15 pm. Helped to
cook dinner, breakfast
had it + then had
wash. Paraded at
arena at 5.50 pm. Left
by train for Amsterdam
at 6.57 pm. Crossed in
ferry + then boarded
train to Volendam + then
we had lunch at an
old dutch inn where
people were old dutch
clothes + cloys. Left by
boat for Marken a similar
village which we reached
about for a half an hour.
We then had a long
boat trip back to
Amsterdam where we
stayed for hour or two.

Water + table AUGUST 11

till we left by train
to Volendam about 4.30 pm.

Had dinner about 6.30 pm.

Turned in 9.20 pm.

THURSDAY

Cook.

EXCURSIONS

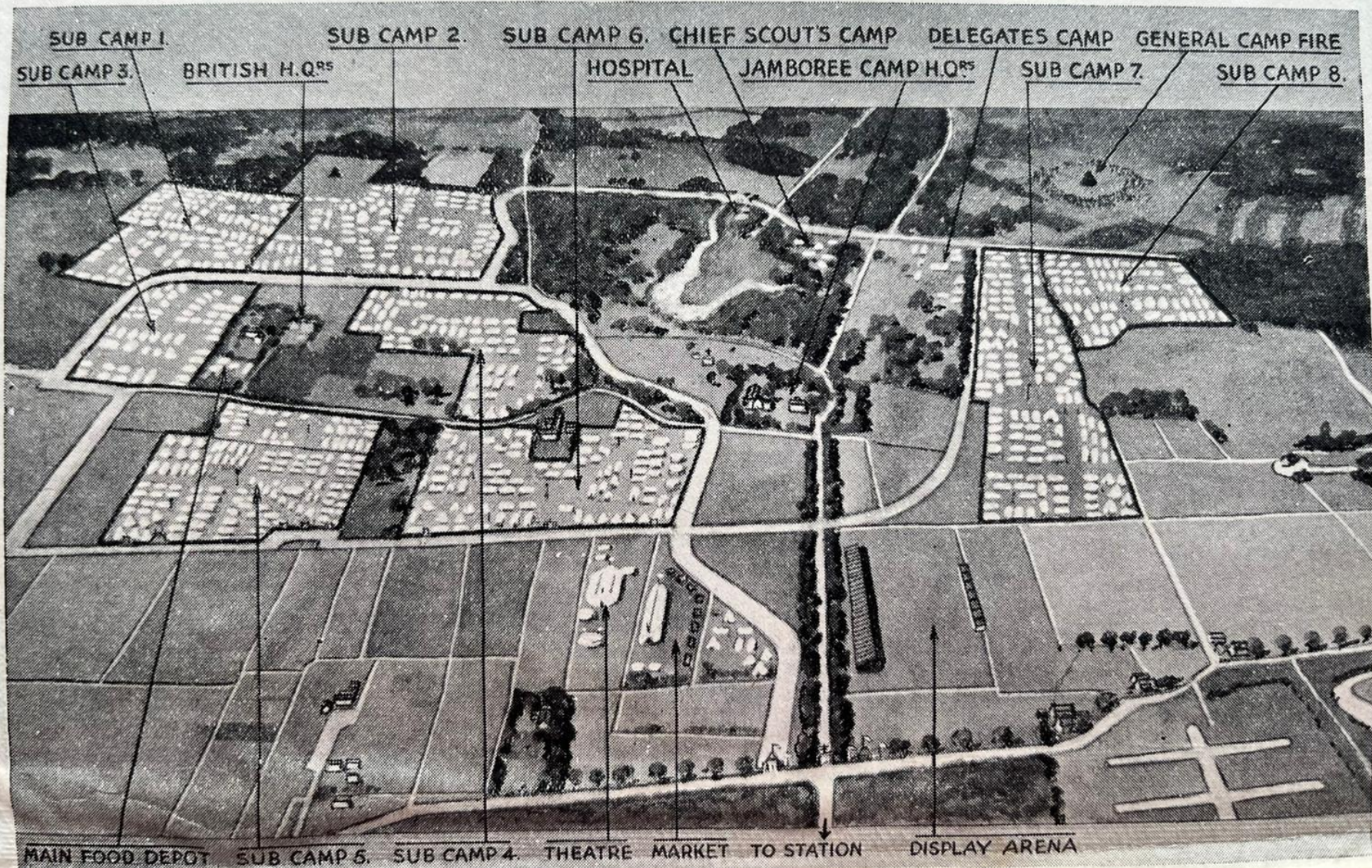
Rose 8.30
Cooked breakfast
+ ate it 9.00. Rose Washed
+ started packing up

AUGUST 12

FRIDAY

PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE, CLEARING OF
CAMP SITES

AUGUST 13



PICTORIAL PLAN MAP OF JAMBOREE CAMP

