

As we come to the end of what has been another busy year for us all here at Chigwell Row, we just wanted to send a message to wish you well and thank you all for supporting and engaging with us with everything we have put on this year. We are going to be using this break to rest and prepare for what we hope will be another productive year and full of opportunities and excitement for everyone. We hope that Chigwell Row will be appearing in your unit programmes for the new year, either attending a site event or with your own adventures and ideas. We look forward to seeing you all soon.



## New for 2025!

The team have been busy installing a few new activities for the new season for everyone to enjoy. Ready for you to come and enjoy includes:

- Leap of Faith
- Angels & Hawks
- Construction Challenge



## Dates for 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March - Volunteer work days
- 5<sup>th</sup> April - Chigwalk
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June, Come 2 Camp
- 28<sup>th</sup> June, Guide & Ranger Activity Day,
- 20<sup>th</sup> September, Rainbow & Brownie Day
- 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct , 27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 3-7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Autumn Walks
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Around the Campfire
- TBC - Friends of Chigwell's Cream Tea
- TBC - Christmas Wreath day

## Chigwell's 2024 Statistics:

- Over 1,200 Activity hours delivered,
- 665 Groups visited us,
- 10+ different event days delivered by our team,
- Our top 5 activities of the year: 1 -Crate Challenge, 2 -Water Zorbing, 3 - Climbing, 4 - Archery, 5 -Bushcraft
- 90km walked on our Autumn walks
- 1,275+ Hot chocolates given out in our autumn events
- 400+ Santa gifts wrapped and delivered

## Recent projects and work

In between all the activities and events going on, the team have been hard at work carrying out some much needed repairs and even the odd improvement around the site. Projects have ranged from improving and amending some of the elements on our nightline course, a well as carrying out some much needed decorating works and system servicing in one of the toilet blocks. We have also worked to repair some of the cladding panels on our activity tower which have become a little past their best. This involved planning, skills and a lot of tea! By the end of the teams work, we had removed all of the issues on the wall ready to welcome the next climbers. - Well done team!



## Join us!

We are currently recruiting for new activity instructor apprentices. For more information or to apply, please visit our website.

We are also always looking for more people to join and support our service team in the wide range of tasks they get involved with. Please contact us for more details.

## Uniform and Resources

We are pleased to now be able to offer Girlguiding uniform and resources to leaders and parents from our shop on site. Stocked items include uniform hoodies, T shirts and badge books. Orders can be placed online to be collected, or can be purchased in person at Chigwell Row Campsite at the shops opening times.

**Shop Opening times:** Term time- Monday 4 - 7pm, Saturday 2 - 4pm. (Shop times may be subject to change due to being volunteer run.)

## Contact us

For any information about our upcoming events, or to speak to us about planning your units next trip to us, please contact us on the details below.

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