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More than 3,000 attend Poacher camp

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By Amy Morrish

MORE than 50 girls from Bourne, The Deepings and nearby villages joined scouts and guides from around the world at the week-long Poacher 2008 camp, which ended on Saturday.

Guide leader Melanie Empson said: "It is Lincolnshire's largest scout and guide camp with more than 3,000 young people."

Activities included parascending, gliding and bivouacking as well as zorbing, which Melanie explained means "they go down a slide in what looks like a giant hamster ball".

She added: "The weather was fabulous and the Red Arrows gave us a flypast. The girls had a fabulous time talking with girl scouts from the United States."

Guide units taking part were 1st Morton, 2nd Bourne, 1st Thurlby, 4th Bourne, 2nd Deeping St James and 1st Little Bytham, and Melanie added "They were all fantastically well behaved."

Any girls wanting to find out more about guides should call Nicola Day on 01778 422281.



1 Girls from Bourne, Morton, Thurlby, Deeping St James and Little Bytham were among guides at the Poacher 2008 camp.
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