



Buckinghamshire Guides' trip to OUR CHALET, ADELBODEN, SWITZERLAND 30TH July - 7TH August 2013

Our Chalet is one of our World Centres and we were selected to take part in this trip. One of our targets was "...try to try" which we all did!

Below are a few of the things we did whilst away.....

Tuesday 30 July 2013

We arrived at Our Chalet after a very early start and travelling on a plane, 2 trains and a bus. We pitched the tents and explored the site



Wednesday 31 July 2013

We took part in the Opening Ceremony and Our Chalet's 81st Birthday Party! We listened to Fritz playing an alpine horn. We also did Swiss crafts and got to know the other 95 Guides attending! One of our Guides made her promise during the international evening event.



Thursday 01 August 2013

We went to the Adventure Park for the day and tried the Ziplines, High Ropes Course and Abseiling. In the afternoon we tried the climbing wall. It was very hot! In the evening we celebrated the National Day of Switzerland and watched the fireworks!



Friday 02 August 2013

Today we went on the Niesen Mountain Railway, took a boat trip on Lake Thun and visited Thun Town. In the evening, for those who had the energy, took a twilight hike to Bonder Falls.



Saturday 03 August 2013 Today was a 'free day' so we had a lie in! In the afternoon we went swimming.



Sunday 04 August 2013

Today was our big hiking day - 4 hours to the top Elsigenalp. It was an awesome walk and the scenery was spectacular! At the top of Elsigenalp there was a lake where we could paddle.



Monday 05 August 2013

We took a bus to Interlaken today and watched a Chocolatier Show and visited the Trümmelbach Falls, followed by a quick shop in Interlaken.

We had our own light show in the evening - thanks to a spectacular thunder storm! (with hail stones the size of marbles!)



Tuesday 06 August 2013

Our last full day took us on a walk to the gorge for abseiling and in the afternoon we walked further to the Woodcarver's hut.

In the evening, we had a campfire and closing ceremony. Many tears and hugs!



Wednesday 07 August 2013

We left after lunch - taking a bus, 2 trains and a plane back to England.

Very tired - but very happy - with lots of stories to tell.



A big THANK YOU for helping me to make this trip possible!

Margaret Lorton