



# District Fellows Newsletter

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## DF CAMP 2017



Closing Circle

From the 1st to the 8th of August roughly 100 DFs travelled to a field just outside the magical town of Borth in west Wales for DF Camp 2017. Highlights of the week included campfire songs by the sea, a flaming sword dance, a merry-moot showcasing the many

talents of DFs and a surprise trip to Borth Carnival. This was alongside all the normal fun we've come to expect from all our DF Camps: workshops, games, headphone discos and more! Watch this space for updates on next year's camp and ways that you can get involved.



A night at Borth Beach

## ALTHING 2017

This year, and for the first time ever, Althing took place directly after DF camp. Motions were passed, an amazing new committee was elected (more on this soon) and we finished (more or less) on time, making the event a rousing success. The biggest decisions were: Accessibility becoming a Supervisory, non-committee role; Changing the way in which the MEST-UP coordinator is elected to give MEST-UP reps more say; adding a veto to the election of safeguarding officer and many other smaller changes. Full minutes can be found [here](#).

## Midlands Thing 2017

The most important thing to come out of the Midlands this year was a brand new DF food policy! The aim of this policy is to help DFs organising the food for events to be as sustainable and ethical as possible, making sure our stomachs are in line with our ideals.



The DF delegation to Borth Carnival

## MEST-UP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY NOVEMBER 2017

MEST-UP (Mediation Education Support Team Umbrella Program) is a DF run program that aims to provide pastoral support to young people on woodcraft events. MEST-UP reps run workshops on everything from drug awareness to consent to mental health and provide informed, impartial and confidential information.

If this sounds like something you'd want to do (or if you're already trained but need a refresher) there will be MEST-UP training from the 10-12 of November 2017. For more information (including booking forms) please email: [communications@spanthatworld.com](mailto:communications@spanthatworld.com)

## WE NEED YOU(r news)!!!

We want your DF news for our newsletter. Whether it's a failed attempt at revolution, a sick protest you attended or even just a really fun night at the pub you had with your DF pals

send your stories (and pictures) to [communications@spanthatworld.com](mailto:communications@spanthatworld.com) so that the whole of DFs can hear about it!



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Anything you want to submit?  
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