

# **Echo**

## Christians' camp fun

3:30am Wednesday 27th August 2008

YOUNG people have been taking part in a week of team building games and challenges.

About 50 youngsters from 2nd Southend Girls' Brigade, 22nd Southend Boys' Brigade, 1st Southend Boys' Brigade all based in Westcliff, the Canvey-based 10th South East Essex Boys Brigade and Hadleigh Baptist Church's youth group went on a joint camp at Swanage, in Dorset.

The group enjoyed a wide range of team games, including softball and football and even had their own Camp's Got Talent show.

Glen Johnson, from camp organiser, Basildon and District Boys' Brigade, said: "It was an opportunity to present the Christian faith in a different, exciting and challenging way through the week.

"They also also raised over £900 for the Boys Brigade Palm in Palm project for youth groups in Cameroon and the Payatus Youth Centre in Manila, in the Philippines."

The Boys' Brigade's Basildon and District Camping Group, has now been running a camp at Swanage for 25 years for its own members and other Christian youth groups.

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