

# Youth Pages NOVEMBER 2008

## YOUNG LEADER RESIDENTIAL 2008



'Planning'  
Shelter Building



Being 'stretched' on the  
Low Ropes!



'Achievement'  
Shelter Building  
- a well earned rest!



'Team Building'  
The Night Line Challenge



'Risk Taking'  
The Mine Field Challenge



'Life Skills'



'Team Work'  
The Trust Game

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

- 10th December: International Human Rights Day. A day to raise awareness of human rights around the world. More info from <http://www.un.org/events/humanrights/2007>
- 21st December: Winter Solstice, this is the shortest day of the year. Do you know when the longest day is?
- 25th December: Christmas Day, a National Bank Holiday. Can you find out the origins of the phrase 'Bank Holiday'?
- 26th December: Boxing Day: a National Bank Holiday
- 1st January: New Years Day: a National Bank Holiday
- 26th January: Chinese New Year 4707. This year will be the year of the Ox. See if you can find out more about Chinese New Year; do you know which Chinese animal represents the year you were born in?
- 31st Jan—7th Feb: National Storytelling Week. Why not get involved at your youth club, group or project? Find out more at the Society for Story Telling website, [www.sfs.org.uk](http://www.sfs.org.uk)

Do you know what other festivals or holy days are celebrated at this time of year other than Christmas? We've sent a poster with this newsletter to give you some more information.

