Postscript



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- All I Can Think Of Is Gillian
- The Warmth And Luxury Of Linoleum Flooring
- Troposphere Johnstown And more!



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### <u>From The Desk Of The New Mem-</u> <u>bership Secretary (but still written by</u> <u>the editor):</u>

The warmest April ever? The warmest summer ever to come, all part of the warmest year ever. It's ever so slightly worrying really. And however much I do hate it when people say that at least global warming will give us warmer summers (for a while at least) whilst millions die and suffer from the adverse affects, I'm going to do so here. I apologise, I really do. But there is no better sight than Oxford in the summer and the glorious clichés that we indulge in. Punting, Picnics, Pimms (TM) and Parks. Life in our fair city is no better than in Trinity term, despite the dreaded e, c and especially f words, it's still the best term around. So with water sports abound, the Annual Dinner, Flossy Awards and the Punt and Picnic, lets hope it stays sunny at least, but maybe not so warm!

Sixteen pages, thank-you!!!

Nick Scroxton (St. Edmund Hall)

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necessarily in the right order

### CHAIR'S REPORT: We're Going To Need Considerably Bigger Buns

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **Previous meeting**

Highly successful ye olde treasure hunt of Oxford. Finishes in Pub **£50 ono** 

#### **Sports Day**

Compete in a primary style sports day including 3 legged race. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> week 7pm Uni Parks. £00.00. Must collect.

### **Annual Dinner**

OUSGG annual dinner tickets for sale to be held Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May, St Cross. £45 Cont. Gillian Bradley

#### Kayak

Kayaking week 3 now fully booked so no more applications, sorry.

### Small Space

To rent behind Editors curtain, would suit bonsai tree or small person £147 pcm. Tel N.Scroxton 01865 0U599

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### Chairs Report

This week Christal has been relaxing after a stressful past few weeks revising for collections. She has also been up early most mornings to row and work out in the gym. And by looking at her I think you will agree that it has paid off.



### <u>Baa!</u>

Any more nominations for Flossy? Please send them to flossy@ousgg.org.uk

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR With special guest appearances from the letters J, G and W

#### Sir,

Whilst browsing through all the intriguing photos of Easter Activity I saw that Miss. Horne has been yet again been blown away but the fashion stylings of a fellow OUSGG member. This time by following the esteemed Editor's spaghetti hairstyle which he unveiled to the world during NnN last Trinity. As ever, the aforementioned Treasurer has taken her imitations to a whole new level

Could you remind us of the first time this happened?

Yours, Anonymous







I wish to complain in the strongest possible terms about the title of a controversial Faff email sent out by your good self during the Easter vacation. OUSGG should be doing everything in its power to prevent nuclear proliferation, not encourage it by leaving small thermo-nuclear devices all over my inbox.

Yours keeping one of said small thermo-nuclear devices primed and ready to fire at the next joker who sends me umpteen cheques to pay for one event,

Elizabeth Horne

### Are OUSGGers getting a balanced diet?

Dr. Michelle McKeith explores our kitchen cupboards and shopping receipts

The key food groups - alcohol, which provides carbohydrate and fat, meat, a good source of protein and houmous for all your fibre needs are analysed below:

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#### Analysis of raw data from EA07:

Food Group	Occurrence in diet	Percentage of total intake
Alcohol	8	49
Alcohol related items	9	
Meat	6	17
Houmous	3	9
Other	9	25
Total	35	100

As the data reveals, EA07 provided a well balanced diet, almost half of the intake was carbohydrate, with just under a quarter being protein, whilst about 10% of the diet consisted of fibre. But has this always been the case? Have OUSGG trips always been properly catered? Comparison of EA07 with Summer Trip 03 (ST03) reveals that OUSGGers didn't always know about the importance of healthy eating.

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Food Group	Occurrence in diet	Percentage of total intake
Alcohol	10	15
Alcohol related items	1	
Meat	4	5
Houmous	1	1
Other	57	78
Total	73	100



The EA07 healthy eating guru was so pleased with his careful dietary planning that he couldn't wait to try out the new routine at home, with clear results from siblings as shown opposite:

### DEAR DIARY

An excerpt from the diary of Mr Erik T. Panda, written during Easter Activity 2007

### <u>Tuesday</u>

Dear Diary,

Today we arrived in the New Forest. Good journey, although I got some odd looks at the petrol station when I was sitting on Michael's knee. Hut good, if a bit cold – still, OUSGGers keep me nice and warm. Picked up Lizzy and Shell – went shopping and ended up with more mushrooms than we knew what to do with. Still, I suspect the scouts will eat them all...



Some odd conversation at dinner time – ended up with the others discussing how to lock Michael in a cage. Could be worse, mind – could be me they want to lock up.

Lizzy put her head down for too long after that, and ended up with half a kilogram of spaghetti in her hair. She obviously needs to learn more from Nick's lessons. Also not to bring the wrong half of her pyjamas.

### <u>Wednesday</u>

Dear Diary,

Day 2 of the trip. Luke got up at silly-o'clock to go for an interview. The rest of the group got up at a more sensible time, and went for a walk in the New Forest – wonderful weather for it! They met up with Luke eventually in a tearoom, and Michael and Shell persuaded him that he wanted to take them to a beach – Barton on Sea being the obvious choice. Many cages were found – I don't know much about what happened, but Lizzy returned wanting to go shopping for new trousers the next day, and the rest turned up giggly. Oh, and apparently we've got rid of guides now, and are OUSSG. I wasn't happy.

### <u>Thursday</u>

Dear Diary,

Apparently, "it's all about screwing". Yes, I'm slightly concerned too. What else? Let me see



Lizzy-Art

- they went shopping in the morning for trousers and pyjamas (what else?), had lunch by the sea, and then failed to buy alcomohol because there was the danger of Lizzy drinking it on a park bench. Luke ended up with lots of sugar, though – which probably contributed to his lying helpless on the floor later – it's all Shell's fault, apparently.

They visited the "Naked Man" on their way home – can't say I was too sorry to miss that, although I've heard that it wasn't quite what the name might imply. Also, much dispute over the definition of a "fangorious" round – and the definition of cheese. Sometimes I worry about these people.

#### <u>Friday</u>

#### Dear Diary,

Today, I got to go round Sainsbury's, and picked up my copy of Cosmo. Don't know why Lizzy had problems getting alcohol – I managed it fine with Michael and Luke (cashier only gave me a slightly odd look, but I assured her that Luke and Michael were over 18). Found a children's play area, as well as the dingle, which passed a happy hour or two – battles were both won and lost, I hear. Luke also did an excellent job as a taxi service, so we ended up with a Gillian, Sam, Alistair, Caroline and Maddy by the end of the day.

#### <u>Saturday</u>

#### Dear Diary,

Today, some people were rather tired, having not slept last night. Went to Brownsea Island (well, the others did) – took them ages to find it, though. Sam attained his Stage 4 badge with the wear and purchase of an OUSGG thong (which are remarkably comfortable, I must say). Fun evening – less random giggling on the floor, more drunk dancing.

#### <u>Sunday</u>

#### Dear Diary,

Got up this morning to find Sam and Lizzy had been investigating how comfortable the floor and sofa were to sleep on. Must be that "no fancy packaging – just gin" that they enjoyed last night. Went to Southampton – Christmas came early in Luke's car, as Gillian took over the role of DJ (personally, I think I prefer Lizzy). We only missed 3 junctions because of the distraction...

I have been kidnapped! Cunningly hidden in Shell's bag, and with Maddy's help, I'm being taken to somewhere near Liverpool. At least, I assume that's where I'm going – this is almost as bad as when Lizzy put me in the cargo hold of the bus she was on!

[Note: the next few entries are from Rebecca, Erik's friend who he made on Summer Trip, and Squirrely, Luke's present]

...Group returned to hut without Erik – only 45 minutes late. Lizzy's relatives waiting – never good. Packed and went remarkably quickly – Mike and Luke did a fair job at distracting them. Alcohol bottles not very hidden behind door, unfortunately...

... Unprecedented levels of nudity tonight - very worrying...

#### <u>Monday</u>

Dear Diary,...All squashed into Luke's car - fit quite well, considering. Don't think anything was left behind...

...Lunch at Buckler's Hard – learnt much about ship-building. Fun. Also, more fudge bought – always good!

...Stopped off at Luke's house, fed by his mother (wonderful person! 2 extra people turn up and she still has plenty of food!). Luke gave his corn to Gillian, she gave her mushrooms to him. Plus ice cream...

...All in all, fun trip...



### Most Debauched Easter Activity For Over A Century

By Elizabeth Horne Financial Correspondent

- Record levels of nudity
- Respected mascot in thong shocker
- Ladies loos infiltrated by mystery assailant
- Luke: my 11pm Cosmo shame

Easter Activity 2007 is threatening to break all records for drunk and disorderly behaviour undertaken by uniformed members of OUSGG, following a spate of bizarre and hilarious incidents fuelled by a combination of Munchies, gin, mushrooms and spaghetti, say scientists.

The trip, which generally spans a week during Oxford University's Easter vacation, has long been regarded as a more lighthearted, less intense OUSGG holiday, more aimed at initiating Freshers into the group's complex in-joke rituals and supporting struggling tea shops than climbing moderately sized peaks and supporting struggling tea shops. However, a lack of Freshers on this year's trip, combined with a small initial population, is believed to have made conditions favourable for a string of surreal, slightly dodgy events.

On Tuesday night, paint fumes and Munchies were blamed for leading several prominent OUSGGers to spend the night sticking spaghetti strands totalling half a kilo in weight into the Treasurer's hair, in an imitation of the infamous "Scroxton Spaghetti" incident of Trinity '06.

Wednesday saw members of the group engage in unprecedented levels of anarchic and antisocial behaviour, including climbing on piles of timber, sleeping in gateways, walking on the wrong side of the road, indecent exposure, littering, allowing children near dangerous pools of water, loitering with intent, dangerous driving, trespassing and riding on public footpaths.



**Above:** Horrific scenes at this year's Easter Activity.

It was on Thursday morning that the trip began its serious slide into depravity. On the pretext of visiting town to buy more trousers, OUSGGers attempted to buy vast quantities of knock-off replica 'booze' from a well-known food wholesaler. "I wouldn't sell it to them," said the member of staff who served them at the till, and who cannot be named for legal reasons. "One of them didn't have ID, and I'm sure she'd have started drinking it on the streets as soon as she left the store. She looked like the type."

This brave action may have indirectly led to the OUSGGers temporary comeuppance. Late that evening a large giggles nest was discovered in the hut's main living area, built by a colony of nomadic giggles attracted by the warmth and luxury of the building's linoleum flooring. Not realising that the giggles nest was there, two OUSGGers – Luke Cartey, 20, and Michelle Barton, 19 – accidentally disturbed the nest during a pea shooting contest, with catastrophic results. "It was anarchy," says an eyewitness, who has asked to remain anonymous. "They didn't realise it was there. In fact, none of us did until it was too late." Perceiving the pair's bombardment of peas as an attack upon their hive, the giggles retaliated swiftly. Both Luke and Michelle were struck down with a fit of the giggles, who continued to assault the pair for over two and a half hours. "They were shaking, and one of them ended up on the floor - it was that bad," says our source. "We tried to help, but the giggles started to get us too, although not nearly to the same extent: it was Luke and Michelle they stayed with. We were terrified." At one point their helpless friends feared that Luke would go into hysterics, a serious, sometime fatal complication caused by an allergic reaction to prolonged exposure to the giggles.

After much careful preparation the gigglesnest was eventually removed from the hut and destroyed by a controlled explosion, although a few stray giggles lingered within the hut and continued to plague the occupants for the next few days.

Shaken by their experiences, the group planned a quiet trip to a nature reserve for the next day, but again things were to take a turn for the sordid. A hostile takeover of a sizeable portion of the kiddies' adventure trail led to members screaming defiance from battlements, grabbing people's ankles, throwing bark chippings and pine cones with intent to wound, pole dancing, getting naked on top of a climbing frame and lewd photography of the same.

Hopeful UN officials expected the arrival of more OUSGGers on Friday night to calm matters. They were to be disappointed. Thwarted in their earlier attempts at buying cheap booze, the group had made use of Sainsbury's less excitable staff in order to purchase their perfectly legal alcohol, including a bottle of Sainsbury's own 'Basic' gin. Not convinced that this would be enough, an advance party of the group was subsequently sent on another trip to Sainsbury's, this time for hummus, cheap vodka, ketchup, breadsticks, and a copy of *Cosmo*.

Reports on Friday night's activities are, at best, hazy and contradictory, but it is generally agreed that most people were in bed by half past six.

The next day's event – a trip to Brownsea Island – passed uneventfully, with only two members of the group suffering from hangover induced dizziness and nausea. Drinking resumed at around five o'clock, with 'a hair of the dog', followed by the obligatory rosé with dinner. It was upon returning to the hut that things were to get the most sensational: reports indicate that thongs were worn, the gin was finished in record time, the middle of the room became transformed into an impromptu dancefloor, and the group's esteemed mascot, Erik, was stripped naked and paraded in front of cameras with only a hastily supplied thong to protect his modesty. Perhaps even more shocking was the infiltration of the Ladies Toilets Club by a mystery Scout, wearing a cunning disguise. "I don't quite know how he managed it," one confused member said. "But he managed to blend in very well: I don't think any of us realised until afterwards."

Two members continued drinking until six o'clock; having selflessly decided not to go to bed for fear of waking their roommates they were found asleep in the main room the next morning, by early risers who got up before 10. Reports of their managing to mix a Bailey's and Orange that did not curdle horribly, and that actually tasted pretty good, remain unconfirmed due to unreliable evidence.

The group's final trip, an excursion to Southampton, progressed uneventfully, despite two of the group still being drunk from the previous night; a state not helped by one of them sipping 'neat gin' from a metal bottle during their tour around the historic port town, in flagrant violation of public inebriation regulations.

Although tentative suggestions have been made as to the cause of these incidents, a lack of unambiguous data makes analysis difficult. Over-consumption of field mushrooms has been suggested as a possible catalyst, based on the fact that every evening meal cooked within the scout hut contained a large quantity of these fungi, but this does not explain why those joining the trip on Friday night, after the evening meal of mushrooms had been finished, were equally strongly affected.

The character in King Lear who has his eyes gouged out is the Earl of Gloucester.

(All characters portrayed in this article are purely fictitious, and no reference is intended to any store staff alive or undead.)

### **RECIPE**

Drool...

Warning: This recipe will alter your concept of biscuits – *forever*.

As we revel in the sunny weather, it is of course time to contemplate the glut of uneaten chocolate from Easter. What is the best use of all that goodness? Now, I won't say that the best thing about living with Jacqui and Michael was the food but if not for them, I would not have encountered the joy that is the *Überbiscuit* recipe. (If you are not hearing trumpets now you should be) So, try this, eat them, and nominate Jacqui for a Lifetime Achievement Award at this year's Flossy the Sheep Awards.

140g plain chocolate (\*)
100g butter, at room temperature
80g golden caster sugar
80g muscavado sugar
1 egg
½ tsp vanilla essence
150g plain flour
1.2 tsp baking powder
100g chocolate chunks, milk, white, plain or a mixture
50g pecans or walnuts (optional)

Melt the chocolate. Beat the butter, add the sugars and beat until fluffy. Beat in the egg and vanilla essence. Add the melted chocolate. Sift the flour and work in until combined. Add the chocolate chunks (we found hitting a bar of chocolate with a rolling pin not only liberating but makes for good sized chunks). Put heaped teaspoons of dough, well, spaced onto prepared baking sheets. Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C or gas 4 for about 12 - 15 minutes until just firm. Freeze for one month if necessary. Enjoy with your favourite drink and let the biscuits take over.....

\*Some people manage restraint. If this isn't you, we recommend Tesco's value or co-op fair-trade chocolate.

Enjoy! Hayley and Jonathan

### What It's All About: Part 2

An occasional column devoted to making sure people get their priorities right.

This week it's all about...

- · ...bulk.
- ...screwing.
- ...being on top.
- ....cheese and peas.
- ...the underwear on the outside.
- ...vague recollections.
- ...gin.
- ...unintentionally making up for the previous edition's lack of innuendo.
- ...to go jibbly.
- And: ...writing for PostScript instead of packing to go to France.

### Why Running For a Year-Long OUSGG Committee Post Is A Stupid Thing To Do By our IT correspondent, **Phil Inboxes**.

By our IT correspondent, **Phil Inboxes**.

You may accidentally get elected, and start getting the mail sent to yourpost@ousgg.org.uk forwarded to your Herald account. One of the following headers arrived on a legitimate email, the rest are spam! Can you spot the odd one out?

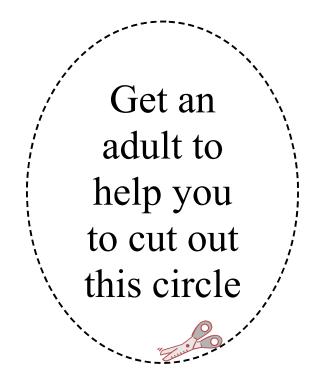
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Ans: "Successful transmission", an email sent to annualdinner@ousgg on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January last year. The rest were sent to treasurer@ousgg in the last month.

### Face Challenge

### Chris reveals how he made his Chair's Report

Cut out the circle below and draw a body on the page surrounding it. Then look through the hole and position the paper so that you can see one of your friends faces on the body that you have drawn. Send your entries to Mr C Wood, St Edmund Hall, Queens Lane, Oxford OX1 4AR.



### Scouting for Boys: 99 Years On:

Scouts, take note, RBP is speaking. I said quiet you in the back.



"It may happen to some of you that you will be the first to find the dead body of a man, in which case you will remember that it is your duty to examine and note down the smallest signs that are to be seen on and near the body before it is moved or the ground disturbed and trampled down. Besides noticing the exact position of the body (which should if possible be photographed exactly as found) the ground all round should be very carefully examined – without treading on it yourself more than is absolutely necessary, for fear of spoiling existing tracks. If you can also draw a little map of where the body lay and where the signs round it were, it might be of value."

### <u>LETTER TO THE EDITOR:</u>

Dear Sir,

I write about the proposed OUSGG staged badge. Coming from a Guidey tradition, I like badges and am always looking for more to add to my camp blanket. I would like some clarity on the testing of this badge. Do we go to someone's house, clean their brass and make them tea? Do we have to meet the commissioner? If so, does it have to be the Guide one or the Scout one? Division? District? County? Do we need to send evidence off to the tester and do it all by post?

I believe I am currently at stage three and well into stage four. Stage four, clause two suggests that one need only make a fool of oneself at the annual dinner party. I was wondering if making a fool of oneself at each meeting, event and party counted? If so, I'd like to ask to be considered for my stage four OUSGG staged badge.

Yours, in Guidey badge excitement, Mrs Old Crone.

P.S. If evidence by post, how do you wrap a husband?

## QuoteScript: Bigger, better and back

Lizzy:	And Gillian is the stool of the devil	
Luke:	l thought Lizzy was just nailing something.	1 ;
Gillian:	I never worked out whether I was male or female.	G
Luke:	If I'm in bed, I'm in with Mike and Gillianoh, and Lizzy and Lizzy!	Lu M
Mike (to Lizzy):	I suppose you have people randomly showing it at you.	Sa N
Luke:	You wouldn't let me finish shaving Gillian off!	C Je
Mike:	I shall come down on you like the subtlety of cheese!	K Sł
Mike:	I did consider chopping into Gillian, but the ham was already out.	A A
Shell:	All I can see is hot mushrooms, and all I can think of is Gillian.	M Sa
Shell (about Sam):	We're easy, but we're not desperate!	St Sa
Lizzy:	I don't have the groin flexibility to do that.	H T
Sainsbury's:	"No fancy packaging: just Gin"	
Maddy:	I was reading about women getting me pregnant by mistake.	
Hayley (about Jon	athan): He's really cheap. I'm not quite as cheap.	

THE QUOTES LEAGUE

Lizzy	17
Gillian	12
Mike	10
Luke	9
Maddy	8
Sam	7
Nick	6
Chris	3
Jenny	2
Keith	2
Shell	2
Alistair	I
Andrew	I
Caroline	I
Michelle	I
Sarah	I
Steve Colon	I
Sainsbury's	I
Hayley	I
Tim	I

Tim:

It's easier not to think of it if you can't help it.

