

PostScript

A photograph of two young people, a woman and a man, standing in a wooded area. They are both wearing blue jackets and have their arms crossed. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. They are standing on a path covered with fallen leaves. In the background, there are trees and a sign that reads "CAUTION PEDESTRIANS" with a silhouette of a person walking. The sign is white with red text and a black silhouette.

“Right to Roam” Amendments
Deemed Oppressively Restrictive

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I'm lost in a lullaby side of the road

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Editorial

Like the BBC and all national newspapers, PostScript has gone interactive. It's an action packed, puzzle filled edition this time, folks - the perfect way to while away some time that was probably allocated to revision in your mental timetable, whether searching for our missing Treasurer, matching quotes to names, or trying to think up witty captions for the competition.

We've also got some gritty issues that could use some feedback: Flossy is lamenting the lack of nominations, and there are 90th anniversary plans to make.

A transcript of a sign issued by the Surrey Police appears in this issue, offering a cautionary admonition to potential troublemakers. Sadly, Oxfordshire Police do not seem quite as eager to prevent crime, and a lack of similar posters at Jacqui and Michael's wedding may have directly resulted in the theft of our mascot by former members, following a security breach of epic proportions.

Refusing to return a group's mascot for thirteen months is unacceptable, whether the theft has been done by another SSAGO group, a current member, or a former member. Hopefully they will realise that.

Elizabeth Horne, St. Edmund Hall - Editor

Inside This Issue

So much PostScript goodness that the contents page has collapsed in on itself.

Where's My Teashop? Heart-stopping terror that will leave you breathless • **That Easter Activity Menu In Full Trips** away have become decidedly upmarket • **Puzzle Extravaganza** Will anyone actually respond this time? • **QuoteScript** All the joys of Easter Activity, but condensed • **Guess The OUSGGer** How well do you know your fellow members? • **Then Beware!** Sage advice from Surrey Police for the criminal about town

...and more!

The next issue of PostScript will be published on

Monday of 6th Week,

and so the deadline is

Friday of 5th Week.

Articles received after this time will be included at the Editor's discretion, or may be retained for use in future issues.

Chair's Report

Timothy Driscoll kicks off the term in style.

Firstly, congratulations to Michael and Jacqui, on behalf of all the current members. I hope life treats you well.

It's now the beginning of Trinity term, which means two things: those dreaded exams are starting to loom in the distance, and it's my turn to chair the group. That came round fast. But, what better way to deal with the stress of revision than your favourite Monday night activity? (That's OUSGG, for those we haven't seen for a while.)

We've already had an Astronomy session turn into a games night at last minute, and an afternoon tour of the Bodleian, which I hope quite a few turned up to. Apologies for the lack of a termcard, it'll be released once a couple of things are finalised. However, this is Trinity, which means quite a few of these are weather dependent.

Still, here's what term should be like:



Trinity Term 2007

- **Astronomy:** We didn't do this because it was cloudy. Keep an eye out for its reappearance later in term
- **Aunt Sally:** A way to recover from the hectic Annual Dinner weekend. Remember to aim at the doll.
- **Wychwood Warriors:** A joint meeting with Oxford's re-enactment society. At the moment, we're still finalising the details. Might be on a Sunday towards the middle of term.
- **Wide Game:** Will be replaced by a quiz night if the weather is bad (unless I'm feeling cruel).
- **College Garden Show:** A trip to see one of the shows performed in college quads. We'll wait and see what's on that looks good before committing to when this'll be, but probably the latter half of term.
- **Punting:** Because it's Oxford in Trinity. Towards the end of term.
- **Plus!!** A TGM, the Annual Dinner, Punt Jousting, the SSAGO rally, N'n'N, and more - just in case you get bored.

Finally, a confession. After all the pestering I've put up with over the years, I've now gone on a trip with the group. And I'm glad I did - it was good fun on the whole, even if there were some strange ways of doing things (*Eh? Ed*). So yes, you were right. Thanks to Lizzy for organising it, and a word of advice to those who haven't been on one yet: be sure to go along once. You might even enjoy it.

Timothy Driscoll, Oriel

Letters

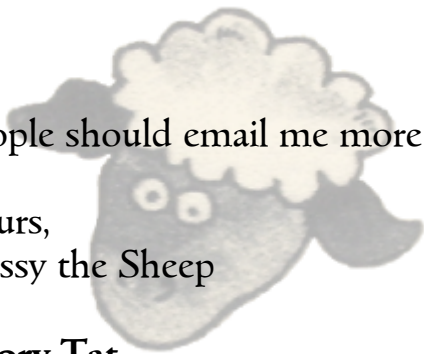
A welcome diversion from numbers - until your first exposure to algebra.

Baaaad People

Sir,

People should email me more often.

Yours,
Flossy the Sheep



Celebratory Tat

Ma'am,

Readers will no doubt be aware that OUSGG is the oldest student Scout organisation in the world (except for one in the Netherlands). As the 90th anniversary dinner is on the horizon, I was wondering what forms of celebratory tat will be produced to help commemorate such an important milestone in the history of our club, which in its little way will raise awareness about ourselves within both Oxford and Scouting.

I have it on good authority that Mr Crothers is investigating the club tie, and I welcome his efforts in this field. However, along with the tie, I think we should also have a badge celebrating the start of our tenth decade. Although it might not be suitable for wear on Scout uniform and thus be yet another addition to the camp blanket I intend to make one day, it would at least

enable the nostalgic amongst us to have a permanent memento of this important event.

My powers of design are somewhat limited, but I can visualise the badge being dark blue, representing the University, with the club emblem, a certain panda, and a suitable motto all emblazoned tastefully in white. Would there be any interest amongst both the current and the old membership for such a commemorative patch?

Yours,
Philip Alderton,
Ex-St Peter's



The OUSGG Cocktail Book

This week: Cheeky Vimto Lite

Just in time for the impending 89th Annual Dinner afterparty: all the fun of Cheeky Vimto, but with a fraction of the calories!

You will need: Blue WKD-style alcopops
 1 bottle rosé
 Healthy sense of misadventure

Combine 1 part WKD-style drink with 1 part rosé in a glass. Drink far more quickly than you ought to.

Warning! Do not combine with more rosé, wheat beer, pitchers of cocktails and multiple shots of toffee vodka, as extreme queasiness and drunkenness may result.





UP TO NO GOOD?
LOOKING TO COMMIT CRIME?
OF ILL INTENT OR WANT TO DISRUPT OUR COMMUNITY?

THEN BEWARE

Tillingbourne area has many police officers.

They are patrolling at all times.

They are everywhere; from all ages and backgrounds – and they are all in plain clothes.

They are people of our community, simply going about their daily business and they are all watching out for you!



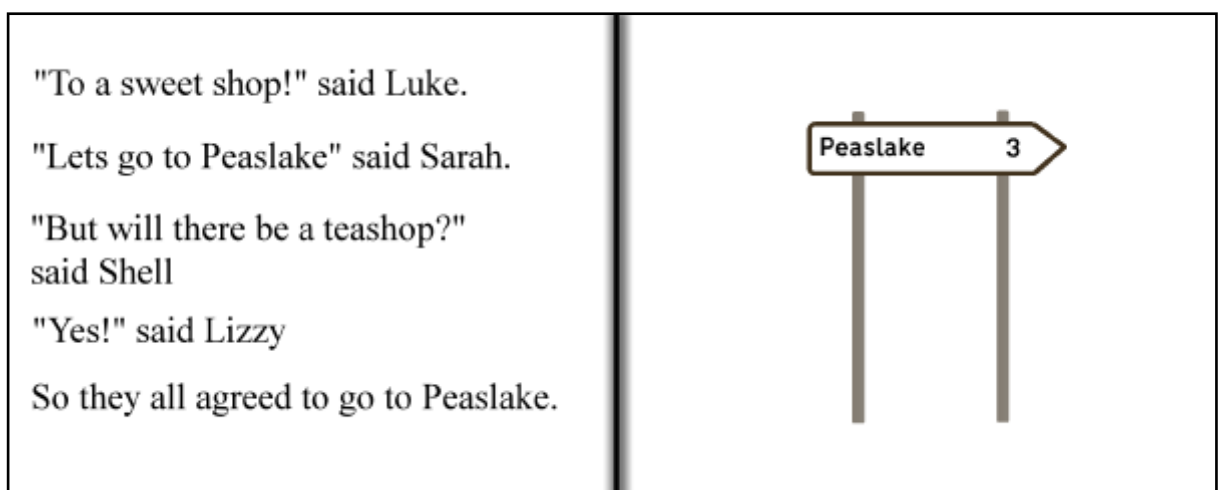
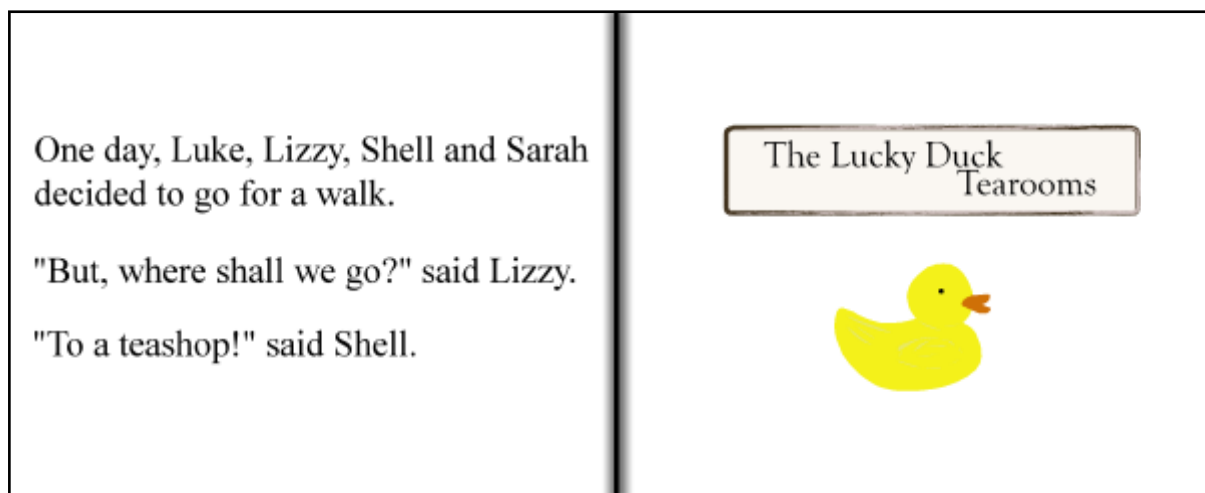
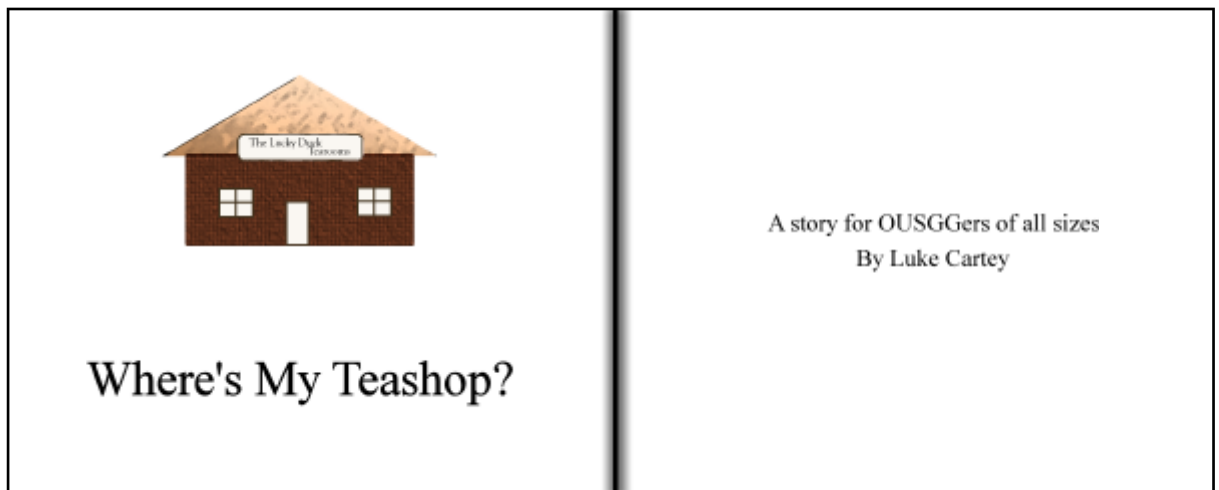
Where's My Teashop?

A chilling psychological thriller from the pen of L. J. Cartey.

When four college kids set out on a hiking trip to the Surrey Hills, nothing has prepared them for the cruel web of deceit and brutality they are to encounter in the days to come. As falling daylight draws them deep into the isolated heart of Old Surrey, only their will to survive can sustain them as the net draws ever tighter. Will they ever see their hut again?

A harrowing new novel from the author of *The Silent Campfire*, *Chilled Margins*, and *The Hurtwood Regicides*.

"A masterpiece of rare brilliance... Cartey has redefined the genre." - S. Snelson



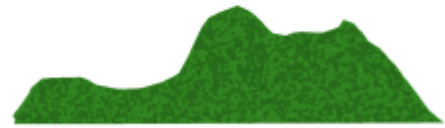
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Down the footpath they went.

stomp *stomp* *stomp*

Up the muddy hill

stomp *stomp* *stomp



"Are we nearly there yet?" said Shell.

"Just around the corner" replied Lizzy.

"There it is!" said Sarah, pointing.



"Where's my teashop?" said Shell.

"There's no teashop here" said Lizzy.

"There's only a postoffice!" said Shell.

"That's not my teashop."

And they all agreed. This was not
their teashop.



So they decided to walk on.

stomp *stomp* *stomp*

Through the mud.

stomp *stomp* *stomp*

"There's a teashop!" shouted Sarah.

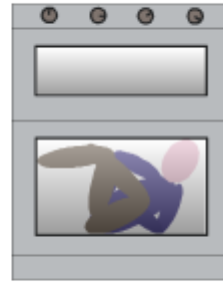


"But it looks scary." whispered Lizzy.

"There's an old lady in there." said Sarah

"She'll probably stuff us in an oven and cook us!" whispered Luke.

And they all agreed. This was not their teashop.



"There's a pub." said Sarah
"Do they serve tea?"

"They don't serve tea" said Luke

"They only sell carbonated, caffeinated beverages" said Lizzy

"This is not my teashop" said Shell.

ABINGER ARMS

Coke
Orange Juice

NO TEA!!!!

"There's a rabbit!" shouted Luke.

"Is that my teashop?" said Shell.

"No, that's a hare" said Lizzy, pedantically

And they all agreed. This is was not their teashop.



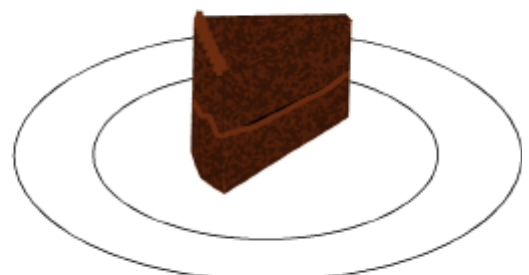
So off they went.

"Is that my teashop?" said Shell.

"Yes!" said Sarah.

"That is our teashop!"

And they all agreed. This is was their teashop, and they all had cake.



That Easter Activity Menu In Full

For those of you who missed its culinary delights.

Tuesday

Spaghetti á la Carbonara

Served with freshly baked farmhouse bread, drizzled with hot, pure creamery butter and mixed with oak-smoked organic garlic

Wednesday

Creamy, Cheddar-topped Organic Shepherd's Pie

Served on a bed of lightly grilled, free-range potato wedges, seasoned with Fair Trade cracked black peppercorns

Thursday

Shredded Fair-Trade Chicken Breast

in a richly spiced Red Thai sauce

Served with delicately flavoured, lightly steamed Basmati rice

Friday

Stoo

Saturday

Stoo

with ketchup

Monday

Lobster Thermador thrust into a Tossed Vinaigrette Salad,

stuffed with Fois Gras

and Stoo

QuoteScript

Luke Cartey reveals an enthusiastic willingness to embarrass himself.

Lizzy: There's not much at this end, but as you move down it gets more intense.

Luke: I think this is going to be lightly tossed.

Shell: That's not what I think of when I think of ridged balls.

Shell: We were talking about babies – but not that kind of babies.

Luke: *(stamping feet)* WHERE ARE MY QUEENS!?

Luke: *(very seriously)* I'm going to do an audit.

Luke: *(about custard)* I've got the paste ready.

Lizzy: You've got a pacemaker?

Luke: I'm full... for the third time in my OUSGG career.

Luke: I feel like such a horse.

Maddy: What's that?

Lizzy: G&T.

Maddy: So why's it fizzy?

1. **Luke - 14 quotes**

2. Lizzy - 12 quotes

3. Jude - 11 quotes

4. Maddy - 7 quotes

5. Shell - 6 quotes

6. Chris - 3 quotes

7. Mark - 2 quotes

8. Nick - 2 quotes

9. Andrew - 2 quotes

10. Andrew W. - 1 quote

11. Sarah - 1 quote

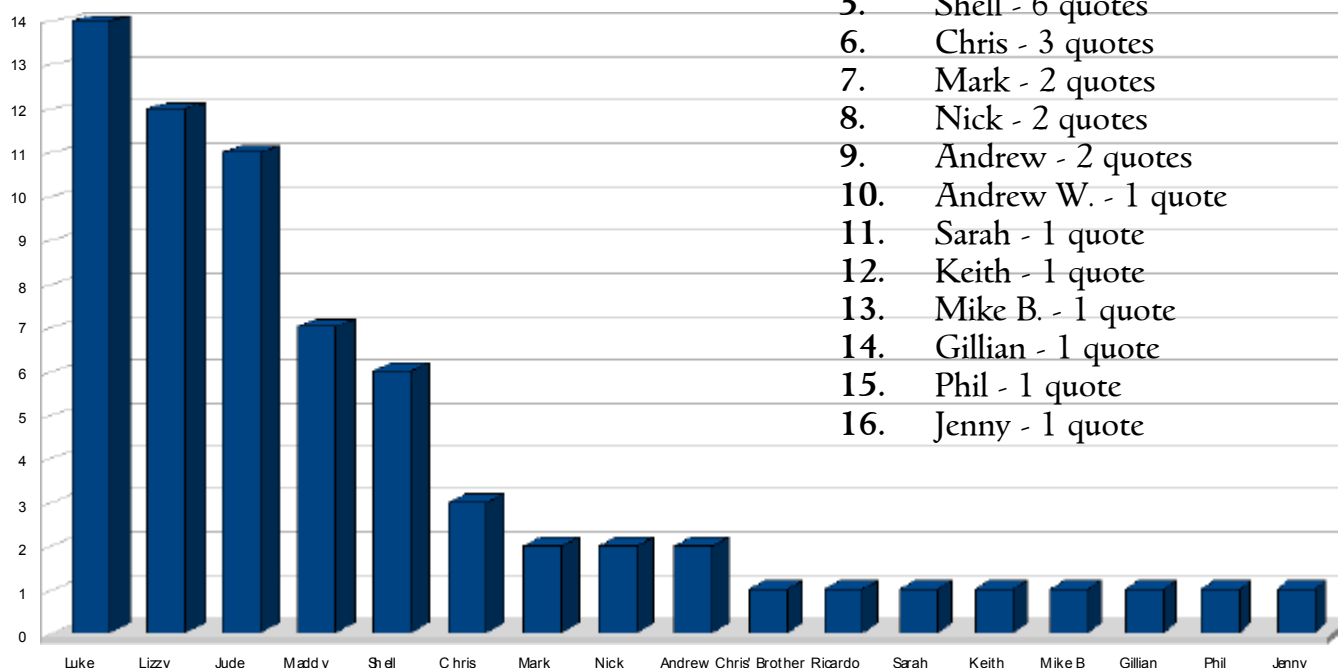
12. Keith - 1 quote

13. Mike B. - 1 quote

14. Gillian - 1 quote

15. Phil - 1 quote

16. Jenny - 1 quote



And, for this issue only, a special feature for QuoteScript: **Guess The OUSGGER**

The aim: to guess the owner of each tagline. All will be revealed next issue!

"Extremely Spottable"

"I've Just Spelt 'Quotes' Wrong"

"Can You Smell The Firelighters?"

"Slightly Thicker Than That Custard"

Answers on a postcard to ihavetoomuchtimeonmyhands@ousgg.org.uk.

Congratulations!



Miss Jacqueline Bradley (St. Hugh's, 2002-2005) and Mr. Michael Ramsden (St. Peter's, 2001-2005)

Married on the 29th of March, 2008, at St. Hugh's College, Oxford.



Caption Competition

Michael Howe has been lurking in the shrubbery again.

What's going on here? Send your entries to:

captioncomp@ousgg.org.uk

Cut these dates out and use the letters in your next ransom note:

Monday of 3rd Week: Aunt Sally, Folly Bridge Inn. Time TBC.

Activities on Monday of 4th Week and Monday of 5th Week are subject to alteration.

Where's the Treasurer? (Erik has been stolen. Ed.)

OUSGG's hapless Treasurer has gone feral in the wilds of Surrey, in an attempt to avoid having to look over the Easter Activity Accounts. Can you find her in time for the Annual Dinner?



Other Events

Saturday of 2nd Week: The 89th Annual Dinner. Somerville College, from 7.30pm.

Sunday of 2nd Week: Punt & Picnic. Meet in the University Parks, 1pm.