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## It's Christmas!

Well almost anyway. Term is starting to draw to close – either this means a gentle slow down to the relaxing vacation, or else a final long push to get those last few problem sheets (or essays) handed in on time.

This issue comes with a free pull out guide to the new calendar system we might be using from now on – I've updated all the dates in this issue in keeping with the new standard.

It just remains to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and hopefully I'll see some of you at Winter Walking – if not, don't work too hard and enjoy the vac!



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## Chair's Report

Hello!

By the time you read this, we will have had the AGM and (delicious!) meal and term will be well and truly be over. Bah, humbug! Hopefully it has been enjoyed by everyone -I've certainly enjoyed the events! (Especially those of an edible nature).

Since the last PostScript, we've had an "incident hike" without incident (with almost failed star gazing - we did find some eventually!) and a thoroughly enjoyable trip to London to see a winter fair, both of which seemed to be appreciated by those that attended.

All that remains is for me to wish everyone a very nice vacation (for those that have it!) and a lovely Christmas,



and that I hope to see lots of you over New Year for Winter Walking!

Luke Cartey Chair, Michaelmas 2009

What's	s On?
Friday	48 <sup>th</sup> Week – Quiztastic Freshers' Meeting
Friday	<ul> <li>- 20:00, Memorial Room, Worcester College</li> <li>49<sup>th</sup> Week – Sunday Afternoon Ramble</li> <li>- 13:00, Carfax Tower</li> </ul>
Ennday	49 <sup>th</sup> Week – Ready, Steady, Safari Master Cook - 19:30, Magdalen College Lodge
Duvedé	50 <sup>th</sup> Week – Oxford "Tours" Wide Game - 19:30, Carfax Tower
Madday	51 <sup>st</sup> Week – Bonfire Spectacular - 19:00, Outside Trinity College Gates
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Madday	<ul> <li>- 19:30, Morley-Fletcher Room, Worcester College</li> <li>53<sup>rd</sup> Week – Fresher's Activity Day</li> <li>- 09:00, TBC</li> </ul>
Gillday	
Friday	55 <sup>th</sup> Week – London Trip (TBC) - 17:00, St. Clement's
Ennnday	- 19:00, Magdalen/La Cucina

## Letters to the Editor

Once again two letters, but the first one looks familiar...

Dear Sir,

It was brought to my attention by members who shall remain nameless that the Chair Elect has either a distinct inability to type, or else a shocking non understanding of the English language and it's grammar.

The use of the word 'their' to indicate location [paragraph 2, line 2, word 10] is frankly shocking and I hope you will take it upon yourself to ensure this transgression is suitably punished.

Yours, N'n'N Host MT09

After receiving this letter I can assure you that steps have been taken to <del>punish</del> ensure this will not happen again.

I also received this rather official looking document which is printed here in its entirety.

Freshers' Activity Day Youlbury Campsite 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Official Press Statement

A large number of unwarranted and pernicious rumours have been circulating around the group of late, regarding my actions while experiencing the 3G swing apparatus stationed at Youlbury Scout Campsite, on or around the  $14^{\rm th}$  of November, 2009. These rumours, maliciously circulated by ruthless and shadowy cabal, are wholly groundless.

Photographic evidence of me, obtained before the proceedings began, has been used to imply my being apprehensive of the event before beginning my involvement. This is simply untrue. The seemingly nervous expression I appear to be wearing was merely a joke expression, affected for the purpose of amusing my companions.

Allegations that I swore "under my breath" repeatedly while at the height of the swing, prior to release, simply do not hold water, as my accusers could not possibly have heard anything I did *or did not* say from the ground.

My initial screams were simply the result of jubilant euphoria: one's natural reaction to being accelerated at around  $30 \textrm{m/s}^2$ 

The following sobs were tears of laughter, brought on by my intense joy at the whole experience.

Much has been made of my kicking my legs "frantically" at the zenith of every upswing, and attempts have been made to paint this perfectly natural event in a sordid light, even going so far as to indicate that I was desperately frightened by the whole affair. Nothing could be further from the truth. As many of you are aware I am a keen practitioner of taekwondo, and the kicks were merely my practising in between swings.

Finally, rather than refusing a second go due to cowardice or an extreme negative reaction to the swing, I merely wished to preserve my initial experience in my memory, rather than sullying that singularity of pleasure with a subsequent swing that could never quite match it.

As final proof of how much I enjoyed the swing, I present this photographic evidence that makes my enjoyment clear.

Yours,

Elizabeth Horne Brookes



## Dates for your Diary

The next SSAGO Rally will be taking place at Southampton, from the 26th - 28th February.

OUSGG's rally presence has been pretty patchy of late, so it would be nice to restablish ourselves before the summer rally being hosted by Cambridge. There is simply no way a Cambridge-based rally can be allowed to take place without an Oxford contingent, and we hope to take a decent-sized group along. Anyone hoping to join us in storming Cambridge would be well advised to go on this rally beforehand, to get an idea of what to expect.

If you're interested, email me at <a href="mailto:ssago@ousgg.org.uk">ssago@ousgg.org.uk</a>.

#### Lizzy

Your friendly neighbourhood SSAGO rep.

## OUSGG Calendar

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#### Introduction

It has come to OUSGG's attention that the current 12 month calendar has a number of failings, one of the most significant being the lack of consistency between the length of months which confuses Luke's watch.

To address this problem, we propose the following new system which shall come in to effect immediately.

#### Details

Year

The year shall henceforth be divided into 60 weeks of 6 days, with 10 months of 6 weeks (36 days). This leaves 5 days (6 on leap years) left over at the end of the year which will be "dead days", on which Winter Walking shall take place.

Year numbering shall be based on the year of our Erik, 1974. Years after this date shall be referred to as AE (After Erik) and years before this date shall be referred to as BE (Before Erik).

#### Months

As previously stated, the year now consists of 10 months (plus an additional 5/6 days at the end of each year). These shall be known as (in this order):

- Samus
- Philus
- Judus
- Lukus
- Jamesember
- Elizember
- Jackember
- Shellember
- Forkary
- Hoganary

The "dead days" at the end of each year shall be known as Erikary.

#### Weeks and Days

The week now consists of 6 days, rather than the previous 7. We decided to get rid of Tuesdays as they seemed to be the least significant day of the week. The rest of the days shall be renamed as follows:

Monday - The day formerly known as Monday () Tuesday - *Removed* 

Wednesday - Gillday Thursday - Friday Friday - Ennnday Saturday - Duvedé Sunday - Madday

#### Notes

- Days in Erikary shall be known as Erikary I, Erikary II, Erikary III, Erikary IV, Erikary V and Erikary VI (where applicable) so that dates in the OUSGG calendar always have the same week day regardless of year.
- N'n'N shall be held on Ennnday, and OUSGG shall continue to meet on The day formerly known as Monday.
- Duvedé and Madday shall become the weekend.
- Thursday has been renamed Friday to give the illusion that the weekend is here sooner. This effect will only be temporary as the old weekend of Saturday and Sunday shall no longer be part of people's mindset within a few generations, but it was decided the temporary effect would help the change over.

#### Conversion

We appreciate it might take a while to get used to thinking in the new system, so we have provided a conversion chart for you to use for the upcoming year. A calendar for the upcoming year (36AE) is also available.

Online tools will also be made available shortly to ease the conversion between Gregorian and OUSGG calendars.

## QuoteScript

James: "How can it be a Duvedé if you're not having it off?"

Jude: "Why is Erik a goat?"

Jack: "Normally I'm poking my hot charcoals."

Lizzy: "Basically, if you're not a penis..."

Jude: "And incense, which is different from incest."

James: "I did come out as a gay Pope that doesn't believe in God."

That's all I have, but allegedly Phil has some more – maybe for next issue?



## The perfect Christmas present

Wake up every morning to your favourite

### **OUSGGers**

Order your copy now whilst stocks last. Don't be the only one without one next year!

Miss Judus

Miss Elizember

Mr Forkary

















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