

Rally Overlords Declaration:

It is a great relief that I can see you escaped the Sheriff of Nottingham to make it to our hideout. Using Retford station was a stroke of genius to escape his clutches.

The Merry Men have been working hard to ensure our woodland retreat is ready for you all, keeping you fed and entertained throughout your stay. Our brief incursion into the domain of the Sheriff has let you enjoy the wonders of the City of Nottingham.

So welcome to our realm, and let us hope that your face doesn't end up on a wanted poster.

SLUGS MINIBUS HIJACK!

YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...

SLUGS were devastated to discover that 'Squinny' the minibus had gone missing (presumed abducted) from their Students' Union as they prepared to travel to Rally. Before going missing 'Squinny' had been described as being in good spirits and the behaviour was completely out of the ordinary.

They were provided a substitute minibus (allegedly) who's battery (allegedly) died. After a successful jumpstart (allegedly) they were able to travel to Rally.

BUT THEN! They had to dive in heroically (like Perseus slaying Medusa) to assist with a car crash (allegedly). It's said they intended to save the the victim until he cried "Nah, I'm good thanks" from his heated car. They rounded the trip off by playing a game of 'That's Not My Minibus', which is like 'I Spy' but with miserable life lessons.





ELECTION EXIT POLL

Experts are predicting a 48/52 split on the 'SSAGO Means SSAGO' votes. Join us for live coverage at the AGM.

HOROSCOPES

Sagittarius - Venus sweeps you away and compels you towards an epic dance tonight.

Capricorn — THE COSMOS IS ALIGNED IN YOUR FAVOUR! You will vote appropriately.

Cancer - It's probably not looking good for you.

Ares — A sudden light brightens your way to completing the Witan survey.

OUTLAWISH REVIEWS

"Damn that's a lot of bread!"
Concerned Onlooker

"Do you want to run for Exec? Pls..."



STOLEN WORDS

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Democracy Pink **AGM** Members **SSAGO**

Interests RON Witan Survey Bingo

SLUGS Minibus (It's not here, but if you find Squinny that'd be great!) Spring Rally 2020

"DID SOMETHING GO WRONG THIS **WEEKEND? JUST BLAME CHRIS"**

Anonymous IOW Revo Victim

"Why is the horseshoe shaped cave called 'The Horseshoe Cave'?" **Anonymous HUGS President**

"By the way, I'm changing the constitution." SSAGO Chair 2017-19

"Casual UK geographic based regional derogatory comments" Many People

People trusted me to do this, I guess they figured that as I'd been trusted with national for 3 years I could make a newsletter. Please email complaints to: exec-elect@ssago.org

WITAN 2020 "IT'S LIKE A RALLY BUT SOMEONE GOT CARRIED AWAY!"

Witan is an international trip, running every four years. This means most SSAGO members will only attend one Witan. This once-in-a-SSAGO trip will see us staying staying at the Kandersteg International Scout Centre. Located in the Swiss Alps, we'll be enjoying the views and partaking in loads of activities, including a trip to Our Chalet, the international Girlguiding World Centre.

If you're a SSAGO member now, you can still go to Witan in 2020, even if you're no longer a student. Two years is a pretty long way away, and you might lose touch with your clubs. Therefore, if you'd like to receive updates and information about Witan, please sign up to our mailing list.

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT!

We want Witan to be the best Witan for you - tell us what you want out of your Witan experience with our guick Witan survey.

HTTPS://WITAN_SSAGO_ORG/PAGES/SURVEY

Mentioned on 1st Facebook, didn't result in a fight!

" Today there are lots of scouts (SSAGO?) walking around Nottingham city centre (U.K.) - naturally I give them all a big friendly smile 😂 then I realise that I'm not in uniform, or wearing a necker (yes it's called a necker) so actually I look like some random stranger grinning maniacally!!



Outcasted ExtraSSAGO Elections - Meet the Candidates



All Roles



RON

What is the best characteristic you would bring to the Exec? More elections and more choice, that's why I'm running for EVERY role!

What 3 things would you try and achieve in your time on Exec? I would 1 - re-open nominations, 2 - have a new election with new people, and <math>3 - give you a chance to vote AGAIN on who you want!

What does SSAGO mean to you? Is that a muggle thing?

If you were an item of clothing what would you be? Orange

Chair



Alexandra Massie

What is the best characteristic you would bring to the Exec? A cheery, friendly, approachable face!

What 3 things would you try and achieve in your time on Exec? Implement SSAGO Regions and integrate Indie more as a community, making everyone feel like they really belong within SSAGO

Overhaul and modernise the fact sheets so they can be a really useful resource for clubs and individuals, for example providing greater guidance when setting up a new club

Provide members with greater opportunities to provide feedback anonymously other than through post Rally feedback forms, and find a way to share the feedback we have received and how we have addressed it, such as in the Exec newsletters, making issues within SSAGO more transparent

What does SSAGO mean to you? SSAGO means so much to me - I love SSAGO! I've really enjoyed being a part of it, and have met so many people and have made fantastic friends. Being part of SSAGO has also really allowed me to grow in confidence, as first year me would have laughed at the idea of running for Exec at all, let alone running for Chair! SSAGO is a fantastic organisation, and I have gained so much from it and really want to give something back, so by being Chair hopefully I could contribute towards the longevity of SSAGO, giving people the opportunity to have the same benefits as me. It sounds soppy, but SSAGO has really changed my university experience, as as soon as I found SSAGO I felt at home!

If you were an item of clothing what would you be? I would be a belt. Easily forgotten but actually really important - no one wants their trousers falling down!

Secretary



Oliver Bills

What is the best characteristic you would bring to the Exec? Enthusiasm and dedication - I love SSAGO and there's very little I wouldn't do for SSAGO, no matter how crazy, ridiculous!

What 3 things would you try and achieve in your time on Exec? A national programme library of activities, events, ideas for SSAGO, a knowledge base of everything a member, a club and event needs to know written by SSAGO for SSAGO and exciting badges for SSAGO members to earn!

What does SSAGO mean to you? To me, SSAGO means family - everyone coming together under Scouting and Guiding, looking out for each other, helping each other, having fun with each other and achieving amazing things together.

If you were an item of clothing what would you be? Thank you! Shorts! What other item of clothing is totally functional and works all year round?

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Treasurer



Elizabeth Marsden

What is the best characteristic you would bring to the Exec? Forward planning: working out the best way to make the most of what you have, and spotting problems before they happen

What 3 things would you try and achieve in your time on Exec? Badges, Pie charts and things that aren't flags!

What does SSAGO mean to you? Something that's always there to cheer you up when you've had a bad day, or make the day even better if you've had a good day!

If you were an item of clothing what would you be? Socks!



Lucy Tregoning

What is the best characteristic you would bring to the Exec? Candidate has not answered this question. Visit vote.ssago.org to view their manifesto.

What 3 things would you try and achieve in your time on Exec? Candidate has not answered this question. Visit vote.ssago.org to view their manifesto.

What does SSAGO mean to you? Candidate has not answered this question.

If you were an item of clothing what would you be? Candidate has not answered this question. Visit vote.ssago.org to view their manifesto.

Members Officer



Clare Fuller

Publicity Officer



Reuben Cone



Thomas Orsbourne

VISIT VOTE.SSAGO.ORG TO VIEW:

MANIFESTOS, MORE MANIFESTOS, QUESTIONS, ANSWERS ANDS A WHOLE LOT OF... hold on didn't that background used to be an Iron Throne? So yeh, Witan Survey!

Have you been forced into a Rally bid that wasn't your fault? Then run for Spring Rally 2020 and force someone else to as well!