



# AQUAE SSAGO

Spring Rally 2020

Issue 1

## Rome wasn't built in a day, but we've built it in a year!

Welcome Armies of the North and South, Generals of clubs, Loyal servants to the true exec, Team Pink.

It has been 25 years since your last stay, so we are proud to welcome you to Rome Bath! We hope your journey on the via Appia (straight roads) was leisurely, as we have a weekend filled to the maximus. The Senate have been preparing a banquet and festivities for your arrival, ranging from fajitas to silent discos! Whilst you stay, we are excited to share our beautiful heritage – the Roman Baths and Dundas Aqueduct are a thing of magnificence – and much more!



And remember, we will have our vengeance, in this life or the next!

Roman Rally Committee



## Toga Party Tonight

Make sure you bring your best toga game to the Ceilidh and Silent Disco tonight!

Ceilidh and Costume Competition: 20:00-22:00  
Silent Disco: 22:00 - Late

**ACTA DIURNA**  
Events of the Day



**Romans invade Bath** 295 Romans invade the great city of Bath with their lunchboxes (some quite makeshift) from 39 different clubs.

**Ole-Ole-Nay** After continual plays of Ole-Ole-Ole, the megaphone was confiscated from its abuser with the batteries scattered amongst SSAGO members to ensure reassembly in the event of an emergency only.

**Survival of the Fittest Mascots** Mascot stealing turned out to be false failures after the Plymouth side of Survival Rally allegedly attempted to steal their own Rally mascot from the Bristol side of Survival Rally. Will they be able to survive the troubles ahead?

## Tell Us Your Stories

We want to know what you've been getting up to – send us your stories, gossip and pictures by going to [report.ssago.org](http://report.ssago.org)

There is a prize for the best submission this weekend!

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## A little Roman humour...

I can't remember how to write 1, 1000, 51, 6 and 500 in Roman numerals.

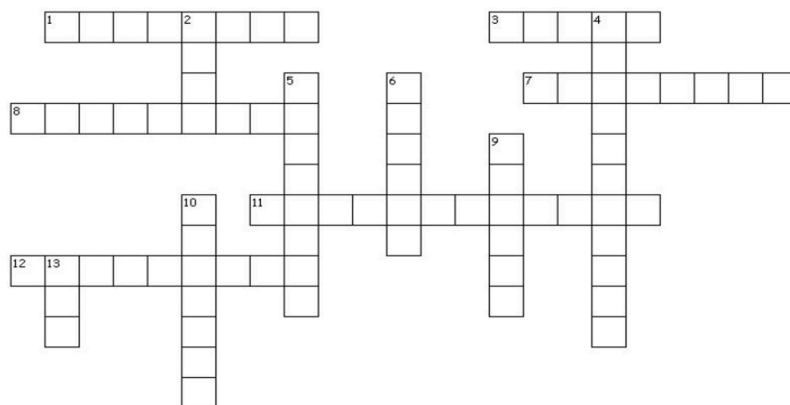
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How was the Roman Empire cut in half?  
With a pair of Caesars!

I struggle with Roman Numerals until I get to 159

Then it just CLIX.

## SSAGO history crossword



### Across

1. 50 year old carved antelope horn
3. Meeting of the wise
7. Most northern club
8. Theme of first rally to use events website
11. Predecessor organisation for universities
12. Second oldest club

### Down

2. Famous for it's roman baths
4. Club everyone can't spell
5. Club committee award
6. Oldest club
9. Most southern club
10. Name of rally's most loved activity
13. Annual Spring conference



## The Elite Force of Portsmouth

Greg from Portsmouth took the chance to show his force in one of the first Roman battles of the weekend in his epic battle against the wooden stool (left) and was victorious in his challenge as the stool fell.

## Spicy Stew Stories

Caroline Nichols, Rally Treasurer states "This Roman Stew is really spicy", about Friday night's dinner. The kitchen confirmed that was right that there was a dash of cayenne pepper but it was not, in fact, in the green stuff - spinach isn't known for being spicy!

## The Gadaffy Plate Awaits

Which SSAGO group will become the Emperor club?

As Portsmouth won the Gadaffy Plate we have elected them as the Emperors of Roman Rally, complete with a Gold Leaf Crown! However as we all know, Emperors can be overthrown...

Clubs will be able to challenge the emperor club at any point during the rally to a random 5 minute challenge! Think staring contests, human knots or anything you think of! All challenges must be approved and adjudicated by a staff member. The winning club will then become the Emperor. With permission from PUGS, the rules of the Gadaffy Plate will be waived and the club who is emperor at the closing ceremony will take away the Gadaffy Plate!

BONUS POINTS TO CLUBS WHO DO THEIR CHALLENGE IN A TOGA!

## Southampton SSAGO attempt Roman-Style Accommodation Options

With 27 attendees and a committee of 10 and a record of attending every Rally, one might think that Southampton SSAGO would have got the knack of tents by now.

However, Southampton SSAGO (pictured right, looking happy before reality hit them) somehow managed to bring a Bell Tent with no poles (while a toga may make a good clothing choice, it doesn't really work as a tent.), and a broken Sigma tent, becoming dependent on the charity and goodwill of others to make it through the night in true SSAGO spirit.



## Hall of Fame



HUGGaS assemble tents in full Roman attire!

## Hall of Shame



Witan Activities Co-Ordinator Lauren cannot co-ordinate her own drink, as after spilling her drink everywhere and trying to lick it up, managed to spill the drink next to her as well!