

Spring Rally 2020

Issue 2



Romans Awaken for Day 2

As Saturday dawns, Romans awake for breakfast, opening ceremony, morning activities (including a Monopoly Run, Morning Hike, Coffee Crawl and Spoons), all day activities (Cheddar Gorge Hike) and afternoon activities (including the Roman Baths, Hikes, Bath City Farm, Pub Crawls, Adventure Golf, Jane Austen, Brewery Tours, Bath Abbey, trampolining and other exciting activities!). Upon return for fajitas, the ceilidh, the silent disco and fire, it was a day of Great Times New Roman.

Roman



Someone made a meme

Aquaducts Aquaducks

Concerning Quotes

"What did you say?" Silent disco attendant "Oh my god Ginger beer isn't alcoholic?!" Salm, USW "Reps table wine" Anonymous PUGS rep "We just need one more extension lead!"- Rally committee 'If you wave a sausage in front of them, they WILL eat it"-

BUGS "Wittian Josh just tried to peg me" –a scared fresher "It will just be a quick Reps meeting" - The SSAGO Exec "I feel like I'm in purgatory, I'm in a collapsing tent with you"

The Ultimate Duel: BUGS today bring you the thrilling results of an ultimate duel between SSAGO committees old and new. The fighters: Joshua the Wittan Warrior vs Lucy Braveheart Beast. The weapon of choice for this brutal duel? Plastic pegs. The result? The death of both involved!

The Sandwich Award

Only 1 person, Matthew Ratcliff, went for the complete sandwich:

Cheese, Dairy-Free Cheese, Ham, Jam, Lettuce, Pickle, Tuna Mayonnaise sandwich...

What goes well with Jam? At least one SSAGOer had the following...

- Cheese, Dairy-Free Cheese, Ham, Jam, Lettuce, Pickle, Tuna Mayonnaise
- Cheese, Ham, Jam, Lettuce
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- Cheese, Jam, Tuna Mayonnaise
- Dairy-Free Cheese, Ham, Jam, Lettuce, Pickle
- Cheese, Ham, Jam, Lettuce, Pickle, Tuna Mayonnaise
- Cheese, Jam





Brexit Gets Serious - Irish rovers destroy SSAGO flag!

In an act which is akin to a declaration of war our Irish Rover Guests have malisciously attacked our beloved SSAGO flag. Although the attack was initiated by an (Allegedly drunk) Irish Rover tripping on the guidelines and ended with the death of our much loved flag. A memorial service will be held after the AGM.

Hall of Fame

Hall of Shame

Photo Booth



How many SSAGOers fit in a clock?



HUGS take a nap



Brewery Tour also dress up Hi-Vis



Better or worse than shorts?



Ellen keeps bees, delighted by bee ride



A perfectly windy day for some kite flying!



Rishi is #pidgeonpuncher



Survival Rally had to tie the Exec down for a meeting













ELECTIONS SPECIAL



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- 1. In no more than 100 words, describe three things that you would do in your role or why people should vote for you.
- 2. If you were a Roman Emperor, which Roman Emperor would you be and why?
- 3. Alright, alright, apart from Rally, what has SSAGO ever done for us?
- 4. What's interesting about you?



Adele Upton (Bath) for Chair

(1) 1. Provide more opportunities for positions of responsibility in SSAGO without creating more committee positions.

- 2. Improve event planning/running and growing new clubs by implementing a buddy system.
- 3. Get to know you all better!"
- (2) Augustus, the adopted heir of Julius Caesar I did an online quiz
- (3) Right now? A lot of lack of sleep

(4) I lived in the Netherlands for 7 years and left in 2010 but bumped into some old friends at a SSAGO! Small world!

Alice Saunders (Liverpool) for Secretary

(1) I would

1. Help improve exec communication, organisation and productivity.

2.Help improve our guiding and scouting relations.

3. Use the skills I have gained from being many a time before to understand the role to the best of my abilities." (2) I wouldn't be an emperor, I'd be Livia, Augustus's wife, because like her I'll be using my power from the side-line whilst others take the glory.



(4) I once when in Madagascar got Malaria!

Brittany Long (Bath) for Secretary

(1) I would like to:

- Make life easier for committees by updating the resources pages of the website, particularly focusing on making searching easier and making the sub-folders more intuitive.

- Create/adapt the news page to make a private 'Members memories page', combining the best news articles , rally newspapers, photos.

- Improve feedback surveys for future events committees by adding just a bit more detail (I'm a statistician so this is my idea of fun!)"

(2) Definitely Adele.

(3) SSAGO has provided us with some excellent surveys! My favourite being the great baked beans versus spaghetti hoops debate.

(4) I can do a really cool (and slightly freaky) trick with my arms. Will do it on request!

Madeleine Brett (Bath) for Treasurer

(1) Money, money, money! I am the current BUGS treasurer and we have a charity account! I am currently running all the activities, I am good at multitasking!

(2) Nero because coffee!!

(3) Ball!

(4) I ring the church bells and used to be a assistant ringing master running my own events at age 15!





Samir Soares (Liverpool) for Membership

(1) 1. help promote more regional and informal events between clubs, such as I have done in the northwest.
2. Be an open shop for all clubs would like assistance or advice, helping ensure ssago on a club and national level is open to all, regardless of disability.

3. Look into developing enhanced communication between indies and indies and clubs. "

(2) Claudius, a great builder who developed the infrastructure of the empire greatly, laying the foundations so the empire could improve in the future. I would like to do something similar to that.

(3) SSAGO is great at supporting the wider scout and guide communities through ssago support and other smaller actions done individually by clubs. Doing this and others to give back to the wider community is both fun and fulfilling.

(4) I have three passports





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Amy Franklin (Hertfordshire) for Membership

(1) 1. I would like to create a calendar of all the national SSAGO events (including SSAGO supports) so all of the dates are in one place to hopefully maximise attendance from interested members.

2. I would like to introduce a buddy system for new members and Indies who would like them to answer any questions they may have leading up to events and to be there to involve them in activities or just keep an eye on at the event.

3. I would just like to be a friendly face to all members who they feel they can approach at events or message to ask for advice or just to have a chat!"

(2) I would be Hadrian because "visited nearly every province under his rule, connecting to the people at a provincial level" and I would like to make the effort to talk to as many people as possible at events and try and continue to make some good connections

"Brought questionable Monty Python references into my life!!

(3) But seriously, joining SSAGO has completely changed my whole uni experience. I have met all sorts of wonderful people from all over the country, who although I don't see often I know I can always start up a conversation with when we do meet again. It has also given me many skills, including leadership and confidence, which will go on to help me in my future (especially applying for grad jobs!).

(4) I've climbed a Himalayan mountain with Girlguiding

Charlotte Moseley (Keele) for Membership

(1) 1. "I'm passionate about inclusion so want everyone to feel as listened to as possible, whether they're having issues at ssago or just for a chat! I'd like to be open for anyone to talk to

2. I'd love to set up new clubs both at unis and non university education like apprenticeships to include everyone! 3. I'd also love to continue the work of the previous exec and continue building up the ssago knowledge bases

and fact sheets Finally (as a bonus point) I'll shout is everybody happy a lot

(2) Nero, because according to google "He was actually a competent administrator, and he was aided by some very able men(and women)" and a good squad is the major key

(3) SSAGO gave me the first place I've ever felt like I actually belong (bit wetty I know) and has taught me about Schrödinger layers- you will always simultaneously have too many but not enough layers on

(4) Half French half Canadian Essex girl who never quite mastered fake tan



Reuben Cone (Indie) for Publicity

- (1) 1. I've done the role already and have done loads of stuff all year
- 2. I want to get Get Badges Done because they are the most important thing in SSAGO.

3. I want to make loads of new publicity materials

- (2) Vespasian, the Emperor with a sense of humour!
- (3) Allowed me to make memes and enjoy small amounts of wholesomeness every time I get internet points.
- (4) My left eardrum is made from skin from my neck!



1) We will invite Ant & Dec to rally - think Friday night quiz hosts!

2) We have cheap alcohol! 3) Greggs! Other bakeries *may* be available.

1. We'll show your mascots the love that they deserve with a night all about them 2. We aim to create a sustainable event, furthering efforts made by previous event committees and setting a new standard for future SSAGO events

3. We would really love to host this event and would approach it with enthusiasm and eagerness to host the best ball we can

Reunion 2020

- 1. Have the opportunity to input
- in to a large event
- 2. Large camp to enjoy
- 3. Meet new friends and recon-
- nect with old friends







