



Welcome from Rally Chair

Hello lovely SSAGO people, as rally chair I have been asked to say a few words so I thought I'd go right from the start up to now! Buckle your seat belts it's a bumpy ride!

Once upon a time, a year ago to be precise is where our rally planning started with our committee being elected. I'm not going to lie I wasn't expecting to get chair, I'm quite a strong character who can be rather challenging at time (ask any of PLUGS!).

We started of strong, we planned a survey (yes SSAGO then went survey crazy, what can I say PLUGS are trend setters...), the aim to make a rally what SSAGO wanted. Along with a survey we visited 3 campsites across Devon settling on Torquay where you could open your tent door in the morning and see the sea, it was very picturesque. However, after all our excitement of finding a site it fell through and we were a little stumped! Back on the hunt for campsites we went, eventually finding Sid Vale campsite thanks to our bar tender at our old joint Odd Bar (RIP we miss you baby xox).

We had a site now we needed activities. I am lucky enough to have not one but two activity officers on my committee which has allowed us to branch out not into one but two towns and provide a brilliant range of activities (well at least I think so...). With a campsite right on the stunning South West Coast Path it would be rude to not use it for hikes right?!

PLUGS have this reputation for being drinkers, if you guys went to Odd Bar before it left us you'd see why we lived there too, but we also love food. Now during the 90s most us were children and children love comfort food so that's what our menu had to be, comforting.

And now we are here, rally weekend. We made it. What happens next is up to you, we hope you enjoy your time at our rally. Remember to channel your inner child and be fearless! Talk to someone new outside your club, dance like nobody's watching and say yes, be your inner fearless child! *Please still remain safe and don't do anything too stupid *

I would also like to say a massive thank you to my wonderful committee who I couldn't have done this without. Yes we've had our ups and downs but we made it and we should be proud. Thank you Nathan, Leigh, Tom, Thom, Fran and Matt.

PLUGS and SSAGO Love xox,
Elly (Proud 90s Rally Chair)





ASTROLOGY



TAURUS: Keep those who make you laugh closer and remember they are to be treasured!

SCORPIO: Stay focused and shoot for the stars, you could make something incredible out of something simple today!



CANCER: Unsurprisingly, things aren't looking good for you.

GELOTOLOGY

"My Wife has gone on holiday to the Caribbean"

"Jamaica?"

"Nah, she chose to!"

Why did the manager hire the Australian?

Because he was koala-fied.

Have you completed your challenge yet?



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A First For Freshers

As all us golden oldies know, November Rally is when we welcome a lot of new faces into National SSAGO, so hello to everyone who's not been on a rally before! We hope you all have an amazing weekend and come back for many more adventures with us! To make your first rally as pain free as possible (although we cannot be held responsible for the weather!) we thought we'd give you a rundown of probably our strangest tradition; mascot stealing! Each club and member of national exec has a mascot, or two, or sometimes hundreds (thanks Lancaster!) some of which are stealable and some of which are not.

If you successfully steal a mascot, take it to someone on national exec (usually wandering round in their bright pink hoodies) and if it's stealable the club/owner will have to do a forfeit of your choice at the closing ceremony to get it back!

Make sure you read our handy little guide on site which lists them all and all the rules of this bizarre bit of fun.

However, remember it's all a bit of fun, so be careful not to get carried away...