



The FOGGY View

Issue 1



Nearly Factual, Informative & Fun

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WELCOME TO THE FOGGY VIEW THE WS2008 NEWSLETTER



'Around the World in 80 Days' the theme of the camp gives the clue to our hope that this will be a truly 'International' event.

Hopefully your

Unit or Troop has made a link with a visiting Group. It's a great chance to make lifetime friends across the world and may lead to a return trip to visit their home country.

We would like every Scout and Guide to come to WS2008 determined to meet someone new and to do something new

from the exciting programme planned.

There will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to join in and have a great time together. See you there!

Gwyn & Christine

Camp Chief & Assistant
Camp Chief—Based in the
City of London.



WELCOME to this the first newsletter for WS2008.

Your preparations for the camp will be well under way and over the next 2 months we will be doing all we can to provide lots of information about the camp for you and your Leaders.

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Are you ready for WORLD CARNIVAL DAY ?

Don't forget to bring your carnival dress and carnival spirit to WS 2008. Along with that great little carnival side show or stall. Tell your Brownies, Cubs, Beavers and Rainbows to get their leaders involved and come along for what will be a fun day.

(oh no! Don't stop de carnival, your never find a better way, oh no ! don't stop de Carnival – Foggy View Ed, just having a little sing song)

With many stalls all raising money for the Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice Appeal the more participants the more fun at ...

**THE
CARNIVAL**



A Special Welcome From **THE FOGGY VIEW TEAM**



MARK - The Ed At WS Mark is normally found on a site with his Scout Troop, but this year is taking time out to be in The Foggy View Team. "I am really looking forward to sorting through



all those major stories, events and submitted articles" stated Mark (when he interviewed himself) "I hope The Foggy View will live up to its name and give a great insight (all be it foggy) to WS2008 and the great fun we are all set to have. Why not come and visit me and the rest of the team at the Fleet Street in the City of London".

Judith Asst Editor

Judith (the real brains behind the Editor) is often found training Guiders in IT and other 'techy' things. Having had a spell as a District Commissioner and Treasurer, Judith is now taking it easy as a Rainbow



Leader (what definition of easy are you using – Judith). Judith will be covering all the top notch events and generally keeping the team together (note from the Ed – All complaints about TFV to Judith please, any praise may be passed directly to all the other members of the Foggy View Team. Seek her out at WS and give her all your stories and gossip, she may even double up as Agony Aunt.

Louise Asst Editor

Louise our 'old hand' on the Foggy View Team having been part of the Spiky Times Team in 2004.

Louise is a Guider & County Advisor and will be ensuring lots of money changes hands for charity at the Carnival as she takes her Brownies round WS. Look out for Louise at WS she will be covering the daily events and some of the offsite activities.

Sam Reporter Sam (The man) is an Explorer Scout and can be found at College with his head under a car bonnet, as he is training to be a car mechanic. With special



responsibility for Shanghai reporting. Sam stated "I will be in Shanghai looking for stories and those little quips that happen to make WS the great event that it is" he carried on to say, "don't forget if you want it reported cakes are always a good way to ensure your story is published".

Steff Reporter Steff is on her third WS. She said she loves camping almost as much as chocolate and is looking forward to reporting on the activities and going on's in San Francisco. When interviewed she said "I enjoy creative writing and I am looking forward to WS before I go



to study English at Uni in Scotland" (that will come in handy then – Ed). Steff has a distinct sense of adventure and thrives on humour, stating "I am most likely responsible for giving my Guiders many a grey hair!". So, San Francisco keep your eyes and ears

open for Steff.

Katie Reporter Katie a Young Leader and self confessed Harry Potter Fan, is studying alongside other things Chemistry, Physics and Psychology (should be able to come up with some spell binding stories then – Ed). Katie



who is reporting on Sydney says "I like to dance, sing and act, sometimes all at once". She carried on to say "I am also a fan of Dr Who and having said all this I now realise I am sounding a bit geeky". Apparently she doesn't bite, so please don't be shy or afraid to stop her and give her all your news.

Alistair Photographer

Known as Ali, Ali G or Badbrand (Good Grief – Ed) is our team Photographer and will be using his part time passion for snapping to assist in packing the WS2008 Photo



DVD. Studying Mechanical Engineering at Uni in London, Ali and energetic person states "I like to be original; I like sport and playing rigger". With Ali on the team we are looking forward to having a very professional Photo DVD at the end of camp.

SO DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR COPY EARLY.



WE NEED YOUR STORIES !

Where would the 'Foggy View' be without you?

Although we intend to be "Nearly Factual, Informative & Fun" we will not be able to achieve this without your input. So please help the reporting team by letting us know what's going on prior to camp and over camp. This is not just for Sub Camp Leaders and Organisers but for all Guides, Scouts, Rangers, Explorers, Leaders and every attendee of WS2008.

Let us know what is going on in your camp, and what you think about events, activities and everyday life at WS2008.

Are you having a special meal? Do you need invite a reporter (or even the Editor - Ed) to dinner in order to report on your wonderful tasty experience (or not as the case may be – Sam).

Do you need some upfront publicity for your camp event! Like your camp fancy dress breakfast. Tell us if your Leaders are supporting a Charity by wearing make-up for the day (yes, we know Guide Leaders normally do!) or your bearded Leader is shaving it all off for cash. WE WILL BE THERE ! if you let us know.

The good news is that you don't have to wait for WS2008 to start; we are planning another upfront issue of FOGGY VIEW for the WS2008 web site. So here is your chance to get your information out there, just drop a note to the FOGGY VIEW team at editor@foggyview.co.uk

Steff 's Top Five Tips

For WS 2008 Campers

- To achieve positive press on your unit; just ask a member of *The Foggy View* team, 'What Chocolate Bars Do you Prefer?'
- Guides, be kind to the environment! Don't let Scouts air their tents.
- Taking shower gel to water fights is a good way to avoid having showers.
- Camp food is never burnt. The black bits are just caramelised, don't you know.
- Guides, campfire charcoal makes great eyeliner.

Watch out for more top tips from Steff

Beijing - Activities

WS without the great activities! That is what we would be looking forward to without Carol and her team. At WS2008 activities are in the safe hands of Carol Stevenson and her 'Beijing' based team. With a wealth of experience, Carol who first gave her organisation skills to WS in 1992 is facing several challenges to get all the activities on track, but stated with confidence



that "This year's camp has been a particular challenge in more ways than one, however I am hopeful that by August it will all come together and that every young person will leave Ardingly having had a fantastic camp". Well Done Carol and many thanks to all your team for all the hard work so far. We all look forward to participating in the many varied activities. **您美妙** ('you're wonderful' in Chinese)

Timbuktu—Site Services

(Just in case you're a little unsure, it's in Africa, Mali to be precise)

Leading our wonderful volunteer team on Site Services is Brian Baker and with three children and three grandchildren WS can't be much different to the family summer camping trip.



Brian was keen to mention all his team, but in a brief statement said

"I am looking forward to the camp and have an excellent team behind me to keep things running smoothly". Brian, lets hope you get a little time to visit your wife Linda in Shanghai over WS week and find a moment or two to enjoy your hobbies of golf and motor sport. With sub camp leader experience over two WS's and back again in site service as he was in WS04 we can all rest assured our site is in good hands.



SUB CAMPS & THEIR LEADERS

A Foggy View Special Review



Sydney: Sub Camp Leader Graham West

Graham (who's Sub Camp Partner is Helen Loe) is a 'veteran' is on his 6th WS having attended as a Venture in 1988 and has been helping out as a Climbing Instructor at the last two WS's. He told the Foggy View Team that his favourite thing about International Scouting events is the chance to meet fellow Scouts from all over the World. "My previous international Scouting experiences include Continental Drift 1997 (V, Scout activity camp in Belgium), Eurojam 2005, and the World Scout Jamboree 2007 as a climbing instructor on the International Service Team. I was also a member of the IST at the New Zealand International Jamboree earlier this year" said Graham when interviewed.

Taking all things into consideration, along with Graham's current vocations of County Explorer Scout Leader & DESC. The Foggy View Team think Sydney is one great place to be and will be popping down under form time to time.



San Francisco: Sub Camp Leader Robin Springer

Robin Springer (who's Sub Camp Partner is Lee Murphy) is an old hand at USA themed sub camps, having been Sub Camp Leader for 'The Ranch' in 2004, and boasts what a great sub camp it was. However since then Robin has tied the knot and got married and in the interview he let slip the statement "I've been married a year now and I finally have a woman keeping me under control", so we will see the new Robin.

Robin lives in Mid-Sussex and has come through the Scouting ranks including Scout Leader, Group Scout Leader and Explorer Leader, but his current role is as ACC Explorers for West Sussex. Perhaps that's where he got his ideas from when he boldly told us "San Francisco, is going to be awesome! We don't want to give too much away with the exciting



activities we have planned, but needless to say, we'll be catering for both the Young People and Adults alike!" He continued "We're going to have the most incredible gateway, created by the residents and there's going to be nonstop action all the way". The Foggy View Team will be catching the Trolley Bus for this sub camp, so look out for us joining in the fun.

Shanghai: Sub Camp Leader Louise Anstey

Louise Anstey, (who asked us not to forget Sub Camp Partner, Linda Barker) is new to the role of a Sub Camp Leader, but is poised to show the other guys that there's a new team on the block ready to fill the Wok. Louise who attended WS in 2001 and 2004, stated to Foggy View "I'm really excited about the challenges ahead and getting to S2008".

She carried on to say "I've been a Brownie Guider for 16 years and have been lucky enough to gain many years camping experience with my Mum's Guide Unit. For 5 years I was Division Camp Advisor and spent time on the Management Committee at Blackland Farm".

When not building up a camping

portfolio Louise spends her days at Heathrow recruiting pilots so it was no



surprised when she said "I look forward to seeing you all in a few months time for our journey around the world".

Just to finish off Shanghai, Louise enticed the Foggy View Team with this statement "Without giving too much away, you can expect a truly oriental feel to the Sub Camp from delicious food and drink to crafts, activities and authentic decorations! You can expect a warm welcome and a friendly smile any time of the day!".

Thanks Louise you could have stopped at the 'delicious food bit, The Foggy View Team will

Which is the Best Sub Camp ?
A Foggy View Guide

The best Sub Camp is always the Sub Camp you're in.
Make the most of taking part, be part of the team and enjoy the

GET YOUR ENTRIES IN TO THE BOX CAR RALLY

Entries Close on the 31st May 2008

Get designing and building your own Box Car and enter it into the race of the year!

Find some pram, bike or wheelchair wheels. *(This is the hardest part, the rest is easy).*

The cars must be an open wooden construction and propelled by pushing.

There must be no sharp parts to the boxcar.

Steering will be via a string or cord connected to each end of the front axle.

The cars will be inspected prior to each race for safety purposes.

You may enter as many teams as you wish using the same car.

Teams will consist of 2 people, one pushing and one

steering with a change over during the course.

Each team will have 2 runs (time permitting) and the results will be judged on the best overall time.

The following items **must be worn by all participants, protective cycle helmets, gloves, long trousers and long sleeves, knee and elbow pads.**

The events are as follows:

Category A = Scouts & Guides under 12 ½

Category B = Scouts & Guides over 12 ½

Category C = Explorer Scouts & Senior Section

Category D = Scouters & Guiders

(18+) (if we have time and any entries)

The race Marshals reserve the right to make changes to the programme depending on the number of entries and weather conditions.

If you have any questions please email: (ivanw.marshall@ntlworld.com)

So only a few days left to get those entries in !
Good Luck to you all, Just for you, here is a picture of the Foggy View Teams Car (LOL)



Letters to the Foggy View Team

Finally for this issue of the 'Foggy View' we have some letters. If you want to send in a letter please feel free to Email us on Editor@foggyview.co.uk.

Dear Foggy View Team, I am all set for WS2008 and I have even talked my Mum into driving me to the camp on the 2nd August. However I live in a remote part of Sussex and my Mum says Ardingly is a difficult place to find. Can you give us any tips of how to get there? – Ben

Ben, thank you for your letter. The 'Foggy View Team' understand your dilemma and would suggest that where you live is not the best place to start from. Why not get your Mum to drive to somewhere else and start from there. ~ Glad we could help!

Dear Foggy View Team, I am really up for all the activities and fun at WS2008. But where can I get more information about what's going on and what activities there will be? – Kim

Kim, thank you for your letter. That a tough one for The 'Foggy View Team', So why not visit www.ws2008.org.uk there you will find many answers to all your questions from the people that really know.. ~ does this help ?

WS 2008

TRADING POST

TENTS FOR SALE

8mx4m White Fiesta Tents

These tents will be used at WS2008 and buyers must take down and remove from site on the 9th August. Price £100 each – payment in Full by June 30th



To reserve a tent or to make further enquiries please email the WS Organisation team at ws2008team@yahoo.co.uk

WS2008 Photo DVD's

Would you like a Photo DVD giving you access to loads of WS2008 Photo's ?

Then download your order form at www.ws2008.org.uk and send it in with the payment of £3.50 Inc post & packing.

"All the copies of Foggy View will be on the DVD for your full enjoyment and future reference. Making it a true bargain and worth every penny" stated the Foggy View Team.

A FOGGY VIEW ~ QUICK QUIZ

What Nationality are the following characters from 'Around The World In 80 Days'?

Sir Francis Cromarty, Oysterpuff & Passepartout

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WS2008 GATEWAYS

Around The World In 80 Days



Just look at these fantastic 'GATEWAYS', built by individual camps as a 'Wild West Theme' entrance to their sites at WS2004.



There is still plenty of time to get your 'Around The World In 80 Days' Theme Gateway ready for WS2008. So get designing, gather those materials and enter the Gateway Competition.



How to WIN a HD Ready Flat Screen, 42" TV

A Foggy View Guide To Every Day Life

All you need to do is scan the Sunday newspapers and well known publications looking for quizzes and competitions that offer a prize of an

HD Ready Flat Screen, 42" TV

Then just enter the competition.

You never know you may be lucky enough to win one.

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