



The FOGGY View

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Nearly Factual, Informative & Fun

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ACTIVITIES ARE GO - F.A.B !



Today sees the start of the WS2008 Activities, So The Foggy View invited Sub Camp Leader Carol from Beijing to the Fleet Street to tell us more about what's on offer.

"You already have the list of great and wonderful activities" she stated " as you published them in yesterdays wonderful Foggy View Newsletter" (Nice touch Carol – Thank you, Ed)" BUT! There is a lot you don't know about. Like a host of non ticketed activities that are available to all WS campers and our visitors on Wednesday. These range from **ROBOT WARS** in Zone F, to the **STRAW CAVE** opposite the Abergavenny Building and **CLAY WORKS SHOPS** around the B&C Area. All of which we hope the WS2008 campers will enjoy to the full. A special feature is the **WALK THROUGH** which will arrive on site on Thursday another non ticketed activity, but more on this later in the week.

WOW! It all sounds too good to be true, Thank You Beijing !

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THE FOGGY VIEW TOP TIPS FOR ACTIVITIES

Make sure you turn up on time

-with the correct tickets.

Be dressed correctly
-believe us rock-climbing in flip-flops
isn't easy!

Try something new
-inside of you there may be a budding aboriginal
artist, clown, daredevil Billy Elliott
or even a James Bond 007

If it's hot and you will be outside
remember 'Slip, Slap, Slop'
Slip on a hat, Slap on some sun cream
and Slop down some water.

Try to do as many activities as possible!

Finally, enjoy yourself!

19:30 to 21:30

Open for Ticket Swaps

21:30 to 22:15

Open for

Gap Fill Tickets

8:00 to 9:00

Open For Do Today Tickets

SWAP SHOP – Handle With Care!

Want to visit the swap shop! The shop is located on the corner of Parliament Square, close to the gates of the City and will be open for different swapping at different time's 19:30 to 21:30 each evening for one to one ticket swapping. This means you can hand in your event ticket and replace it with another. At 21:30 each evening the swap shop becomes a Gap fill ticket shop. Now you can go along without a ticket and pick an activity to fill any gaps you may have in your next activity day. Still have a gap in your day at 8:00 then pop in to the Swap shop for a Do it Today ticket and get set to go straight to your activities.

The Foggy View 'Shopping Channel'

SHOPPING IN THE CITY Your guide to Good Service and our expectation of you.

Please may we remind you that we are all here to have a good time and we appreciate that you may be in a hurry and want to visit as many shops and activities as you can. But, whilst you are going along please remember your manners. Please and thank you are words that are missing from a few people. We do know the queues are long, so please be patient we are going as fast as we can

Tips for all:

1. Try and add up as you go
2. Please try and have the correct change available.
3. Remember your pleases & thank you's
4. Be patient and smile
5. Remember—No ID No Sale.

Thank you



Tonight is Film Night !

So don't forget to stock up on pop corn and candy floss. Available from **Ye Olde Sweet Shop** before you sit down to enjoy the flick



New Supplies Arriving at WS !

We are pleased to inform you that essential supplies for Guides and Guide Leaders are about to arrive at **The General Store**. Today will see new stocks of ..

Hair Gel & Sellotape

This is not a joke the General Store did ask us announce this fact! (what is the world coming to! -Ed)

Newspapers!

Just a reminder for all WS Campers. If you would like a Newspaper (one of those expensive one's with little or no relevant news in them, unlike The Foggy View).

Please order them at the General Store

THE SAFARI QUEST



DID YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR QUEST ?

The Foggy View sent out our reporters to discover the activities on offer for the Safari Quest in each sub camp. This is what they have to say. ..

The Safari Quest at the Sydney HQ! Well... the budding aboriginal artists have been painting stones all morning; and revisiting their childhood with the joys of finger-paints. More than one mucky person was seen leaving the tent, covered in more paint than their stone, which was said to be "minimalist" art. The egg landers were a huge success, when we were there not a single egg had been broken, so congratulations to all for their successes. The most popular was of course the obstacle course, where after hopping on space hoppers, you had to go "down under", beat the All Blacks, climb through a spider's web and then knock out a koala with a cork. 8th Burgess Hill and 3rd Crawley Guides described their turn as "energetic and funny" with one guide remarking on how "it's harder and more painful than it looks!". The rain certainly seemed to make it a more entertaining course, as space hoppers slide on wet ground. Still, much fun was had by all, hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!



Their T-shirts may be blue (as in sad) but all those at San Francisco sub camp certainly were not! Not only were their Safari Quest activities fun they were useful as well. Have your leaders lost their marbles? You should have taken part in the 'Gold Rush' and shift through the sand to find them some new ones! Someone's bad jokes driving you nuts? (Ed-sorry about that Steff!) Then taking part in "Home Run" was the way vent your frustration by using the inflatable bats to hit balls over the net! The "Quest Puzzle" was a particularly tricky challenge as you had to use teamwork to guide a hook over different shaped pieces, pick them up and place them in the correct shaped holes. But the San Francisco events were great fun and everyone was very cheerful, despite the weather.

Shanghai Safari Guides and Scouts were busy making great terracotta armies and every body getting messy with paper maché, I even heard one boy say 'I don't want to get my hands dirty.' Some of them were even using the plastic gloves handed out in their sculptures. Inside the HQ, you could make kites, lanterns and fans. Outside teamwork was being used to fill up tubes with holes in them to get a ping-pong ball from the top, it was a very wet activity!

If you did take part, then take your jeep to Parliament Square and hand in your stickers for the covered Safari Quest Badge.

A BRIDGE TO FAR ?

San Francisco Sub camp residents are eagerly awaiting construction of the new Golden Gate Bridge. Outline planning permission has been obtained for construction of a 40metre suspension bridge. The towers will be so high they will need beacons to warn low flying aircraft!

There is no completion date set at present but certificates will be presented to the first 50 people with enough courage to cross. 21 of which, have even been laminated and make rather impressive placemats.



As with the best traditions of bridge building a multinational workforce is a necessity so it is fortunate that we are in the middle of WS2008. If any residents would like to help with the construction they would be welcome as we will not be able to complete it without help. As we went to press this is how far they had got with the construction.

The Foggy View are holding a sweep stake to name the day of completion. Entries up to now include, The start of WS2012, Christmas, Sometime in the 31st Century and a week on Wednesday.

On A Serious Note

We hope every one will enjoy WS to the full and know that each and every group has put in much time and effort to build gateways and displays.
Please don't spoil their WS by taking flags and other mementos!
If it's not yours leave it there for us all to enjoy!

The Foggy View Weather Report



The weather today will be nothing like yesterdays. We scoured the Internet, read every newspaper, listened to the radio and looked in the sky for the big orange thing and we even asked the BBC and we still got it wrong.

So today we are trying a little harder!

Today it will be raining, during the wet periods and hot during the sunny periods. Drafty when the winds blowing and calm when its not.

So wear sun cream and a waterproof hat and a jumper over your T-shirt.

RADIO KILLED THE VIDEO STAR

Rides The Air Waves !

Why not pop into the Radio Shack opposite the Robins Building and get in touch with the World.

The Radio Scouting Team: Peter G4 LKW, Steve G4 TPO, Jackie M0 CUR & Richard S.W.L are open from 9am to 6pm each day. So pop in stay for a few minutes or longer if you wish.

They have already spoken to enthusiast in England, Ireland, Southern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Finland, Portugal and Holland. But who will you speak to?

If you're an international and let the guys know your town and they will see how close they can get, perhaps you could even "phone Home" as ET would say.

Calling All....

Explorers & Rangers

Explorer & Ranger Evening TONIGHT !

Want to meet people your age? Hungry for ice cream? If you are an Explorer or Ranger you can! After you have eaten dinner with your troop head down to the pond at 8:30pm and have a great evening, just chilling and having a laugh. It's completely free!

BOX CAR HEATS

Yesterdays box car racing started with the under 12 ½ age group and they were superb, the designs were so varied, we especially liked the 2nd Crawley Duck kart!

In the over 12's all the teams did well especially 7th Crawley Scouts who won despite a broken wheel. The 12th Chichester, also did amazingly well in both heats with their "shocking pink" karts (please repaint prior to the next heat – Ed).

The Foggy View Team were particularly impressed by the enthusiasm of the 3rd Shoreham Sea Scouts who came complete with cheer leaders. The 1st Haywards Heath boys came a very close second and stated "we were so close, but happy our younger team came first earlier". However they were rewarded with a place in the next round.

The Over 14's passed, but with many incidents and going to fast around the hairpin bend put some of the karts on to two wheels through-out the heat, even flipping a couple of karts over completely.

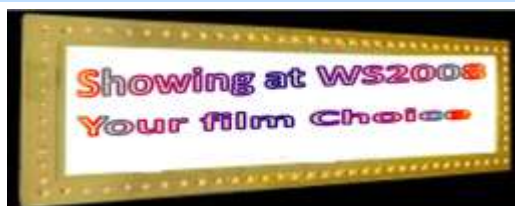
The next set of races will be tonight at 19:30 and on Tuesday Evening. A big thank you to the activities staff that helped marshal the event & Congratulations to the heat winners.



What's On Today - In The City

City Open 10:00 till 16:00

& 19:00 till 22:00



SHOW TIME 20:00

The Foggy View Limited Vision Our Snippets Colum

Yesterday Was Valentines Yesterday (apparently—Ed)

6th Haywards Heath are having a 'year in a week' and every day of WS2008 is a special day. So many thanks for the Valentine Days Cards. We love you all— Reporters Dan & Ali. (please bring Christmas presents and Easter Eggs as soon as you can— Ed)



Uses For Bedding ...

1st Balcombe Scouts came up with the idea of a memento in the form of sheets with comments from all on WS. After being "mobbed" at the opening ceremony, their first sheet was filled by yesterday morning. Due to popular demand four more sheets were ordered, (or stolen from Leaders bedding) and these will be displayed in the City for all to sign each evening. After the camp is over, they will be displayed at their Scout Hut. (Good Luck with this guys, great idea –Ed)



WS 2008 would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Reverend Julia Peatty and Father Jonathan Howe for conducting wonderful service on Sunday morning. The service was enjoyed by all who attended. Also a big thank you to all the Ws Campers that braved the weather and gave us a turnout to be proud of.



CAN YOU HELP - WITH A PUMP ?

2nd Goring need an old fashioned style bicycle pump. They have a buggy with flat tyres and two small children with tiered legs.

If you can help –please see the Sydney Sub camp.



Letters to the Foggy View Team

Dear Foggy View.
Please can we have a picture of 'Rory The Lion' in the Foggy View— Ashley, Southdown Scouts

Dear Ashley,
We are unsure as to why you would make such a request but we like to fill our pages with nice pictures, so here he is. Make sure he goes to all the activities. We will look out for him.



Dear Foggy View.
WS looks great! I am sure everyone's going to have a wonderful time. I am going to be very sad when it is time to leave—Scarlett, 2nd Hassocks Guides.

Dear Scarlett,
We agree—but you can take home all your Foggy View to show friends and family.

Dear Foggy View.
The City of London staff wish to extend a huge thank you to all those who volunteered to help with litter picking yesterday morning. BE WARNED: If you hang around by the gates of our City, you may well also be "volunteered" to help. On the plus side, apparently there was a fair amount of money to be found on the floor amongst the litter.
-Dave In the City.

Dear Dave,
Thank you for your letter, we are considering helping out ourselves on today's morning litter pick. It seems it may be a profitable way to spend a few minutes.

BE AGEIST !

Do you have the oldest and youngest campers at WS? Best so far is 4 months old and 65 years old at 2nd & 3rd Goring By Sea



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to ...

Katy Harrison from

1st Roffey Guides who is 72...sorry 27 today!

& Lauren Sandford and Jacqui Manuel.

WS HAS TALENT

Have you got talent?

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument or even juggle? Come and ask for Adrian on the main stage and put your name down for WS has Talent! These will take place on Monday 17.15 – 20.30 and Tuesday 19.15 -20.00 on the main stage. Places are limited and the winners will be performing in the WS Gang Show on Thursday Night. Individuals, groups or duets welcome.

Don't worry about Simon Cowell you have the Foggy View team to tell you how good you are!

GET YOUR TOPS OFF

Please would collect up your milk bottle tops we do not mind what colour, red, blue or green. (if you thought these were silver you are as old as me –Ed) These will then be recycled and will raise money for the Chestnut Tree Appeal. Once you have a small collection, please hand them into the Ritz Cafe – Thanks

St Pauls Teddy

At St Paul's not only are there games and activities they are also running a raffle to raise funds for the Chestnut Tree House appeal. The prize is a Teddy Bear. Tickets are just 20p each or 5 for £1. The draw will take place on August 8th at 2pm in St Pauls – we hope you are Lucky!



150 Year Olds at Camp

We thought we'd found the oldest guide ever when "150th Birthday, Canadian Guides" popped into The Foggy View in-tray. But it turns out today is the 150th anniversary of the Guides in British Columbia, Canada, and to celebrate the occasion The Foggy View popped down to Sydney subcamp for a chat. Talking to Sara and Gail (aka "Hoggy") we discovered what celebrations happening back in Victoria. "We have the Symphony Splash, which is a concert out on the boat in the harbour", explained Sara. "The best part is the fireworks, but we wouldn't miss being at WS for the world!" Gail and her unit have been coming to WS since 1994, and are experienced jetsetters, "We left Canada on the 28th of July and it was lovely to be greeted at Gatwick by our penpals in England. The best part about Guiding is having sisters and brothers all over the world." Gail then went on to tell our reporters that after WS they are travelling to Jersey. We have been instructed to take pictures of Jersey cows to see how they differ to those in Canada!"



Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to Twink & Pat

Twink, the bespoke walking stick maker, has been married to his wife Pat for 45 years TODAY.

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PASSEPARTOUT—Update

Spotted! Passepartout has been found by Lindsay, Anabel, Niki, Rachel and Grace from 1st Crawley Down, 2nd Crawley Down and their Canadian Guide friends. He was hiding in the fridge of the tuck shop, but he is now hiding somewhere on Sydney subcamp! But as of 2.45pm he has been moved to Charmandean district in Sydney. Please remember Passparout is going round the world and does not go

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Sign Missing

Please can you assist. A 100 year old troop sign has gone missing from the 4th Worth site. If you have any information, please let us know as soon as possible.

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