



The FOGGY View

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Nearly Factual, Informative & Fun

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WS2008 JUST GREAT!

Well, activities certainly kicked off today! We hope that one and all enjoyed this day as much as we did as we went around trying out some of the activities with you (for research purposes only of course!) A wide range of activities took place on and off site; feedback has been very positive, with phrases such as "cool" and "awesome" seemingly becoming the descriptive words to use at WS2008. Remember to keep turning up promptly with



tickets, try something new and just enjoy yourself. Don't forget whenever you see one of our friendly neighbourhood 'Foggy View' photographers... SMILE!



Don't forget we are still at the front end of WS2008, so party in the evenings but make sure you get some sleep in to enjoy all the activities to the full.



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GET YOURSELF ON THE PATHWAY OF LIFE

A place on site like no other and definitely worth a visit is the Faith Tent. They are creating a "pathway of life" consisting of hand-painted bricks by their tent, each is decorated with an important virtue such as respect or forgiveness. You can also write your message on a piece of paper which is then concealed in a balloon and will be cast free at the end of the camp, literally spreading the message of WS 2008 across the world! The personal favourite activity of The Foggy View team is putting the candles on the "pond" which reflects the idea of WS 2008 having global thoughts to every harbour.



The Foggy View 'Shopping Channel'

General Store: Enhances Their Product Offering

The guys at the general store have really got to grips with what needs to be offered to the WS Campers. They are now offering...
Repair service for pass wallets
WS postcards
A hair straightening and curling service
Birthday cake candles
And What Scouts refer to as LYNX—
'Shower In A Can' (see washing tips for Boy Scouts on page 3— Ed)

New Activity Ride

1st Shoreham Scouts & XXXX Explorer Unit would like to announce their water slide and gateway is now open in the San Francisco Sub Camp. Assistant Ed. Judith walked by in their splash zone and nearly got rather wet. The damp weather was not deterring the adventurous few. Come on and have fun. You are getting wet anyway, so why not get wetter!



FOGGY VIEW NEWS STORY UPDATE

You may remember in Sundays edition we ran a letter (and photo) handed in by Girlguiding Chichester Division suggesting that Dave Pateman may not be able to cope with a full week at WS.

So leaving no story unverified we sent our roving reporters out to see if the accusation made was true. It was not long till we found him in the Ritz!



CONGRATULATIONS !



On Sunday evening The Foggy View reporters Ali and Steff witnessed inspirational Vanessa Brown, from 2nd Hassocks Guides, being awarded her Baden Powell award. Aged 14, Vanessa has been working for her award for one and a half years. "My favourite section to complete was the residential weekend away where we played Monopoly around the streets of London," Vanessa told The Foggy View. Vanessa also organised a cooking competition and a mini Olympics within her unit, and kept a fantastic sketchbook of her activities. So what advice does she have for those who want

to achieve their Baden Powell as well? "Just stick it out-it really is worth it!"



Laser Clays

Clay shooting without the loud BANGS or the associated danger,

It's so much fun and we are looking for the WS2008 High Scorer.

Why not try to get a ticket in the swap shop for this great on-site event.

BANG, BANG, POP!

Go Global Challenge

Sometimes life can be a bit of a minefield; managing to do homework AND to have a social life, juggling troublesome parents and completing your WS Safari Quest. But at the activity 'Go Global' (which gives you a stamp for your badge) they have taken it more literally in their minesweeper game. When roving reporters Steff and Katie went to visit they had great fun. "I lost an arm," Steff said, "but I made sure it was my left so I could still write The Foggy Times!" Go Global is all about having fun but raising awareness of Global Issues at the same time. There are friendship bracelets to be made, a chocolate quiz all about Fairtrade and even an immunisation game involving sticky dots and running around. So rather than just playing Minesweeper on the computer come and see the team on Go Global and be blown away!



A Bridge To Far—Getting a Little Closer

After the timekeeping of construction was likened to the Wembley Stadium, the San Francisco bridge opening ceremony will take place today at 13:00hrs. Foggy View reporters got the inside scoop from Sub Camp leader Robin Springer. "This bridge is truly remarkable, but crossing over is a scary experience. Our thanks go to everyone who helped!" Chief engineer Tony Hammond even claims that the bridge is so tall the towers are affected by the curvature of the earth! Littlehampton Rangers are already planning to invest several new members on the bridge. The Foggy View will be sending its reporter over to cross this 8th wonder of the world, which is even lit by fairy lights at night. However on a serious note, please do not walk on the bridge when it is closed.



The Foggy View Weather Report



This is our most exact forecast to date.

TODAY IT WILL NOT SNOW

(but please carry mittens, woolly hat and wellies, just in case)



Valemead district Guides in Shanghai were lucky enough to wake up with a big water feature in their camp. There is only one way to celebrate such a situation and that is to stick down some hay and line dance to the song 'Combine Harvester' and that is exactly what they did. **WOW!**

We had a similar issue outside The Foggy View office in Fleet Street, but all we got was 'City Dave' with his broom (oh! And some bad singing whilst he mopped up -Ed). Still, Thank You!



Beauty treatments on-site

An outstanding effort from the Britax & East Grinstead Guide Unit has led to their leaders having an on-site beauty treatment day. This mainly consists of mudpacks for the legs, but it's a start.

GLOW STICK WARNING

Serious Stuff!

Yes glow sticks are amazing fun. They glow. But please remember that they contain poisonous (toxic) liquid which can severely damage you if swallowed or brought into contact with your eyes. Please refrain from splitting them or if they do break, please throw them away and let's all stay safe and sound. Thank You.

Happy 100th Birthday

4th Worth Scouts are 100 years old this year and to commemorate this event they have produced commemorative badges. These are being sold by them for just £1.50 each. Go and visit them in San Francisco and buy one!

SAD SAD NEWS – THIS HAS TO STOP NOW!

7th Burgess Hill Guides were very disappointed when they woke up on Monday morning to find that someone had broken the hands off 'Little Ben' part of their gateway. They had put a lot of work in making their gateway prior to camp. This photo shows Guides looking very upset with busted Little Ben

Also at time of press we would like to report that the missing 100 year old sign taken from the 4th Worth Scouts and reported in yesterday's paper has still not been returned. If you know where they are then please return them as these signs are 100 years old and are of great sentimental value.



Come on Guys and Gals, surely vandalism and any type of activity that makes others sad is not part of Guiding and Scouting. **Lets all have a good time!**

RECYCLE IT! RECYCLE IT! RECYCLE IT! RECYCLE IT!



It has come to our notice that M&S, Sainsbury's and Tecso do not have the monopoly on shopping bag recycling.

Lydz, Anna & Maddie of the 2nd Hassocks are taking re-cycling to a new level. Decorating their sweet shop bags and re-using them. **Well Done Girls!**

What's On Today - In The City

City Open 10:00 till 16:00

& 19:00 till 22:00

THE CITY OF LONDON GOES GLOBAL



Tonight there is an international food frenzy in the City, with succulent dishes being prepared for your enjoyment and experience. There will be stage show presentations by our International groups, and a fun time for all. The whole event is a little hush-hush at the moment but 'The Foggy View' can now reveal the rumour that the selection of food to taste in the Ritz will include fish and jam. The events start at 19:30hrs with presentations starting at 20:00hrs. All are welcome to come and enjoy the "Around the world in 80 trays (sorry 'days') experience". International groups wanting to be involved, please make your intentions known to the Ritz by 19:00hrs.



The Foggy View Limited Vision Our Snippets Column

Handsome Helper To The Rescue

A poem from Cookie C of Canada Bay who was nice enough to share a poem she wrote with all of us, about her camp experience so far.

There was a little issue that made me reach for a tissue my waste water had no where to go Apart from a long walk which was slow

But a lovely man came along And made me burst into song He put in extra drains for my waste

He was handsome, charming and to my taste

Thank you for that poem, all the foggy view team enjoyed reading it. But who was the handsome helper?

MISSING PEN FRIEND

Hi Donna Shaw,

Your UK pen friend Jan Warren is visiting WS on Wednesday with all her Brownies and would like to meet up with you. But she is not sure where you are!

Please can you let Parliament Square let her know where to meet you .

SITE SERVICES— NAME & SHAME

Yes! GY08SE0—Black Ford Fiesta was caught speeding on the WS2008 Site Shame on you !

Carol Stevenson - Was caught driving her little green buggy on the wrong side of the road and using a mobile phone! **Three Foggy View Points** to Carol and a 7 jam donut fine. (please pay your fine to the Foggy view office at coffee time today)

Quick reminder:- There are no bicycles allowed on site. Please can you refrain from riding on the site (unless you are on the medical team)

Washing Tips for the Boy Scouts

- by Ellen Howe, Emily Chandler, Grace Dagger and Pauline Richards of 5th and 6th Burgess Hill Guides

1. The waterfall next to the toilets is called a shower.
2. The small can of smelly stuff your mum packed is called deodorant (not a shower in a can).
3. The package in your bag labelled "Soap" is for washing with. A special tip is to unwrap it before use.
4. If you don't like a messy tent, get your own. (or share with a tidy person, I do -Ed)
5. Chewing gum is not a replacement for a toothbrush & tooth paste
6. If your feet are dirty put socks on after washing. When removed, your feet should be relatively clean.

**Letters to the
Foggy View Team**



Dear Foggy View.

I have a small problem or six to be precise. I am really enjoying WS and have met what I think is the love of my life, she is a lovely fair skinned, dark haired girl, with red lips, always wears nice dresses and sings alot. We have been meeting quite a lot at WS and it's been great. The problem is that she just revealed that she has six other boys on the go and they are all very short. I just don't know what to do – Happy

Dear Happy

We have looked into your story and believe that you may have fallen on your feet here. Apparently the other guys own a gold mine and you could be in for a share.

Just watch out for charming princes and you could live Happy ever after.

Dear Foggy View

I need advice Reece has been seen with locked lips with another and he has Sophie waiting at home. Help what should I do? - Unnamed

Dear Unnamed,

What a situation, you must wondering what to do! But don't fret you are not alone, we are wondering what to do as well. Hope you feel much better about this now.

Dear Foggy View

I know it sounds strange, but we would like American Boy Scouts Socks. We will even give you a reward of Hugs! - Jemma, Lottie & Emily – 2nd Furnace Green, Sydney

Dear J,L&E

Well how interesting we are not sure if we can assist here. Do you want a new one or a used one? Either way just ask an American Scout.

**Hi Girls, You Wanted
Photo In
The Foggy View
So Here It Is!**



Dear Foggy View

I am based in Canada Bay Sydney and I am looking for a Cider loving hunk, preferably over 5'11", mid 30's for some rocking fun under the stars - Glastonbury Babe

Dear Glastonbury Babe

This should not be to hard, just look around the City where all the good looking guys hang out.

Dear Foggy View

I am looking for a future Son-in-Law. Must be aged 27-30. GSOH. Athletic. Enjoy camping, skiing, diving. N/S. Must have access to an **enormous** garden shed, loft space or garage space. - AIX GALERICULATA

p.s. I am willing to pay to have her Guiding and other 'stuff' transported from my house to yours

Dear AIX

Thank you for your letter, I am sure there are many guys on camp that would be interested. However, having a future mother-in-law at WS may be an issue! (especially one that writes to the Foggy View requesting this type of thing—Ed)

Dear Foggy View

I seem to keep losing every thing, I even lost my tooth whilst at WS2008. What can I do to try and keep hold of things?—Lauren 1st Goring Guides

Dear Lauren

Try tying things to yourself with bits of string. There are many scouts on site that can do knots and help you out with this one.

**NEED HELP?
JUST ASK THE FOGGY VIEW**

**STOP PRESSSTOP PRESS...
PASSEPARTOUT—Update**

Passepartout we've lost you! Yesterday he was stationed at Charmandean in Sydney Sub Camp, but he has since disappeared. The rules of the game are, that whenever he is taken the intrepid explorers must come to Fleet Street to tell us so that we can keep a track on our little traveller! So please come and tell us if you found him.

Is This Global Warming?

I know that we have had some rain, but one member of the Activities Team woke up to find a goldfish in her awning!!

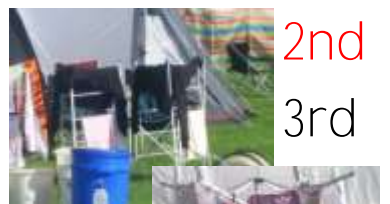


Happy Birthday to ...

**Alice Pinches
of 1st and 2nd Roffey
Hope Kentfield
of Valemead district
Kim Westermark
of Nordmaling, Sweeden
Scout Leader
Ian Carrington (aka "Guv")**

**And finally happy 16th birthday to
Charlea-Ann of 2nd Crawley/St
Peters Guides, whose party our
Foggy View reporters shall be
attending today.
(Thanks for the invite!)**

**WS 2008
TRADING POST**
Husband available to swap for younger model. Husband good at unblocking loos, fixing plumbing etc.
Apply Site Services
For Sale: Air beds priced at a very reasonable £5 each. Tried and tested by Foggy View staff-very comfortable!
Available from 1st Beeding and Bramber Scouts on Sydney. They are also selling group badges for £1.



**Results of
our wet
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