



The FOGGY View

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Nearly Factual, Informative & Fun

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WS2008 CARNIVAL !

Get Into The Carnival Mood

Get ready to shake your tail-feathers and have a good time as the Carnival comes to The City today! For one day and one day only lots of units are setting up activity stalls to entertain you and your visiting guests.

From San Francisco Sub Camp, units are inviting you to make carnival masks (1st and 2nd Roffey Guides) whilst enthusiastic Sea Scouts are providing the opportunity to throw a sponge at a Sea Scout (3rd Shoreham), We believe this will be very popular with their leaders. There will also be a tombola (4th Worth) as well as the game "Pluck a Chicken" (1st and 2nd Burgess Hill).



The guys on Sydney certainly know how to start a party. There is such a wide range of interests represented by the stalls they have set up; Whack a Rat (1st East Grinstead), Human Fruit Machines (Bognor Regis), Inflatable Darts (4th Goring), and the mysterious Lucky Dice Game (Sackville District)! Whatever the weather, this certainly will be the best carnival in the South East.

Campers in Shanghai, are giving us all the opportunity to go 'Mini Dragon Racing' with real live Dragon Lava (courtesy of 1st Horsham Scouts. The Foggy View team were invited to see the course that consists of, not only flat turf, but also a full steeple chase, Unfortunately the Mini Dragons were not available as they were still in the fridge of the Shanghai Sub Camp (Check your food before you eat – Ed)

Other wonderful side shows, include Shove a Ha'penny' (2nd Horsham and Holbrook), Bean Buckets (19th Haywards Heath Guides), Tattoo's (Adur Valley Guides), Friendship Beads (1st Balcombe). But the one we really like is Chinaman Wet Sponging being run by 5th Worthing Guides, as Reporter Ali was late to work in the Foggy View Office yesterday (due to sleeping bag being locked, apparently –Ed) has now been volunteered to get a little wet.

Go get in the Carnival mood !

**Remembering that all funds raised are for ..
The Chestnut Tree House**



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V.I.P's AT WS2008

Today we are pleased to welcome our guests to WS2008, Anne Hudson – LASER Region Chief Commissioner, Alison Bruce – Deputy LASER Region Commissioner, Sir Richard Kleinwort – The High Sheriff of West Sussex, Hugh Wyatt – The Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex, Marchin Richards – Chief Constable. We would also like to welcome Mayors, Chairs of Councils, Chantelle Maidoo – 3rd Secretary of South Africa, Nick Gibb – MP, The Rt Hon Francis Maude – MP and a number of Guide and Scout Supporters. All our guests will be escorted around the camp and joining in the Carnival Fun, by having a go at the fund raising stalls. When you see them around the site then please say Hello!

The Foggy View 'Shopping Channel'

CREAM AT THE RITZ

Enjoy a sophisticated afternoon of tea and conversation. Today's special at the Ritz is..

**Afternoon Tea with
Scones, Jam & Cream**

ONLY £1.00

STAFF TRAINING REQUIRED AT HARODS

Staff at Harods had an "executive pause" when they carefully packed their thimbles in bubble wrap and packed them in an empty mug box but now they cannot find them! They think they may have sold them as a mug, so if you bought a mug containing thimbles please return! (or if you have purchased a mug and it only holds a very small amount of tea you may need to return it—Ed)



PHOTO DVD COMPETITION

As you all know, we at The Foggy View are putting together a Photo DVD of WS2008, which you can order in the General Store for sending out to you after camp. We have some great pictures, but would love to enhance them with yours. So here is our Photo DVD Competition.

If you would like pick out your best photos of WS and place them on a memory card, then bring them to Fleet Street on Thursday evening. We will save them and possibly put them on the DVD. (sorry, no mobile phone pic's) The Photograph that best displays the 'Sprit' of WS2008 (in the opinion of The Foggy View Team) will be professionally embossed on the front of the DVD for all to see. So why not drop in to the Foggy View Office and enter. Better still, order your Photo DVD before they all run out.

Activity Results

Military Tattoo

Congratulation to Ewan Philips, Dean Luckham, Dominic Townsend, Jessie Shaw, Francesca Page, Katie Douglas, Chris Brightwell who won the Military Tattoo challenge; completed it in 5mins and 10secs! Try and beat their time!

Rifle Shooting A great time was had and the results for Monday were as follows, William Andrews 93, Bruwyn Jones 93, James Palmer 91, A. Barotti 91, Robert Furguson 91. Well done everybody!

Orienteering Winner Congratulations to Maji and Lottie from Denmark they scored 230 out of a maximum of 250 points!

PENPALS REUNITED Last Known Picture Taken in 1984

**Pen pals meet for the first time
since they met at WS 1984**

Kirsten came to WS1984 as a Scout where she was a guest of Margaret Goodyer's Guide Unit (3rd Findon Guides) She met Caroline and they have been writing to each other ever since, but have not been able to meet until this year at WS. Kirsten has brought with her to WS her mum, Barbara and her children, Michael (8), Tess (10) and Maggie (11).



British Council Youth Award—Littlehampton Rangers

Littlehampton Rangers applied for and were awarded a £12,000 grant from the British Council Youth in Action Programme. This is funding the visit of 17 Polish Guiders and Scouts from Dabrowa Garnicza. Not only has this enabled them to join us at WS, but both UK Rangers and the Polish group have already enjoyed cultural visits to Arundel and Brownsea Island. A visit to London is still to come.

If you would like to know more about this programme and the funding available please see Christine or Jo at Littlehampton Guides (next door to San Francisco Sub camp HQ) or the display in the Ritz



District Commissioner Plants Flower In The Information Office

Just to show that no matter how high up in the movement you get, sometimes everyone has to chip in and get mucky. County Commissioner John Spickett, has been lending a hand by shovelling wood chips onto flooded areas to help keep our site safer. He also brightened up WS2008 by planting a little flower in reception area.

This act seems so much better than yesterdays visit to WS of Guide Commissioner, Tracy Parker, who managed to get stuck in the toilet with a Scout Leader. Apparently the door blew shut and the lock jammed. (We are still trying to find the loo to test the lock – Ed)



Canadian Jamboree (FREE*)

The central Canada Jamboree is being held from the 5th-12th August next year in Ontario. It promises to "Thrill your senses and stimulate your awareness of Scouting's rich diversity and 100 year commitment to the environment." For more info visit www.campsamac.ca. * Flights, outings, registration fee's (anything that costs money) not included.



BRIDGE OPENING REQUIRES SUB CAMP LEADER HUG !

The champagne bottles were bubbling over yesterday when the "masterpiece" San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge officially opened at 1pm. Described as "one of the best gateways WS has ever seen", the queue to cross it consisted of many nationalities and ages. The Foggy View was waiting at the end of the walkway to grab the first campers to brave the bridge; Littlehampton Rangers Tori, Tasha, Steff and Anna. "It was really bouncy," said Tasha, "I was asked to make it bounce even more but I wasn't brave enough!" Rumour has it that the real-life bridge is so huge that by the time they have painted the whole thing, it's ready to be painted again- seems like San Francisco Sub Camp have their work cut out for them!



However, discontenting voices on Sydney told reporter Steff that "San Francisco may have the bridge but we have more fun," with one leader claiming "it wobbles". Anonymous sources in yellow T-shirts claimed that they have a better kitchen and that San Francisco, "should have spent their time on something more constructive." (Well Done San Fran!-Ed)

P.S.If you want to see the bridge in all it's evening splendour, just pop by San Francisco after dark.

The Foggy View Weather Report



Good News—Today the weather is HOT HOT HOT 105 Deg F

Sun All Day And No Rain

Bad News—That this is in Arkansas, USA

Here we are back to Good Old Sussex

Amnesty International

Have you recently come across any items (like flags, signs or other jolly fun articles). Recent hearsay suggests that some groups may have these articles, so the Foggy View Team are holding an Amnesty for any item that has been misplaced in another camp (whatever the intent) at Fleet Street between 12:00 & 13:00 today. Please bring along anything that isn't yours.

THE ROBO ARENA

What A Great Non – Ticketed event

Bored? No activity to do during the day? Why not pop down to the Robo Arena it's free and it's flipping fun! The robots are made by Team Razor from the original Robot wars! Ram each other's corner to get points; the most points I've seen so far is 26! Can any of you beat that?



Jambo! Hello!

If you were at the Jamboree. Why not go to Big Ben at 20:00 hours tonight and shout JAMBO!

You may meet some other like minded people who were there with you.



The Great Age Debate

In Issue 5 on Monday we challenged you to have a bigger age gap on your site and if you could beat the 65 years of 2nd & 3rd Goring. Now after a very long debate in the Foggy View Team we have a new youngest person on site. Crawley Explorers, Northgate Scouts and St Jonnanas- Dorstun have a 7 week old foetus (who has quailed for their 10 nights away). It was determined that she or he has a heartbeat so qualifies! The babes counterpart on site is Walter, who is rumoured to look good in speedo's (please don't send in a photo!-Ed) and will be 70 in October, so we're up to 69 years – Can you do better?

It's seems you can! The latest update on the camp-site with the largest age gap is at 1st and 2nd Roffey Guides, where the oldest is 76 and the youngest is baby Micah at 3 months and 2 weeks!

- Is there another challenger ?

TOP TIP SECTION

Girls Tips—Anger Boy Scouts!

It appears that the 5th & 6th Burgess Hill Guides, upset a few Scouts yesterday, with top tips for washing. But never fear, The Foggy View is not biased and here are the Powder Room Tips for Girl Guides by 3rd Shoreham Sea Scouts.

Powder room Tip For Girls.

1. Eyelashes must be curled right to left ensuring sink use is blocked for all others.
2. Apply copious amounts of mascara before water activities-the panda look is in fashion.
3. When going swimming this is not a 40ft bath.
4. Please ensure you are in bed by 4pm so that you can get up at 4am to fold clothes and ground sheets into an origami swan.
5. Hairspray can also be used to keep guy ropes tight and waterproof tents.
6. If your toilet tent is busy try using the novelty toilet blocks!
7. Giggling is not a conversation.

Thanks guys for keeping the balance. I am absolutely sure this is the end of the top tips and there will be no more to follow from either sex. (believe that and you will believe anything— Reporter Steff)

What's On Tonight - In The City



KID ADULT NAPPING

Dave Pateman seems to have a lot of media attention at present. But beware he is not the only guy on site without the stamina to stay awake !

The Foggy View located Tam of 5th Haywards Heath taking a little nap. Come on guys get some sleep at night and get active! Life at WS is too short. Any one else thinking of grabbing 40 winks—Watch out Foggy View Reporters are everywhere.

The Foggy View Limited Vision Our Snippets Column

A message for our Norwegian Campers

Dere må huske å stille deres klokke til britisk tid!

To forventningsfull norske gutter ble observert ved inngang til The City kl.09.00 tirsdags morgen men istedenfor å få tak i masse søte engelske godteri ble tvunget til søppel plucking i området. De trodde nemlig at klokken var kl 10.00 dvs. åpningstiden til godteributikken. Alt rydding tok lang tid slik at de kom for sent tilbake til et viktig møte på deres leiområde. Lederne deres ble en smule frustrerte og en leteaksjon ble satt i gang. De to nå litt skuffet og våte gutter ble fant av lederen utenfor The City. Lederen tok det med godt humør og sa at de to 12 åringer hadde i hvertfall klart å gjøre noe nyttig for seg.

This morning at 10am join the Canadian Scouts on San Francisco for a traditional pancake breakfast! There will be delicious silver dollar pancakes with real Canadian Maple syrup to sample.

WOW!

The Foggy View Team wouldn't miss it for the world!

THANK YOU'S — How Nice!

1st Harwood Guides would like to say a BIG thank you to all of the site staff who have helped us with all our camping problems on Monday. We would have been lost without your help!!! Thanks a million

Advebats Explorer group would like to say a big thank you to the guys from 1st Ardingly Scout and Guide group who kindly helped transport our shopping on their box car, saving our arms.

Message from Girlguiding Sussex Central County President : Sylvia Smith

Sylvia Smith would like to say 'Thank you for the tremendous warm welcome given to me on my arrival on Saturday. It was lovely to be greeted by so many old friends. I thoroughly enjoyed the opening ceremony and look forward to meeting many more of you during the week. Have a wonderful time.'

Letters to the Foggy View Team

Dear Foggy View

Can we say a BIG THANK YOU to all of the Site Services Staff who have helped us with our camping problems on Monday. This has ranged from transporting a sick member of their unit to the doctor to tent problems. We would have been lost without your help!!! THANKS A MILLION -1ST Harwood Guides

Dear 1st Harwood Guides

We do not think there is a suitable reply to this one as we all love Site Services. (especially the Guy in the Orange T-Shirt—Reporter Katie)

Dear Foggy View,

We are writing to tell you that 1st Findon ~Guides are enjoying WS, and we would like to thank the team and Camp Leaders for organising such a fantastic event. Thank you! - The Didgeridoos of 1st Findon Guides

Dear The Didgeridoos,

We are glad you are having such a great time despite the weather. Try and do as much as possible, and photograph everything. The memories will last for ages, but the photographs will last a lifetime..Perhaps you can bring them along to Fleet Street and enter our Photo DVD Competition.

FOGGY VIEW SPECIAL LETTERS (in reply to yesterday letter column)

We have received three replies to this letter, two regarding the mysterious R. One is from his friends, and one is from the man himself!

Firstly..

Dear Foggy View,

We 12th Chichester have found your ideal man. 'Quo loving' 5'11" man rocking under the stars with a passion for flower arranging.

Dear 12th Chichester

Thank you for your letter, but 'R' Himself came in the office yesterday to let us know he was available (the good news is all the female reporters were out on assignments or we would have had swooning reporters on our hands—Ed)

Secondly 'R's Letter

Dear Foggy View, Please pass my letter to Glastonbury Babe, (sorry we do not do that, we only publish, and here it is!)

Dear GB

Fear not my Glastonbury Babe, your cider-loving

hunk is here, ready to rock all night and make you my shining star! Based in Shanghai, we are but a short distance apart. Why have the rest, when you can have the best? Love R

Dear R

Here at Foggy View we are never ones to resist a good romance, therefore we have booked the pair of you a romantic, candlelit cream tea in The Ritz this afternoon at 4pm. Anyone who knows both of the respective individuals please ensure that they are aware of this arrangement to avoid disappointment. Alternatively, the 1st Turner's Hill Guides have been little Cupids and laid out a trail of arrows leading to their campsite from all over the Sydney campsite. So R, if you cannot wait until 4, you can meet the Glastonbury Babe early in her natural environment. We wish you both the best happiness in the world. (you can always rely on the Foggy View to assist in these situations—Ed)

We also gathered in replied for AIX the 'wana be' Mother In-Law. Here are two of them.

Dear Foggy View,

Please pass this on to AIX for me (already told you— we only publish-Ed) and here it is ..

Dear AIX, I am a 28 year old Explorer Scout with access to vast estate. Regular skier. Keen to meet and discuss dowry—Markip.

Dear Markip and AIX

We hope you are enjoying WS, but feel this is getting a little serious. Not on the romantic front, but may we remind you that if a dowry is involved, The Foggy View Team will need a 10% commission for services rendered. Please keep us informed.

And Finally a surprise letter we received just prior to the office closing...

Dear Foggy View,

Having read AIX's letter in The Foggy View, I am looking for a stepfather, 55-65, own hair and teeth optional, must live in West Sussex or somewhere by the sea. Should enjoy beach walks, litter-picks and milestones. Preferably someone who doesn't mind "guiding stuff" taking up car space in the garage. Yours hopefully - Aix Junior.

Dear AIX Junior

What a fun family you seem to be. Is there any payment involved for this find?
The Foggy View Team

STOP PRESSSTOP PRESS...

PASSEPARTOUT—Update

you? He needs to travel and see as many places as possible; just please remember to keep us here at Foggy View updated whenever he goes on his travels. (and shout out Passpartout Where Are You!)

As it turns out, Passepartout is well hidden – but not against the rules so – he is still enjoying the nice food and company at Charmandean (true at time of printing). So... we found him, why can't



Happy Birthday to ...

**Georgie Phillips (1st Holbrook)
Olly Watson-Jones
(Petworth & Pulbrough)
Hannah O'Connor
(Bognor Regis division)
Alex Wickett
(3rd Shoreham)**

**Iona Fullerton
WHO IS 21 TODAY !**

**And finally Beth Collins
(Chichester Division) who can
thank her Mum for sending
The Foggy View an Email asking
us to put in a photograph.**



WS 2008 TRADING POST

Free to Good Homes

I have 8 'Lichfield Special Sun Canopies' to fit Lichfield Tents. Never used. Bags include material, poles, guys and pegs. Going to skip if there are not takers, so even if you only want the poles please have them.

Barbara - 07896591544

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