

OUSGG – Food, Fire and Fun



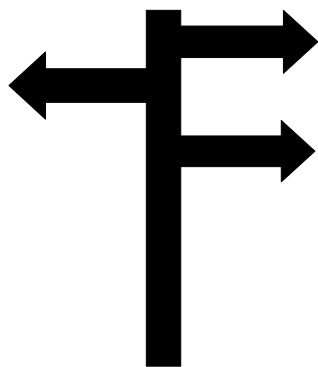
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Second time

As we enter 5th week, hopefully not many people have acquired the 5th week blues – the cinema trip on Monday should have prevented that.

Many thanks to everyone who sent in things for inclusion in this issue, which really does have it all in. Rumour has it there may be a kitchen sink hiding somewhere between the lines.

For old and current members alike there's an advanced warning of Annual Dinner next year, as well as reminders about Winter Walking and Activity Day.

The next issue will be published Monday of 8th week, so start writing your Pulitzer prize material for inclusion now!

P.S. Congratulations to everyone who noticed that last issue's page numbers were all out of sync....

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Chair's Report

Hello!

We've had a busy few weeks since my last chairs report, with plenty of exciting events happening.

Second week saw the invasion of our kitchen by OUSGG for the construction of all sorts of weird and wonderful meals based on randomly chosen tins. I particularly enjoyed the Soup/Stew, but was definitely impressed by the creativity of all the courses!

In third week, we had our "Oxford Tours" Wide Game, which involved matching past pictures of Oxford to their present day locations. All a lot of fun until one team tried to kidnap me into revealing the answers!

Fourth week saw the burning of (not much) wood, the lighting of fireworks and the eating of delicious jacket potatoes in our all singing, all dancing (well, maybe not the latter) Bonfire night celebration. Barring the slight damage to one tree, it all went rather well!



Hopefully see lots of you over the last few meetings of the term!

Luke Cartey
Chair, Michaelmas
2009

What's On?

- Monday 1st Week – Quiztastic Freshers' Meeting
 - 20:00, Memorial Room, Worcester College
- Sunday 2nd Week – Sunday Afternoon Ramble
 - 13:00, Carfax Tower
- Monday 2nd Week – Ready, Steady, Safari Master Cook
 - 19:30, Magdalen College Lodge
- Monday 3rd Week – Oxford "Tours" Wide Game
 - 19:30, Carfax Tower
- Monday 4th Week – Bonfire Spectacular
 - 19:00, Outside Trinity College Gates
- Monday 5th Week – A Bolt from the Blue
 - 19:50, Odeon, George Street
- Saturday 5th Week – Fresher's Activity Day
 - 09:00, TBC
- Monday 6th Week – Night Walk
 - 19:30, G&D's, Little Clarendon Street
- Monday 7th Week – London Trip (TBC)
 - 17:00, St. Clement's
- Monday 8th Week – End of Term Meal
 - 19:00, TBC

Ready Steady Safari Supper

by Michelle Barton

What culinary delights did we create this year?

--- Menu 1, total cost: £1.73 ---

Mushroom Toast

...

Handmade Tuna & Sweetcorn Tortilla Wrap

...

Caramelised Apple & Pineapple

--- Menu 2, total cost: £2.11 ---

Fried Salmon garnished with Grapefruit

...

Tomato, Spinach & Potato Curry

...

Grapefruit & Peaches

--- The winning menu, costing a grand total of £2.43 ---

Spam & Sweetcorn Fritters

...

Meatball & Chilli Soup

...

Caramelised Orange Pancakes

The above menus contain **no** banana or chicken soup.



Campfire Song Book
by James Baker

Limited Edition

OUSGG Campfire Song Book



Feature such classics as...

- How Many Roads Must a Man Drive Down? (*Before he can find any wood*)
- Missing Nick
- There's a Treetop on Fire (*On fire, on fire*)
- Borrowing Your Wood (*feat. The Monk-ees*)
- And many more...

All this for just...well, it's got a lot of threes in it. Order now whilst stocks last!

Caption Contest

Every issue there will be a new picture to which you, the reader(s) must submit captions to (or else). The best captions as decided by some as yet undecided but probably fair process will get printed in the next issue.

This week's image:



Captions will (should) be sent to postscript@ousgg.org.uk .

There was no winner from last week due to the lack of printable entries! Any recurrence of this appalling behaviour could result in either names being named, or, worse, me submitting some truly horrific jokes.

Advance warning - The OUSGG 91st Annual Dinner

This will be held in Christ Church on Friday 1st week of Trinity 2010 (Friday 30th April for people in the real world), followed by May Morning and the Punt & Picnic, or maybe a punt and breakfast!

Winter Walking 09/10

What? Our annual walking trip over New Year. Walkers of all abilities are welcome, especially if you appreciate tea shops!

When? Sunday 27th December 2009 – Sunday 3rd January 2010

Where? This year we're heading off to the Peak District, staying at Consall Scout Campsite.

How? To sign up email: winterwalking@ousgg.org.uk. Don't worry if you can only come for a few nights; just let us know when you are planning to arrive and of any dietary requirements. The nearest train station is Stoke-on-Trent, and lifts from the station can be arranged. The cost will be about £12 per night. We'll need payment at the end of the trip so don't forget to bring your cheque book!

Bonfire Spectacular

by Geoffrey Hall

4th Week saw the traditional bonfire and fireworks evening take place at Youlbury campsite, just south of Oxford. Despite the potential for rain we stayed dry throughout and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

An advance party of Geoff, Lizzy, Jude and James arrived early (bet you didn't guess that!) to start the bonfire before everyone else got their – this was mostly successful, in that there was a fire before everyone else got there (just). Fire lighting was hampered by the lack of an easy source of wood, however, and this may have resulted in at least one of the songs in James' songbook.

After much faffing, lewd song singing and debating the need for a saw as opposed to a penknife for cutting up wood we were treated to jacket potatoes cooked almost entirely* on an open fire (*well, they got taken out of a fire at least). The fireworks elicited the required "ooos" and "aaaahs" and some possibly even deserved them! No-one was hit by a firework, save one tree which decided to play catch with a rocket and so I think it's safe to call it a successful evening.



QuoteScript

If you're silly enough to say something innocuous but which could be taken out of context it will no doubt appear here. Beware the quote taker!

This issue we have all the quotes from the 4th week Bonfire – and there's a lot of them!

Pilly: “I have hot lips now.”

Luke : “Shall we get a ruler out?”

Lizzy: “I'll get your ruler out.”

Paddy: “As far as I'm concerned, if they're unconscious they don't mind what I do to them.”

Jude: “This stick smells like a watermelon.”

Sarah H: “Were they in bear costumes?”

Jude : “Or were they naked?”

Sarah C: “There's a bit of the moon missing.”

Shell : “Oh that'll be Luke.”

Luke: “We're not playing the egg and sperm game shell, that's reserved for you and your year 9s.”

Geoff: “Not many people call me, I don't know how to answer phones.”

James: “We stole it from some monks.”

James: “Do you want the one with the stick stuck through it?”

Lizzy: “People who aren't having potatoes can light the pancakes.”

Lizzy: “I'm glad my Dad wasn't a Guide.”

Unfortunately due to my handwriting some quotes were lost in the making of this issue – I'm sure it won't affect the long term ability of OUSGG to stick their feet in it, however.

147th F&GPC Minutes

Present

James Baker (Secretary)
Michelle Barton (Treasurer)
Geoff Hall (Chair Elect)
Mike Howe
Richard "Pilly" Owen

Apologies

Caroline Berry
Luke Cartey (Chair)
Sarah Cousins
Andrew Freer

Meeting opened at 19:09, 5th November.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting weren't available for approval.

Matters Arising

Not applicable.

Officer Reports

Chair

Given by MB in the absence of LC.

Thanks were given to those who drove to the Bonfire Night on Monday. The meeting was thought to have gone well, but disappointment was expressed at the low number of Freshers who attended.

The rest of the meetings so far this term have been well attended, with at least 15 people at each meeting.

Chair Elect

Nothing has been decided for definite yet, but there are a number of possible ideas including: Skittles, Ultimate Frisbee, Pancakes, Tissue Paper Hot Air Balloons, and the Cotsworld Marathon.

The colour of the pipeline is blue.

Treasurer

We are trialling not using the Events Account this year as it is currently a mess. Everything is now going through the Current Account instead.

The £10 that was transferred from the Current Account on the 2nd June is still a mystery. The bank have been queried twice about it, but still haven't got back to us with any information.

The use of expenses sheets have been reinstated, and all members requiring reimbursement for expenses should fill one in. Copies are available on the website.

The current signatories on the account are Luke Cartey, Michelle Barton, James Baker and Lizzy Horne. We are trying to avoid both Luke and Michelle signing the same cheques.

It is unknown where the insurance renewal forms are going to be sent, or when it will need to be renewed. MB is going to investigate this.

The account balances stand as follow:

Current Account - £871.18

Events Account - £397.51

Old Members Account - £319.49

MB is going to query whether we should be getting interest on the Old Members account.

MB will also try to find out what happened to the Savings Account. As far as we are aware, it was last accessed by RO in 2002, but there are no records of it in the Treasurers file.

Secretary

The re-registration forms have been sent to the Proctors, but haven't yet been returned.

SSAGO Rep

Not present.

Internet Officer

The internet is still there.

SAGLO

No longer wants to be SAGLO because RO has managed to upset Val Butcher (DC Scouts) and is about to upset the Guides.

Membership Secretary

We currently have 8 current members, 5 new members and 12 old members (not all of whom have paid).

Annual Dinner

The 91st Annual Dinner will be held on Friday 30th April (Friday 1st Week, TT10) at Christ Church.

The estimated cost of a non-drinking ticket is around £32. There is some confusion about Corkage fees, so the estimated price of a drinking ticket is unknown.

MB is going to send out an e-mail to all members notifying them of the date.

It was pointed out that the dinner is being held the night before May Morning, and that we should incorporate May Morning into our plans - possibly by having a Punt and Breakfast rather than the traditional Punt and Picnic.

Winter Walking

We have booked a building at Consall Scout Camp in the South Peak District for 27th December 2009 to the 3rd January 2010. The price isn't fixed yet, but will be cheaper than last year and probably in the region of £10 per person per night.

Motions

No motions were submitted.

Any Other Business

Stash (JB)

An e-mail will be going out about a stash order within the next week. The order will be with Shirtworks as normal because we already have the design set up there and will not have to pay a set up cost.

There will also possibly be the option of novelty stash based on the I♥NY designs. The cost of this will be around £5 a t-shirt if there is enough interest.

Website

LC passed on his thanks to JB for his work redesigning the OUSGG website.

JB added his thanks to LC and MH for their help developing the new website, in particular to MH for his help sorting out the hosting of the website and for setting up a development server.

Meeting closed 19:27



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Barbecue Barbecue Barbecue Barbecue Barbecue
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And More!

This Saturday - Don't miss out!

Email James.Baker@new.ox.ac.uk for more info



**FRESHERS
ACTIVITY DAY**

Saturday 5th Week
14th November