

the Shínanagons* of

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Epíphany 2011

*Intentional spelling error.

Editorial

Well guys, welcome to my second and last DUSAGG Shinanagons*. Hopefully the new spod will write some equally exciting news :P This term, make sure you also check out the AGM Magazine issue, with all sorts of AGM related information!

This issue has also been a joint effort between myself and a Miss Jennifer Cooke, I think I'll leave you to work out who wrote which bit – if anyone tells me exactly I will get them a sweetie!

Bob

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Quote of the Week:

“If you blow on it until it gets a head. Oh God, did that just come out of my mouth?!” - Jen Cooke (who else) at Half College Night Hike

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An Event of EPIC Proportions

This weekend saw 12 intrepid DUSAGGers head off to the (moon) chav filled Leadgate, on BIG EVENT.

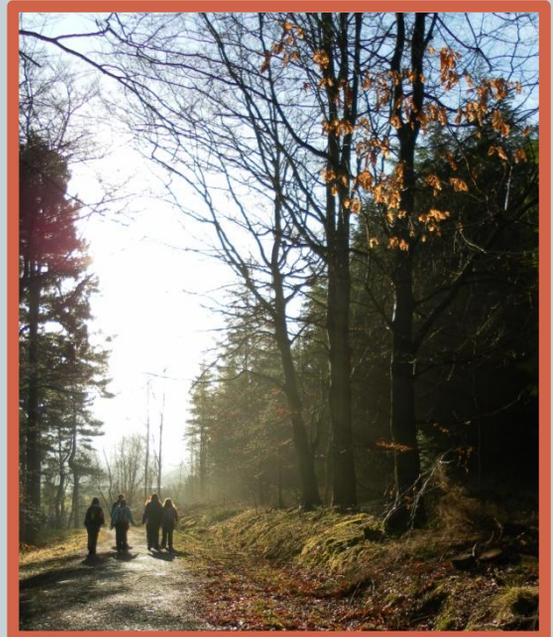
With piggy in the middle, a walk, a quiz, and some edible goodies, it was everything DUSAGG requires from a weekend away (although a fridge would have been helpful!). But, for those of you who weren't there (WHY NOT?!), here are some routebook highlights:

"We then went on a long hike from 10(ish) to 4.30(sh) around the area and to some woods which looked very much like some woods. We did not see:

- Toilets
- Sculptures
- Views
- Yeti

Things we did see:

- Trees with paint on
- Yeti scratching posts
- Horses (lots)
- Mud mud and more mud
- Sunshine (wow word!)
- Policemen"



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Web News

Quotes Digitally Completed by Quadrennial Quoter with highest Quotes Quota...and Bob

All the quotes are now up on the website in a combination of pdfs and more recent individual quotes. Have fun! They took Jen hours but made for an amusing read.

Signup Open for Future Socials and Events

Sign up online for stuff so we know you're coming. Upcoming events include Climbing, Outdoor and Annual Meal. Proper walk is open but more detailed info will be available soon! If you can't get onto the member's bit, email Bob at spod@dusagg.org.uk.

Exec Profiles

If you haven't already, check out the exec profiles. If you're running for something it might be good to hide the worst photos of you on facebook! There's also more information on the positions and about each exec member.

General Events!

As usual, DUSAGG have had their many and varied array of events:

Archery

Rivalled Robin Hood!

Indoor Scout

Scouts did stuff. Indoors. With a theme.

Big Event

There was a quiz and a walk apparently, someone else who actually went should write this.

Burns Night

Haggis aplenty. Sean Connery provided that extra scottish touch.

Drinkable Coffee

Shandy improves towards the end of his role

Stockton PT

Even contained Stocktoners!

Refreshers Fair

We signed up 3

Bailey Night Hike

Jelly babies, weird faces from Shandy and another epic quote from Jen

SPOTTED

The elusive *Carlyus gotajobnowus*



Photo Stop!



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An Ode to MidMad

Well this probably should have been in last terms, but I accidentally deleted it from my phone, and now that I've got it back, it *has* to be here. Written on a cold night in a field, here is my Ode to MidMad:

*It's dark and cold,
I'm sounding quite old,
My radio is blaring tunes through the night,
As I stand here waiting for the morning light.*

*The teams they come and go,
The viking boat they must row,
Then comes, of course,
The morning pause.*

*A time to relax, find a place to pee,
A nice dark spot, the bridge under the A693.*

Bob, 2010 MidMad

Classifieds

Only in DUSAGG

“What does your mole look like on your pants?”

Births

Bob is expecting!
Exciting news! A new spod stick is being born as you read this now.

Wanted

DUSAGG’s marbles.
Or some marbles.
Please? (This is serious, we need them for Outdoor!)

What’s Hot

Fire
Coffee (not by Shandy)
Bourbons
Bob
Jen’s Quotes
AGM Gossip!

What’s Not

Bacon
Deadlines
Egypt
Any DSU related activity
NUS referendums!



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Gossip and Problems



Roger's Banter*

Two DUSAGG couples have formed officially since last issue – have you spotted them around?

Someone in DUSAGG might be pregnant (statistically this is possible, we're definitely not scraping the barrel here)

AGM – Ooo contested positions maybe?

•Gossip must be based on at least 10% fact.

Ask Mole

Dear Mr Mole,

I really want to run for an exec position, but I'm scared I'll be rubbish. What should I do?! - RandomDude

RandomDude,

You should definitely run for it! Everyone has ups and downs on the exec, no one is perfect, but I'm sure you'll do an amazing job, and you'll only regret it if you don't try! In the words of Bruce, "You're my favourite!"



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Puzzle Page

Last term's winner:
Jessica Beck
congrats to you!

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agm annualmeal
barcrawl bigevent
burnsnight
foodfest
guideskills indoor
moorhouse
outdoor
properwalk rally
scoutcraft spodbday
stockton

Are you smarter than a Fresher?:

1. What's the full name of *the* DUSAGG mascot?
2. In what year did DUSAGG begin?
3. Which Guide County is DUSAGG part of?
4. What is Roger's favourite past-time?
5. What's DUSAGG's 12 month challenge called?

Answers on a postcard (literally, through internal mail please [to my actual name!])



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