



HUGS BEST OF BRITISH RALLY 2017

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BRITISH RALLY BEGINS!

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It's finally here! Whether you're out on a hike tomorrow or just having a relaxing day off in Sheffield, we hope you have a fab weekend! We've got loads planned here at Glenbrook and in Sheffield; a Monopoly run around the city and a knitting class brought to you by Hallam Union's Knit-like-your-Nana Society! We'll also be bringing you the first ever Great SSAGO Bake Off!

We're taking advantage of the Peak District this rally, with trips out to famous sites such as Blue John Cavern and to the maybe less famous, but equally exciting Alpaca Farm. We're also running a range of hikes, from the challenging Kinder Scout hike to the Win Hill walk with some fantastic views and the Hathersage walk.

There's trips around the city of Sheffield, to show you all the best that the steel city has to offer! Internationally renowned swimming pool Pond's Forge has some fantastic slides, or maybe you're looking forward to getting a bit of culture in at Weston Park and the Museum of Sheffield. Sheffield is a great place to go climbing so if you've chosen to go to The Foundry, we hope you're looking forward to it! A little further out from Sheffield is Magna, one of the most fun and interactive science museums in the country. This rally we're also offering not one but three different pub crawls!

And finally, where would this rally be without our amazing staff? We'd just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered as staff this weekend. Let's make this a memorable rally!

Hope you all have a fantastic weekend! Hoping we get the Best of British weather!

Lewis, Jenny, Sophie, Anona, Louise, Emma and Scott

The Best of British Rally Committee



Horoscopes



Pisces: One shall enjoy a good cup of tea.



Cancer: It's still not looking good for you.

Gossip Column



Nottingham have some very merry men.

Leeds SSAGO brought their tents, minus their poles, pegs and guylines. After all, these are just optional components.

There may be magic of Witan in the air.

Aber have broken down again, at the time of writing (2am), they've not been able to leave their own country yet, still in Wales!

Grab a Greggs?

Lip balm in demand

#jalex



What's in the sky?

There's no bananas in the sky, in the sky. There's no bananas in the sky, in the sky. There's a sun and a moon and a...

<http://survey.ssago.org/complete/bananas>

Vote for what you think is right!



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TRAVEL NEWS

British Humour



An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were taking part in a survey about tea-drinking habits.

'I always stir my tea with my left hand,' said The Englishman.

'I always stir my tea with my right hand,' said The Scotsman.

How about you?' the Irishman was asked 'Oh me?' said the Irishman, 'I always use a spoon.'

International Welcome!

A welcome back to our Irish Rovers. And greetings to our new Dutch friends!



Inspirational Quote from the SSAGO Chair

"I'm going to bed now, I don't know if I'm cooking breakfast tomorrow."

Weather Forecast

The forecast for the weekend is typically British.



SOUTHAMPTON CAR OF SHAME

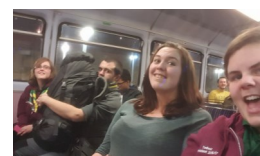
Southampton had a minibus and a car that left Southampton at the same time. The bus arrived at 23:50, the car arrived after 2:30am. They took a pleasant detour around the Peak District and then went to Sheffield and then onto the wrong Girlguiding Centre. This wouldn't have been a problem, if all the tents weren't in their car...

THE SW BUS

After playing a 30 person game of bag Tetris, the coach set off carrying SAGUWE, BUGS, PLUGS, Cardiff and UOBGAS to rally!



LEEDS BY TRAIN



POSTMAN TO THE RESCUE

Emma from Sheffield Hallam, with all the food in her car, had a minor mishap on the way due to a flat tire, but no worries, as she was rescued by a passing postman. How very British!

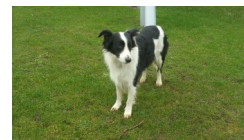
THE PURSUIT FOR MCDONALDS

Solent SSAGO desperately in pursuit of a McDonalds on their journey but disappointed by the abundance of Moto stations which just failed to meet their needs ended up at the services in Sheffield itself, but they finally got their burgers.

THE GREAT BRITISH MARRIAGE



At some point between leaving Southampton and arriving at Rally, Joshua Smith and John Clarke became one in the first of the Great British Weddings this weekend, and shall now henceforth be known as Josh Clarke and Earl John Clarke.



Sherlock Badger Whiskers
(Yes, that is its real name)

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