

NSR

Friday night

On Friday 3rd March Southampton University Canoe Club set off from rainy Southampton on their voyage to Nottingham where kayakers young and old would attempt the white-water course. Anticipations and fears were high as we trusted our lives with Grace and Charles's driving. After planning to leave Southampton by 5 and really leaving at half 7 we eventually made it to a muddy field in which the minibus got promptly stuck... in the wrong field (Grace's minibus had arrived perfectly earlier in the day, with no problems, surprisingly!). All was well as excitable freshers and other Uni's came to the aid who ended up covered in mud. "Its front wheel drive Charles said", clearly not. Nevertheless, the tents were set and a muddy night of drinking ensued.

Saturday

The sun rose as we groggily made our way the white-water course. However, due to it being Britain and the weather sucking, the course was closed as there was too much rain. This didn't stop us as we took to the flat-water lake to battle on. Southampton fought hard and pulled out all the stops, singing, chanting and even a surprise proposal from Thomas to Michael ensued in order to please the judges. Soggy bacon sarnies may or may not have also been used to bribe the judges. As the day ended, tired and muddy SUCCers returned to their tents only to gather their booze for the night ahead.





Sunday:

2 nights of boozing had taken its toll on both fresher and old as we found ourselves back at the lake for the final day of the rodeo. Most were happy to be done with their finals early morning but had to wait around for Nick to have his go at squirting, a sight well worth the wait. When the results were announced, we may not have made top 3 but did claim a few medals and won the next level award for our spirit. Which when looked at is the best award as it means were the most fun, so suck it Portsmouth. As we tried to leave it came clear Charles broke the bus so a fancier replacement was ordered instead. Even though the driver made all of us take off our muddy shoes off, we got back safe and sound. With a worrying lack of trentitis!!!

Results:

- Rachel Winter 1st place womens novice
- Gemma Owen 2nd place womens novice
- Nick the bald guy 3rd place at squirting
- Won the next level award for spirit

Some gossip:

As with every SUCC trip there was gossip a plenty, some honourable mentions:

- Bit of tent sharing after the party: BUT NOTHING HAPPENED
- Ketchup as lube

By the new Social Secs!

Party:

As in NSR fashion the party was a night to remember, Southampton came dawned in hazmat suits and tape to match, nothing could stop us from taking on the apocalypse. The part tent was rammed and many mosh pits took place. Southampton may have been at the centre of a few. The party raved into the night and it came apparent that Charlie's mum had it going on. Eventually someone brought out glow sticks which ended with someone, who shall not be named, in the back of an ambulance. Finally, the night came to an end as we stumbled back to our tents, well mostly our own tents.



OVERHEARDS...

"I'm just going to lie here and take it" – Em about Oli

"Wait, 2003... what year was that?" – Em Smith

"Sally got with Liam and then he fell in love with her and chased her to her house"

"It always amazes me that Hugh can have fun" – Em Smith

"We don't want to be swimming in George's hole juice" - Josh

"Did you squeeze the sack when you pulled it out?" - Grace

"Wallace ate a chicken nugget in his sleep" – Ben Candlin

"Gotta love a bit of incest" - Toby

"I shot the sheriff calmed me down enough to swallow" - Hugh

"Would you say Weever has been overpowered by the girth?" - Beardy

"I would suck that guys dick" – Navin about Mike

"Oh, two in the room" – Jacob about Mike and Fred

"How much for a blow job??" - Gemma

"I'm not ashamed of it, I'm proud of it" - Nav

"Brian, are you related to Bilbo Baggins?" - Beardy

'I haven't got enough suction' - Grace

"You loved me once. id already been ruined though" - Brian

"I'm struggling to get men's trousers over these thighs" - Toby

"Can't I be unemployed again?" - Beardy

"I've only got a finger in, its worth the risk." - Hugh

"My days of masturbating a massive penis are over" - Beardy

"Brian, stop fisting, you are making it harder." - Em Smith

"The first stage is putting your hand on it" - Dennis

"When is Monday 24th April?" - Grace

"Horny Dan, I'll get him there" - Em Smith

"I'm with bearded flaps" - Fred

'I felt like a fly on the wall in their lives' - Heideh talking about George's housemates

"I really don't like orgasms, have you had one?" - Grace

"It was 12 minutes of beating' - Wallace

"Ahh I remember sexy girl" - Tristan Edey

"I'm going home with that" - Em smith (pointing at Hugh)

"As a school boy, I may have played bowls... for England" - Hugh

"Oh, now its sticky at both ends..." - Brian

"Stop thrusting
with the boobs" -
Alex J

"I was forced to
sleep with you
both" - Michael
Green to Sally H
and Brona

"I like the yoghurt
musk mixed with the
farty goodness" - Brian
(about Tristan Edey)

"He showed me
the end bit of the
Dee, the hardest
bit..." - Rach
about PhDan

"That's the closest
someone has come to
touching my vagina in
months" - Rachel W

'Get your hands off
my titties you dirty
ape!' - Josh (as
Josie)

"I came before
her" - Jacob S
about Lilou

"When you die
Grace, I want a book
made of your skin" -
Brona

'Shall we just
have a three
way...?' - Amy

"H8ers gonna
H8. They're just
jealous - I think
it's the body" -
Jacob W

"When I woke up I was so
worried that I had been
aggressively spooning
you both" - Michael
Green to Sally H and
Brona

"Put the tip in the
hole.
Just stick it in there!" -
Wallace to Nick

"I didn't realise it
would be so wet" -
Dennis

'We can do it, if an
African can do it
without an
education...' - Nick

"I don't need a
man when I
have baked
cheese and
Toby" - Sally H

"It's coming, it's
coming, it's
coming" -
Grace

"Gazza, stop filming my
pussy!!" - Josh to Grace

"It's like
waterboarding but
with balls" - Grace

"Piechee, he's so long" - Em Smith

"I hate soggy fingers" - Em
Smith



Out with the old

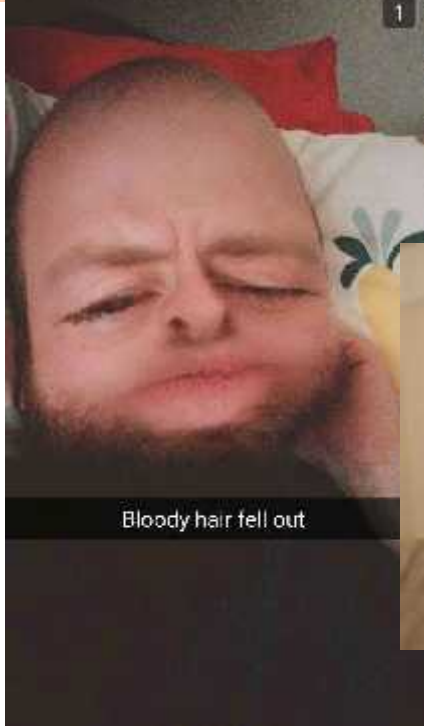


We won!!!! #Bleedburgandy



Is Clint alive?



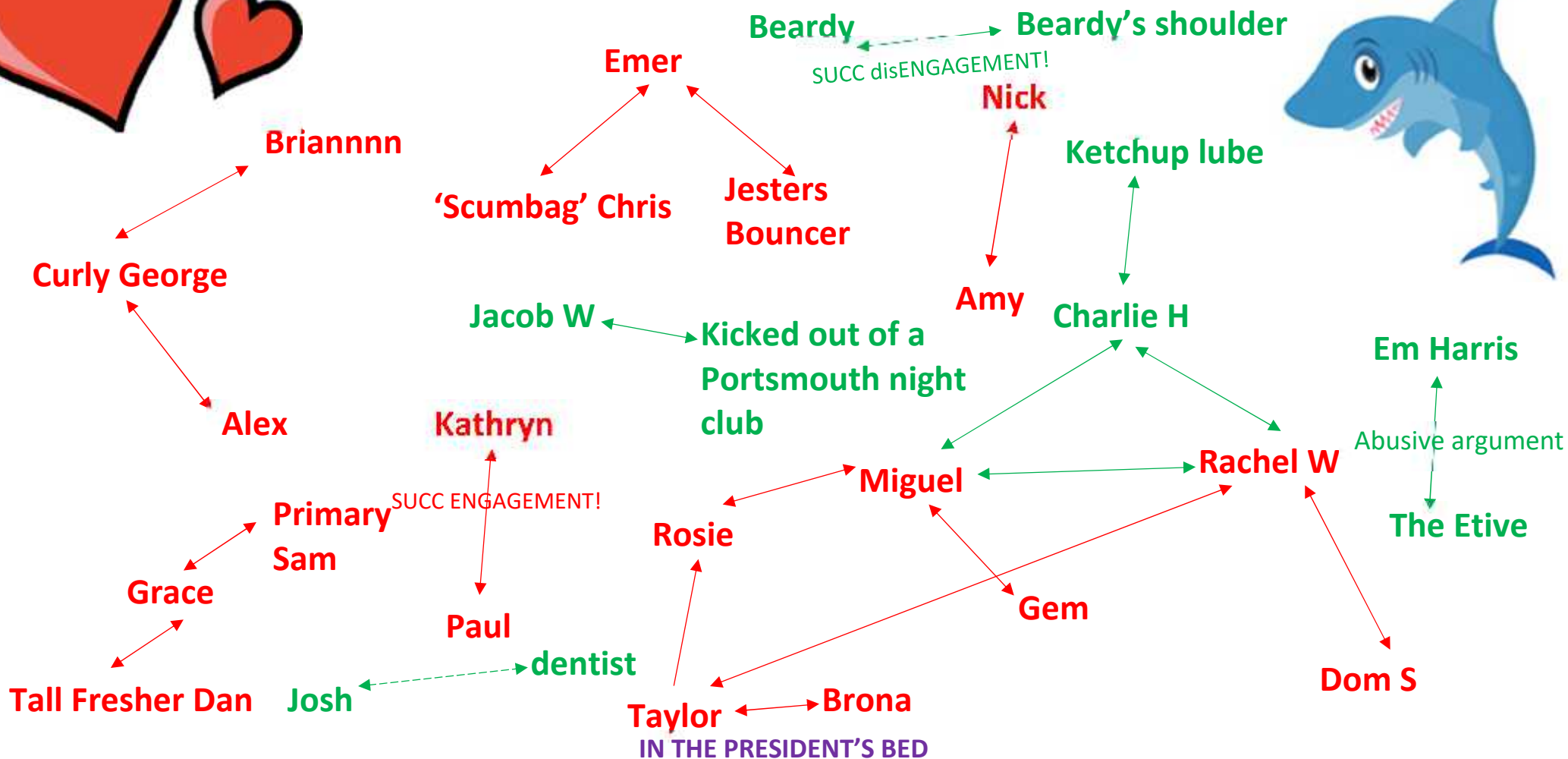


SCOTLAND....It needs no words, just Thom and Mike's sickkkkk photos!



photos!





Succlegangers

Over the past year SUCCers have encountered a number of SUCClegangers, DoppleSUCCers, lookalikes, body doubles or long lost twins. Luckily we were able to capture evidence of these too show you all!!



Lookalike: Oli Bragg
Location spotted: Scumbags hideout
Response when asked for photo:
Who is Oli? Is that the camp one?

Lookalike: Ben Bibby
Location spotted: NSR tent
Response when asked for photo:
Is it just because we are both
ginger?



Doppleganger: Ben Candlin
Location spotted: Astoria (portsmouth)
Response when asked for photo: No
permission was obtained to use this photo



Doppleganger: George Villars
Location spotted: NSR smoking area
Response when asked for photo:
'I've lost my friends'



Lookalike: Beardy
Location spotted: NSR tent
Response when asked for photo:
Beardy? My nicknames Beardo!



Doppleganger: Josh Sharpe
Location spotted: Google images
Response when asked for photo: N/A

SUCC wins Varsity, obviously

SUCC took to the water strongly, despite Portsmouth stealing most of our boats, but we realized though they may have some of our beloved kayaks, we'll have degrees that mean something – I mean, we would win varsity as per.

After a short warm up we saw a few swimmers, one ruggedly handsome future social sec on a paddleboard whilst in a kayak many people attempting and successfully getting rolls off, 360-ing, and air guitaring away in the weir; overall we had some really strong paddling. A definite highlight was seeing Taylor pushing his dream of being a full on shark to the limits, by nearly inhaling the entire weir after falling off the 4 man paddleboard. So all in all a pretty successful novice run.

The Advanced paddlers followed the novices and there were some fantastic displays both Southampton and Pompey but sadly Adam Breeze won first for Portsmouth.

Intermediates were the final group on the weir, and again strong performances all round with Nick-the-kit-sec making the intermediates great again by securing first place.

The duo race was spectacular as could be expected, both teams rushing through with the iconic NOSH getting us yet another first.

Finally, we had the last man standing competition – free for all with equal numbers of SUCCers against Portsmouth competitors. It was a fierce battle, with numbers from both sides quickly dwindling, then out of nowhere the one and only Jacob Weiss/Vice won the competition for us by somehow staying in what was then surely more submarine than boat.

All in all SUCC had a well deserved win, a fun morning on the Itchen and great prelude to the AGM.



Our beloved Fred doing his thing.



Josh tries to distract Pompey paddlers with his mating dance



There's that good looking novice winner now...



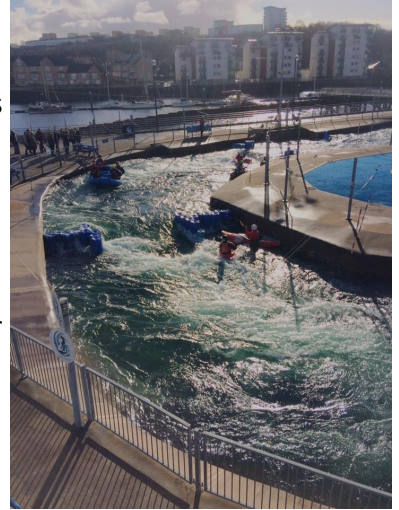
Varsity friends!!!

Cardiff White Water Centre

Having been on Christmas Dart, my first ever river trip with showers at the get off, I was of course very excited for the January Dart trip. However, as this trip was to take place on the River Dart, which these days is barely a river, it had to be cancelled. Fortunately, man as a species has developed the skills and technology to allow us to overcome such situations; man-made white water courses.

And so, on the 28th January, several members of the club travelled to Cardiff for a day packed full of paddling. An early meet at the boathard meant getting out of bed whilst the sky was still dark but once the sun did rise the weather was great, the sun shone brightly above, doing its best to protest January's cold days, and the sky was a pale, wintery blue scattered with occasional wisps of cloud. All in all a great day for a paddle.

On Saturdays, the course runs at 8 cumecs out of a possible 10 cumecs, making this an intermediate trip, and although daunting at first, I would recommend Cardiff to anyone looking to improve quickly, especially if you have been on at least 2 beginner trips. This is because of, what is in my mind, one of the most attractive qualities of a man-made course, the continuous style of it. Not just the



course itself but the ability to repeat the course almost immediately by simply riding the conveyer belt back to the top. Unless, of course, one is called Grace, in which case the conveyer belt seemed to present itself as an obstacle that required the assistance of a friendly rafter to reach the top, and if attempted alone often resulted in a landslide of kayaks.

SPOTTED! A rare sighting of the lesser-spotted Clive T-Bear has been reported. He was said to look dishevelled, confused but quite content. The sighting is being investigated and it has been rumoured that he may be being kept captive against his will...the information that was released a few months ago that he was travelling the world is thought to have been a red herring.



If you have any more information please contact us via email:
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WELCOME TO THE OLD SIDE



GRACE AKA Best Pres Eva

Final comment: I'M FINALLY
FREEEEEEEE OF RESPONSIBILITY.



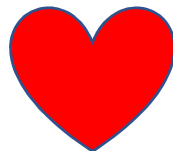
EM AKA Geezzeerrrrr

Final comment: Just can't wait to bring my geezer-
ness to the old side



ZOE AKA The Zobot

Final comment: Socials will never
be the same without me.



BYE BYE AGAIN TO THESE SUCCERSSSSSSSSSS

EM, SAL and NAVLAR

YOU WILL ALL BE
MISSED OH SO
MUCH. AND NOW
YOU CAN
OFFICIALLY BE
GRUMPY.



Introducing NEW COMMITTEE:

President: Nick

Likes: Pyjamas, squirt boating, Amy

Thoughts on New Committee: Not the most attractive bunch, but they will have to do. **Thoughts on Old Committee:** I am stuck living with 50% of these people **Biggest Kayaking Achievement:** 2nd in the NSR squirt boating competition and 1st in men's intermediate at Varsity!!



Vice President: Jacob a.k.a Jackie

Likes: Gnarly kayaking, good porridge, not swimming, and not scraping along rivers. **Thoughts on New Committee:** We're all pretty young so can look after Nick if he has any senior moments...

Thoughts on Old Committee: Allowed ins but the kit sec didn't know what splits were. **Biggest Kayaking Achievement:** Losing the weir fear, rolling in white water and winning a varsity competition event ☹

Treasurer: Ben

Likes: Kayaking and Money

Thoughts on New Committee: The greatest committee ever seen of course! **Thoughts on Old Committee:** Surprisingly managed to not mess everything up completely... **Biggest Kayaking Achievement:** Kayaking Right Angle Waterfall in Scotland!



Social Sec: Michael

Likes: Dart xmas dinner & NSR

Thoughts on New Committee: Proud to be part of the shit show committee. **Thoughts on Old Committee:** Old committee were great, did a fantastic job and the secretary was very easy on the eyes ☹ **Biggest Kayaking Achievement:** Winning my varsity category & chugging the horrible concoction at the AGM ☹

Social Sec: Rachel

Likes: chocolate, bad jokes and cheap wine

Thoughts on New Committee: Social secs are the best, got to keep the other from accidentally killing the fresher's. **Thoughts on Old Committee:** Had more girl power in, can't cook porridge. **Biggest Kayaking Achievement:** Done the Devizes to Westminster canoe marathon 3 times, ex u18 mixed K2 national champion over 12 miles



Social Sec: Charlie

Likes: Drinking a lot and ketchup lube

Thoughts on New Committee: looks like a group of fun people

Thoughts on Old Committee: Are all too old now

Biggest Kayaking Achievement: Managed to sea kayak with a broken ankle



Secretary: Hannah

Likes: 50 Shades of Grey

Thoughts on New Committee: We're fab, no question about it.

Thoughts on Old Committee: Well I'm still here so I guess they did a pretty good job.

Biggest Kayaking Achievement: Surviving the river trips

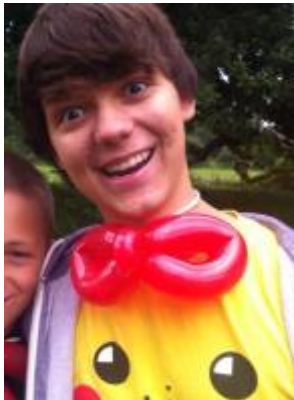
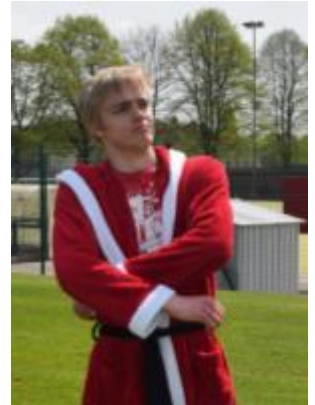
Training Sec: Tom K

Likes: Slow replies

Thoughts on New Committee: I'm liking the new committee, far as I can tell everyone's pretty laid back.

Thoughts on Old Committee: Their committee was pretty dank, they had a f*** ton of banter, I don't actually get half the inside jokes but it's still pretty funny.

Biggest Kayaking Achievement: Managing not to get the shits 100% of the time after the Itchen.



Safety Sec: Rowland

Likes: Traditional family values, Christian rock, and snorting lines of coke off a hooker.

Thoughts on New Committee: Looks like a shitshow. Love it.

Thoughts on Old Committee: Not too sure about that Kit Sec

Biggest Kayaking Achievement: Winning the Cereal Box Challenge

Kit Sec: Tom P

Likes: Kayaking (obviously) sleeping, drinking, films and shit music.

Thoughts on New Committee: A complete shitshow/lots of fun.

Thoughts on Old Committee: Was great and planned so me really fun activities, as well as some amazing challenges for AGM.

Biggest Kayaking Achievement: With my old kayaking club where I paddled a feature first, and watched as 4 of the leaders proceeded to capsize and swim ☹️



Web Sec: George

Likes: Big butts (I cannot lie), boats, lemons, Beady, otter

Thoughts on New Committee: Love the lot of them and look forward to

'working' together.

Thoughts on Old Committee: I must say, we were pretty f***ing good, even if I never showed up to anything!

Biggest Kayaking Achievement: Being sick on Nat and then running the Wye without swimming two days later



Lake District!

The drive to the Lakes was a long one... probably not helped by the fact we wasted time trying to get a table at Toby Carvery, and then later wasting near to an hour getting a burger (mind you, this was one fine, gourmet, burger). After finally arriving to the hut gone 12am, we were met by a pretty inebriated Sam and an already messy hut... Jaffa cake destruction littered the hall and Ben looked mildly upset and heartbroken that Fred had destroyed his Jaffa cakes. One thing I had learnt from this trip was that one should not leave food of any sort unattended, unless you wanted it smashed and ruined. Ben's Jaffa cakes also led to the birth of Jaffa whiskey – a drink that Thom and Sam seemed to enjoy. A creation of a new cocktail was made later that evening, a combination of what I think was Jaffa Cakes and Oreos (and maybe something else?) mushed down with an offering of drinks from around the table – it looked terrible, smelt horrible, but apparently tasted okay...



After the coldest night I've had on a club trip yet (someone forgot to turn the handle to put the coins into the machine...) and having the first proper lie in on a club trip (because it was agreed that we wouldn't kayak on the first day due to low river levels, although the olds were still grumpy about said lie in). After a late breakfast, we headed out to scout some of the local rivers. Arriving at the River Leven at the Backbarrow bridge we jealously watched a group kayakers head down, although disappointedly most portaged the falls... Nick and I then headed to find a toilet, the nearest being the hotel by the bridge, after kindly being allowed in, Nick being mature as he is decided it would be fun to play the 'I shouldn't be here game' and so toured some of the hotel's facilities and corridors... Later during the day we headed to one of the nearby lakes to finish the day with a walk and Nick rambling about how the lake district could be the perfect place to build a small city. Gem, Fred and Rachel abandoned us however to take the ferry across the lake. Later that evening we headed back to the hut for spaghetti Bolognese, this Bolognese had the added extra of spaghetti that had graced the, hopefully clean, sink after a failed attempt of draining the pasta... It was also the night of the England v Wales match and so to the pub we went to watch England win 21-16. The drinking continued back at the hut with usual club drinking games and Jacob and Toby's long, but eventually successful, attempt at getting the fire going.



On the Sunday we at last got to kayak, deciding to paddle the River Kent. After arriving at the get on and after the usual club faff we finally got on the (very cold and slightly scrapey) river. Highlights for me was seeing Rachel getting stuck and capsizing in the small weir (sorry Rachel!) and Force Falls! Gem also accidentally created vom cam after accidentally Gopro-ing herself having a post-kayak throwing up (I'm sure she has the footage saved if anyone wants to watch it?).

Heading back home we again had a failed attempt at getting a table at Toby Carvery and finally made it back late to Southampton. Thanks to everyone who made it another great trip!



Nick is the new president...WHAT THE SUCC?! An interview old to new...



Q: Why did you want to be President?

A: I saw how well trump was doing and I thought...I CAN DO THIS TOO!



Q: What have you learned from the former president (Grace)?

A: I'm not following her example, I don't want to look like a baluga whale for weeks after a night out... (EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS AMAZING).

Q: Which SUCC president do you aspire to be like?

A: Wallace! Sit back, look pretty and let your VP do all the work!

Q: What do you think of last year's committee?

A: Grace- I have serious concerns about her tonsils; Rachel- I have left her a dead sheep full of ketchup as a leaving present; Gem- I'm waiting for Charlie to seduce her, creating another triangle; Taylor- Seen no evidence that he is in the army, he is a geography student that likes to play dress up; Jackiebear- no words to say, just a collage of photos of us going to the toilet together; Josh- please go visit your dentist! George- can someone please swap his weed for antibiotics to see if we can save him; Zoe- you have worked in stags ever since we met and I am yet to have a free drink! Amy- she threatened to fart on me, I AIN'T GOT TIME FOR THAT.



Q: Thoughts on new committee?

A: Jacob- don't trust this guy; Ben-cheap labour, he accepts payment in jaffa cakes; Hannah- can't be worse than Gem; Tom- let's hope he Knowles what

he's doing; Tom- got to live up to last year's kit sec, heard he was pretty good! Rowland and Michael- these guys will make the club go into paddle related bankruptcy; Rachel and Charlie- predicting these two will hook up at some point; George- looking forward to some trippy GoPro edits!



Q: What SUCC member would you take with you to survive on a desert island?

A: I would pick Taylor as he says he is in the army but then I realised that's bullshit! So I'll take Grace, I can sacrifice her to King Kong and earn my place among the tribe.

Q: Grace awarded gold stars to her committee to keep them engaged, how will you do this?

A: To provide positive feedback to my committee I will be giving out black spuds (spud me), this will keep people happy and add the much needed urban diversity that SUCC needs.

Q: We all know the president's best used phrase was FAB, what will yours be?

A: After Phil Smith's 'Make sure you're wearing your gnarly boots' quote, I have decided to continuously use the phrase 'gnarly boots'.



Q: What are your plans for this year?

A: 'To make SUCC great again!' We are going to drink heavily, party hard, put our gnarly boots on and blast it down some sickkkkkk rivers!'



SUCC ex-pres and new-pres love...Graciepoo and Nickinoo XOXOXOXOXOXO