

SSWIGS



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Club Report: Spring/Summer 2010

So here we are at the end of another year and another jam-packed term for SSWIGS. With a wide verity of socials from our old and new committee the fun has not stopped for our members.

Several members of the society attended the SSAGO ball in Bangor. We were all so excited to visit our sister SSAGO Wales club that we travelled to North Wales on the Friday night, and stayed over in a local scout hut. A great weekend was had by all, so we would like to say diolch yn fawr iawn (thank you very much) to all the BUGS for a very enjoyable ball.

For Easter camp this year SSWIGS visited an old favourite of ours, Penmaen on the Gower peninsula. The relaxed weekend saw us become modern day Robin Hood's and William Tell's trying our hand at archery for our main activity. We also spent Saturday afternoon at a falconry Centre getting close to all the birds of prey. Thankfully none were stolen but it wasn't through lack on trying as all the SSWIGS fell in love with the fluffy owl chicks, especially the boys. The rest of the weekend was spent around the camp fire having a couple "cough" of drinks, and on the beach where a few practical jokes were had involving large holes with towels placed over them.

Another highlight of our term was our Wild West pub crawl, where we were joined by Cardiff SSAGS and a few other SSAGO friends. A great time was had by all on the Friday night, and the unique hangover cure of a beach BBQ was discovered on Saturday Morning.

Our weekly socials have been as varied and original as ever, including a photo challenge around Swansea city centre and a un-birthday party to say goodbye to our old committee. We also found our inner Gordon Ramsay with some pasta making, which for some SSWIGS was their only proper meal of the week. Along with these we had a few classics like orienteering and a pub quiz (the old ones are the best).

Despite most things in uni winding down in the last few weeks, it has been one of SSWIGS busiest periods with the inclusion of a few Saturday socials to take everyone's minds off exam stress. Also the arrival of our new SSWIGS badges. In the last fortnight the SSWIGS attended the Student Union Society awards with a few people only just making it back in time from Network Festival. But it was well worth the rush as they saw us pick up the award for best community relations. Also Claire Mollart and Shaun Harries our President and Secretary for 2009/10 picked up individual awards for all their hard work over the last year. Inspired by our success at the union awards we decided to hold our own mini ceremony for our last social of the year but unlike the union awards ours were much more creative with things like "SSWIGS drama queen" and "most hyperactive member".

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