
New 'surfer's' hangout in WK!!

Posted by Anonymous - 2004/10/12 00:27

Anyone been to the SW lately (or any other surf related area in the world)? They all seem to have at least one cool hangout for surfers to watch the sea with a few cool surf vids on in the background. Why hasn't WK developed something like this? That strange ice cream shop / pub thing could be done up a treat.

Do any of you WK users have a surf hangout?

Perhaps this could be put into the WK regeneration proposal.

What do others think?

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Posted by Anonymous - 2004/10/12 12:41

Hmmm. Each to their own, but I'm not sure I aspire to living the surfer pseudo-lifestyle. Hawaiian print shorts, bleached hair and fat face T-shirts are all fine in their place (as long as the shorts aren't on top of a wetsuit), but not for me on a cold November weekend in WK. Having said that it would be good to have some sort of food / bar / mingle area included if the new development does go ahead, but trying to make it a 'surf hangout' might just turn it into Scally Central.

I have wondered about popping into that funny caf place on the prom for a pint, but it looks hermetically sealed from the outside and doesn't look wetsuit friendly. More to the point, does it do proper beer? I suspect not.

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Posted by Anonymous - 2004/10/12 13:48

" surfer pseudo-lifestyle. Hawaiian print shorts, bleached hair and fat face T-shirts are all fine in their place (as long as the shorts aren't on top of a wetsuit), but not for me"

You've obviously not been to the driftwood spars in St Agnes then. Admittedly windsurfing has more of a pipe & slippers middle aged spread lifestyle than the other but it would still be a cool place for some food etc. I think the "scallys" as you put it would likely avoid the place anyway in favour of Wetherspoons.

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Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2004/10/12 22:48

What with the hey now??!!!!?? Have I missed a new development within the sport??? Pipe and slippers - Is this a new battern system from pryde?? or some board revolution from Starboard??

And how do I do a scally?? Actually writing that has made it sound even more funny.

People, people people.... you need to go to a place with 1.5 mile reaches, fresh clean water and great changing facilities.

Carrsington is the place to go and they even have the Knockers.. That's the knockerdown pub with real beer/larger and that there wine stuff.

Pipe / Slippers / scallys are entirely at your own discretion

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Posted by SUZE - 2004/10/12 23:37

U turn up in ur slippers / blaring smooth fm / smoking a pipe and you'll soon find yourself sat on your tod @ the knockerdown speed monkey!

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Posted by SUZE - 2004/10/12 23:42

thinking about it speedmonkey, we'd always drink with you.. no matter what you smoke/listen to/drive.. no one else would provide such random entertainment of pulling odd geordies and mastering the new manoeuvre called "the roger"!

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Posted by Anonymous - 2004/10/13 08:50

He could have a point about the pipe and slippers thing. I've looked up the 'Driftwood Spars' and their site does indeed have a photo of a chap (presumably a windsurfer) in a blue jumper 'sucking on wood'.

Will there be dominoes and cribbage in this new surf hangout of ours? Perhaps even a sing-along evening?

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Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2004/10/13 21:34

Firstly, Sucking and wood????? I think were drifting in to the realms of other clubs that I really dont want to be associated with

As for Ha bl**dy ha ha suze. Fine I shall sit in the special speedmonkey corner minus my pipe and slippers!!!

And for the record Smooth FM ROCKS - well not literally cust then it would be rock FM!!

Think we have moved slightly from the point here. Windsurfing is funny as really you can sail for along time on your own yet we all like to be in groups. - That was a sensible point lost in the haysatck of mirth!!

As for performing the roger. I don't like to talk about that. It hurt. End of

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Posted by SUZE - 2004/10/13 21:56

In the absence of Juga .. it's thee against me on the Smooth FM debate....Key 103s where its at. No self respecting windsurfer can turn up listening to sinatra blaring

U can rest easy knowing that your Roger manouevre was a unique 1 off stunt... no other sailore will be able to wipe out a** first onto to a tushingham fin screw ever again. We'll let it drop.

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Posted by Anonymous - 2004/10/13 22:25

I word.....

H U M P H H H H H !!!!!!!!!!!

It's not my fault starboard design there boards with the fin bolt i the exact spot where tall people may (Or may not!!) fall on their ar*e on the board!!

It's bad design is what it is

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Check this out and see what pipe & slippers does not mean.

<http://www.trendsportworld.com/article.asp?article=1301&language=2&r=4&sport=-1>

I reccomend going down for a weekend to cleanse your souls. You will come back rejuvenated I guarantee.

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