
Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/22 00:28

I seem to remember talk of a rigging area at west kirby mooted on this site way back, what became of this? In fact, come to think of it what happened to any of the improvements at the lake and what happens to all the lake fees? Can anyone justify the price of the license? I've seen the improvements happening at the WK sailing club.....And why aren't the Chav's in their Corsa's kept out by the barrier.....Rant, rave.....

Anyone feel free to vent some frustration after me.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/22 09:57

We did get a slipway onto the beach.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Shawn - 2005/02/22 13:45

isn't that ramp for cars, such as the life guard, with the added bonus that we can use it too.

I must admit that I think 11 quid is a bit rude considering all yer gear gets trashed on the tarmac and the changing rooms are not exactly luxurious. Having said that, it is a truly great place to sail offering benefits that no other venue has.

There's talk within the local council of redeveloping the entire site - more info on that on wirral mbc website - but don't hold your breath.

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Way back when.....

Posted by DBR - 2005/02/22 14:06

The plan apparently is to demolish the whole lake and put up a 400 seat bird viewing platform with heated seats. Behind the seats will be a purpose built execution suite (gallows, guillotine, lethal injection, electric chair...etc) to dispatch anyone who thniks mother nature is to be enjoyed in a sporting manner. First to be invited in for 'drinks' will be the kitesurfers followed by windsurfers and finally anyone who walks on the beach and gets a strange look from a bird (the feathered kind not a piece of Birken'ed scrumpet).

They came for the kitesurfers - I said nothing

They came for the windsurfers - I said nothing

They came for the sailors - I said nothing

When they came for me there was nobody left to speak out.....

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/22 16:24

Wish they'd come for the Chavs in the Corsas! Chips, Cans of Beer, Marijuana, Neon lights, Baked bean tin for an exhaust and all..... Oh yeah-and shell suit....

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Way back when.....

Posted by phil - 2005/02/22 20:02

Marijuana

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Way back when.....

Posted by SUZE - 2005/02/22 22:13

cans of beer and baked bean tin exhausts! always knew i'd fit in!

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/23 22:53

what the fuck are you on about your car has a tin of backed beans for the exhaus

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Way back when.....

Posted by SUZE - 2005/02/24 08:56

a tin of baked beans is an understatement! more like one of those industrial size tins that they used to use to feed the school!

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Way back when.....

Posted by Ernie - 2005/02/24 13:07

Damn! ...and I had a mental picture of Suze being a classy bint!

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Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/02/24 22:17

Quote:Damn! ...and I had a mental picture of Suze being a classy bint!

That has to be the funniest thing I have ever read

PS you do know suze is HIS weekend name don't you????

edited by: SpeedMonkey, Feb 24, 2005 - 10:18 PM

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Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/02/24 22:40

Ernie,

You do realise that suze will now try and kill you for the 'bint' comment?

Fair shout though you have a lot more guts than most people!!

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Way back when.....

Posted by Ernie - 2005/02/25 08:58

surely you're not telling me SUZE is a block ?

What with a name like SUZE, that cute little avatar and oestrogen pouring out of every post !!!!

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Way back when.....

Posted by SUZE - 2005/02/25 09:39

chaps... be afraid be very afraid!!!! i'm "pre coffee" and just setting off for work, i'll be back later once my coffees sunk in and i can formul8 an appropriat response!!! be afraid

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Way back when.....

Posted by SUZE - 2005/02/25 21:47

well well well.. where do i start?! I'm really not sure what to defend first:

- my femininity
- baked bean exhausts
- bints
- my classyness

i would go off on one (and still reserve the right to!) but wouldn't want to waste too much oestrogen on it particularly as i need it for my "apparent transformation"!

speed monkey you're a cheeky monkey and ernie well what can i say, i'd expect it from the cheeky one but not from you!

haven't you chaps heard of slander / libel!?

FEMININITY.... i want a starboard diva for gods sake! no self respecting chap would want one of them. we're not mentioning stella speed monkey. BAKED BEAN EXHAUSTS... when was the last time i ran someone/thing over (before i started on you two that is) the noise warns everyone for miles around. me mum even puts the tea on in advance when she hears me entering cheshire. works a wonder. BINTS..any gal that windsurfs is definitely way out of the bint category, just by the pure nature of her sport. CLASSY absolutely.. drives a beema, owns a shop in knutsford. case closed.

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Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/02/25 22:45

Well STEVEN!!

Im glad to see you havn't taken the friendly banter to heart and you can laugh this episode off!!!

Hang on just a couple of quick points though

- 1) You drink pints of stella
- 2) You drive a pimp moble
- 3) you go boy racing in said pimp moble

Whats that river in Egypt

Oh yeah denile!!

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Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/02/25 22:47

But getting back to the point this forum originally made, for what you pay at Kirby you would expect some better facilities

Wouldn't you?

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Way back when.....

Posted by SUZE - 2005/02/25 23:08

OH YOUR SO CHEEKY! THE OESTROGEN HAS BEEN RELEASED!

yes i drink stella (ocassionally), yes i drive a gangstas mol car, no i don't boy race! my car is sometimes seen with blaring tunes and a revving engine, that's whenever jugas trying to nick it!

moving on.. i reckon a lot more people would want to sail at west kirby if there was a riggin area..... it's got a real bad rep for trashing kit. maybe someone could point this out to whoever runs it.. that rigging mat = lot more revenue.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/26 02:07

Do you tuck yer shell suit bottoms in yer socks?? Speed Monkey sounds like he needs to put his money where his mouth is and show us whether he can live up to his name. Maybe a bit of scouse / chav laps on the lake car park, baked bean exhausts pitted against each other!! Come ooonnnn!!!!!!!

P.S shut the f***in barrier on the car park. We payed for it with our fees so use it or give us a refund.

come the revolution.....

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/26 10:21

NICE ONE SUZE!!!

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Way back when.....

Posted by SUZE - 2005/02/26 10:22

i'll ignore the shell suit comment! speed monkey lives easily up to his name:

-speed - cos he's got an 11m, that just gos fast of its own accord. He just has to cling on! ne 1 can call themselves speed ... if they've got an 11m!

-monkey - as demonstrated above. right little monkey.

I'll get bert to change his forum name to forward loopier or smooth carve gyber then he'll have a prob living up to his name!!! (are we quits now speed monkey?!)

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Way back when.....

Posted by planesinafart! - 2005/02/26 10:43

Re the barrier! yes it should be kept shut but quite a few chavs AND SAILORS come

in through the one way and avoid the barrier and paying. The wardens do see these things going on, like a man actually swimming down the wall! he even got changed on the car park. I have seen 9 fishing and some one being towed on a 'ringo' when we were blasting. All these things were ignored by the lake staff (one was too busy working on his car) so I think we are on our own because they don't give a **** about us or the poor facilities they provide for the very, very expensive rates they charge.

Thats my moan for the day over!!!

Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/26 18:58

What happens if somebody doesn't pay the fee? It seems that from what is being said, the wardens couldn't give an arse about most things so how about a fee boycott? Lets have an anonymous vote here on the site. Should we pester the wardens for better facilities & keeping people out of the car park or boycott the fees if they can't be bothered to police the place anyway.

Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/02/26 19:11

Yay!!!

Power to the people!!! It's 7.50 for a day launch @ carsington - they have a visitors centre for the non windsurfing relations, they have a friendly group of staff that are keen to help and excellent rescue facilities (don't they Suze sorry Steve!!:wink:). You also get amazing scenery and about 3-5 miles of lake to blast around.

Kinda puts what you are going on about in perspective doesn't it!!

Err as for what suzie put - I would like to draw people to the carsington galleries of me undertaking a catamaran - hands up who has done that before??

And as for proving my self - boys have to prove themselves us REAL men - yes that includes suze - are happy with our performance and don't have to prove anything

Smoke in that your pipe and put it

edited by: SpeedMonkey, Feb 26, 2005 - 07:15 PM

Way back when.....

Posted by Ernie - 2005/02/27 11:29

....well I'm still non the wiser about SUZE.

SUZE submit a photo for the iWindsurf People gallery IMMEDIATELY !

...and everyone else for that matter !

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Way back when.....

Posted by fatboy - 2005/02/27 15:25

Quote:

I would like to draw people to the carsington galleries of me undertaking a catamaran - hands up who has done that before??

Done that, been there, got the tee shirts!! And not a carsington.

I thought this was about the barrier at WK??

I agree with Planesinafart, to may people are using the "out" road to slip into the car park and not pay. Its about time the wardens did something about this and also stop other using the car park, like the pidgeon lady!!!!

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Way back when.....

Posted by weedon - 2005/02/27 20:37

I've found that there's no need to use the out road to sneak in - it's fairly easy sneaking in through the barrier. I've lost count of the number of times I've just driven through while the warden gazes passively out to sea. I just don't think they can be bothered to open the window if it's a bit cold/wet/windy, and strangely enough it's often all of those when I go. I might feel incredibly smug about all the money I've saved but as I spent 100 odd quid on an annual licence I don't feel smug at all.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/27 21:52

Well there's your answer then, don't buy the license!

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/27 22:03

Quote: Well there's your answer then, don't buy the license!

i haven't hahaha

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/27 22:50

The boycott is on then.

I'm buggered if I'm going to buy another licence this year then, I'll see if I get challenged and if so I'll think about it.

Does this ever get discussed at the www meetings? This group must be able to put forward a collective voice on the subject.

What powers do the wardens have. Do they own a wheel clamp? Are they backed up by law?

How many others haven't got a licence?

Post here - anonymously of course.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/27 23:00

www - Ha you must be joking. They do nothing except hold their monthly meetings were the only thing they arrange is the date of the next monthly meeting. Have you ever seen a www presence at the lake? i've heard a few of them photocopy licences too.

Wardens are a lazy shower tho'. they should be able to keep the knobs in their corsa's and escorts off the car park that's what they're supposed to be there for.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/27 23:06

Anyone from www care to defend themselves?

Sounds like a challenge for you guys. I for one would consider joining and paying a subscription if they could prove that they are a committed group to doing something at the lake. They do seem a bit like the masons as a secretive society judging by what you read on this site.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/28 07:24

I don't see that the www have anything to do with it - the lake is run by the council and I think that's the biggest problem - if it was a privately run enterprise they would be more likely to do whatever is best for business which means not missing any fares and developing the aspects their consumers want. The council works to a different set of rules.....

I didn't bother with a licence for years for all the reasons above. you can always launch from the far end of the lake ?

If they are at the window tell them you're going to see Gif - if they say why the gear tell them you're selling it to him /part ex'ing it.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/28 20:15

What do the www do then? Secret handshakes and stuff? I thought the original impetus for them forming was to fight the bird restrictions. Seems like any other group in politics, lost interest. C'mon Bert & Ernie give us some insight into what you are up to, you may even get some of us to join.... if you want to that is, or are you wanting a small select 'elite' gang to form a clique at WK? Any other members of the www can also reply.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/02/28 21:34

Its the council who should be doing something about it. The wardens will be heading for the dole queue if they're letting people through without paying. The people that aren't paying are jeopardising the future of windsurfing at WK, because if its not seen as economically viable then the council WILL sell off the land and build a hotel.

Perhaps we should ask the wardens why people aren't stopped ? There's a 3rd party insurance declaration on the licence form, so how many people are sailing uninsured ?

Think about it, its not that clever being a cheating b'stard you always get your payback and the "chavs" will get the last laugh !

Way back when.....

Posted by neil - 2005/02/28 22:26

West Wirral Windsurfers club (WWW) has been about for many years, the club was not "formed to fight the bird restrictions". I join the club last year, I'd head there was a club but did know much about it until the issue regarding the Bird Restrictions.

Having moved to the area about 6 years ago but sail regularly at West Kirby for the past 10+ years, I would say I know a far few of the regulars at West Kirby some are members of WWW some are not. I don't intend to force anyone to join WWW nor would I stop anyone. I wouldn't say the club is elite gang or a clique, and the members I know don't want that type of club or for the club to be seen that way. During the time I've sailed at West Kirby there's been plenty of cliques / elite gangs and politics among the many people who sailed at West Kirby, live and let live.

What does the club get up to? Last year the WWW raised over 400 for local charities, had a couple of trips away, arranged a Mounting Boarding course and discounted coaching sessions with Windy John. This Year? Not sure yet, some members are going snow boarding, they're also going to Club Vass sometime in the summer. There's bound to be a few camping trips to North Wales / Anglesey and probably the Raft Race and 24Hour Windsurf. If anyone wants to join in these activities they can.

Maybe WWW needs to step it up a gear, but that's up to the members. You will find in life that some people will do things for no reward or kudos, while others want something for nothing. You will also find that people have priorities, Do I go Windsurfing or try to improve the facilities at West Kirby. People's priorities vary with time.

If you feel that the club may be able to help with Raising the Standard! (sorry had to get that in working for Vauxhall) of the Facilities at the Lake, I'll arrange for it to be added to the agenda of the next meeting on Monday 21st March 8.00 p.m. at West Kirby Social Club, Look forward to seeing you there.

Sorry I got the date wrong the next meeting is Monday 11th April 2005 at 8.00pm

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Way back when.....

Posted by Bert - 2005/03/01 00:11

Quote: C'mon Bert & Ernie give us some insight into what you are up to, you may even get some of us to join....

I only speak for myself but I think Ernie will agree that neither of us are at all big in the www. We have both known about the club for a long time but only joined last year. Neil is right that the club does many good things and is well worth the involvement if that's your bag. Personally I'm finding it hard to make time to windsurf (three times last season ?) never mind be an active participant in a club. Ernie has a young family and job etc as well.

Way back when.....

Posted by TwoFish - 2005/03/01 07:08

Well I only joined WWW last year and I've no personal history / issues with the club or any of the individuals involved. Therefore I can't add a lot of factual detail (other than to agree with what Neil's added). Obviously I'm not going to give away the club's secret passwords, initiation ceremonies or any of that stuff either, but for what it's worth my experience of WWW so far has been:

I turned up one Saturday last year in reponse to announcement on this site about all-comers longboard fun racing that WWW were organising. I've never tried racing before but the format sounded like a good way to stretch myself a bit and get to know some more of the sailors on the WK lake. WWW had organised the longboards. All I had to do was bring a 7.5 rig.

So, I turned up, the guys (mainly Mike) provided me with a board, introduced me to some of the others and explained how the racing worked. As it happened the wind then kicked in much stronger than forecasted (how often does that happen?) and shortboard racing became a much better option, so it was back onto our own kit. No matter, we had a good couple of hours of 'fun slalom' racing, which I thouroughly enjoyed. Despite the fact that I was grossly overpowered, underskilled and probably a public hazard, the guys there were all very welcoming and seemed a good bunch of blokes. I liked what I saw and I joined the club.

Since then I've been on an excellent gybe training session with Windy John (at a bargain price, organised and subsidised by WWW) and would have joined in more events if it hadn't been for work commitments and injury.

I guess it's in the very nature of clubs that some people put in a lot of effort to organise things, see to the admin, chase the subs etc and then all they get in return is criticism and suggestions that they should have done things differently. The bottom line for me is that the guys who run the club seem to do it well to me. I'll certainly be renewing my membership this year. As for 'clique', they let me join so it can't be that exclusive

edited by: TwoFish, Mar 01, 2005 - 07:09 AM

Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/01 18:27

Excellent! This is the first time that anyone has explained the workings of this club and it does indeed sound like a friendly organised venture. Thanks for letting us know what is involved. How do we join? How much is it? Is there a subsidy on the lake licence?

Way back when.....

Posted by Bert - 2005/03/01 18:36

See the link in the menu to the left just here.

Read the rest of this post (yes I know it spans several pages)

put 'west wirral windsurfers' into the little search box just up to the right

click the "Search iwindsurf.co.uk" link on the left hand menu and enter 'west wirral windsurfers'

enter 'west wirral windsurfers' into google (yes it comes up with this site)

OK I've led the horse to the water, now what ?

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/01 23:07

Could you make it a bit easier to access this information?

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/02 00:20

How about going for the record of the biggest posting on the forum. We've got to three pages so far.... What is the current record. I reckon we should aim to get an entry from each person who is a member. Anyone up for it?

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Way back when.....

Posted by phil - 2005/03/02 13:43

Count me out!

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Way back when.....

Posted by Slim - 2005/03/02 16:08

Quote:Count me out!

Me neither

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Way back when.....

Posted by Bert - 2005/03/02 16:15

I wouldn't dream of taking part in anything so infantile....

Quote: I reckon we should aim to get an entry from each person who is a member.

Does that mean those persons who've got six usernames because they keep forgetting their passwords have to post six replies ?

What will they do when they have more than one pin to remember with the new payment systems ?

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Way back when.....

Posted by Shawn - 2005/03/02 16:15

yeah - that'd just be stoopid.

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Way back when.....

Posted by stevescott - 2005/03/02 18:15

right waste of time....

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Way back when.....

Posted by SUZE - 2005/03/02 20:05

i just want to keep posting until i get a "big cheese" status like bert personally. "loopers" just a blatant lie / dream for me!
"big cheese" will do nicely.

I was resisting the temptation to put a daily countdown on here until i go out windsurfing again..thought it would be far too annoying but if you're after volume of posts.....

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Way back when.....

Posted by WindyJohn - 2005/03/03 11:59

I've been reading these pages just to find out if SUZE is a bloke or not!!!!

Can somebody put us all out of our misery and confirm SUZE's gender!

(sorry SUZE)

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Way back when.....

Posted by MickeyGaff - 2005/03/03 12:51

Aaaaah Haaaaa!

Those who clad themselves in rubber are going for a record, god bless them! There lies temptation I tell you - NO, I shout to you, YES! The vanity of the forum record brings with it many a trial and tribulation. Visits by A MacWirtter I tell you. Brenda the Tart disapproves!

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Way back when.....

Posted by RumourBoy - 2005/03/03 12:54

Rumours abound there is a record attempt on the go on the worlds most favourite web site.

Unconfirmed as yet is whether or not is will succeed....

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Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/03/03 23:17

Welllll.....

I reckon we should also start the GREAT SUZE DEBATE:

IS SHE / ISN'T SHE?????

Who knows the answer.. Who dares tell the truth.. How much more can I "drag" this question out for!!

Oh suze you've got top admit all this attention is great!!

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/03 23:33

Page 5.....

.Here it comes.....

Posted by Bert - 2005/03/08 18:53

Posted by TrustNoOne - 2005/03/09 19:58

Posted by CaptainMike - 2005/03/10 20:31

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/11 12:27

Yep !!!

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/11 22:16

really??????

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Way back when.....

Posted by neil - 2005/03/18 19:42

Sorry I got the date of the next West Wirral Windsurfer Meeting wrong, the next meeting is Monday 11th April 2005 at 8.00pm

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Way back when.....

Posted by Strontiumdog - 2005/03/19 10:00

Maybe this is the start of page 5?

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Way back when.....

Posted by Strontiumdog - 2005/03/19 10:01

Nah, it wasn't.

THIS is though

edited by: Strontiumdog, Mar 19, 2005 - 10:01 AM

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Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/03/19 13:33

Ok, ok, this has now become the official Speedmonkey up his forum tally thread

I have to ask strongwhatwiththehaynow?

Also your signature that gets 2 ??

What is that German

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Way back when.....

Posted by Strontiumdog - 2005/03/19 15:14

I feel sad for you that you do not know what a Strontium Dog is. That you have never sampled the sci-fi delights of 2000AD (before the real date actually caught up).

Appropriate to the thread title at least. Even if it has now moved on from a WK lake discussion.

Way back when.....

Posted by spiderchops - 2005/03/19 20:12

Make my day eh strontium!

Shouldn't it be "Carpe Canum".

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Way back when.....

Posted by Strontiumdog - 2005/03/20 18:17

Not at all. Cos it would probably be the S/D who would be doing the siezing.

Way back when.....

Posted by Slim - 2005/03/21 20:35

Durham Red was my fave by a mile 12 year old boys and comics....

Do you like alan moore?

Fabricati Diem Speed monkey? where were you in latin.....Made by God??????

edited by: Slim, Mar 21, 2005 - 08:37 PM

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Way back when.....

Posted by SpeedMonkey - 2005/03/21 23:06

Quote: Fabricati Diem Speed monkey? where were you in latin.....Made by God??????

edited by: Slim, Mar 21, 2005 - 08:37 PM

Where was I in latin, oh my gosh!!!!!!

If only you knew, I thought it was only alderly edge girls I could make think I'm posh!!!!

Ummmmmm, as one social comentator said about my school " Oh my friends always thought your school was really rough" I'll give you 1 clue who said it Tall and a hairy arse 'allegedly'

Most of my school chums were impressed they actually made it to school.

This is another point to make about windsurfing though.

Windsurfing - rich boys play thing or sport of the people, I want a 3 line essay on this thread by 12pm Wednesday - see trucker dude I can spel and everythin!!

"Where was I in latin" Oh that is going to keep me laughing until i start to recall the kickins I got at school, oh I'm sad now

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/22 14:24

Rich mans sport definitely, you just have to see who is doing it. I for one am pretty well off and can still only afford one sail and the rest of the kit. We are the snobs of the sport world (apart from polo I suppose). Best to keep the masses off the water otherwise there'd be nowhere to move.

Way back when.....

Posted by Shawn - 2005/03/22 14:35

Rich mans sport, and hairy arse truckers it would seem. You can buy 238.1 footballs from decathlon for less than the price of my next board. I reckon 238.1 footballs should last until er.... 2024 if you use a new ball every month - boards are lucky to make it through a season without death by car park rash.....

Will 4 and a half lines do or is that too much?

Way back when.....

Posted by Ernie - 2005/03/22 16:46

Quote:

Will 4 and a half lines do or is that too much?

now that kind of talk is definetly rich mans territory unless you're on really good terms with your dealer.....typical coming from a Manc

Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/22 16:51

he -he - it took me a while but i think we're talking along the same line now!! Very Funny, and probably inch for inch, about the same price as a new JP.

Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/25 19:59

Bit more blah but WOW!

What a sunset and tried the Sunset Lounge for the first time in ages.

It was pretty good, good music, great view but shame about the underage drinkers outside in the park.

Reckon we could hype this place up to be a great surfing hangout in WK post windsurf!!

Coming to page 6?

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/26 10:31

Sunset lounge ?

wot is it

where is it ?

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/26 14:04

lol moan moan

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/26 18:30

Sunset lounge is that hexagonal building half way down the marine lake that masquerades in the day time as half pub / half ice cream parlour. Views over the lake and the estuary are superb when the sun sets..... hence the name.

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/26 20:14

is that by the lifesavers place?? lol,

could this be page 6?????

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Way back when.....

Posted by Anonymous - 2005/03/26 20:15

Quote:

could this be page 6?????

oh it is

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