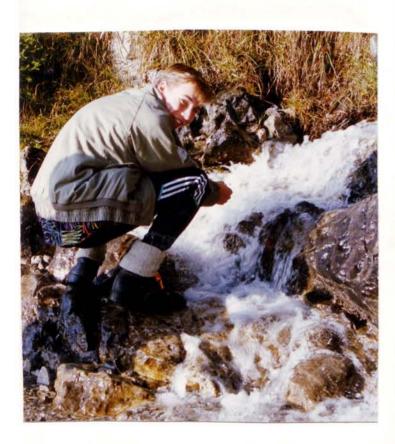


P S P C E K S Y H



TOP: The assembled masses on the balcony of "Hadewych", our home in Stanzach during the holiday.

MIDDLE: David Tripe drinks from a mountain stream.

BOTTOM: Helen Soden, Mark Agnese and lan Broome with an Austrian landmark.



Amazing scenery, astounding views, very warm weather, fun and exciting activities - Austria 1990! It rained on the day we arrived, and on the day we left, but between these times the sun added that little extra something to some wonderful memories of a great ten days.

To start with there were a lot of new names and faces as Adderbury met Sibford, met 4th, met 2nd Banbury. There was a very long coach and ferry journey to survive. There were new currencies to learn. There was a lot of excitement and adventure ahead....

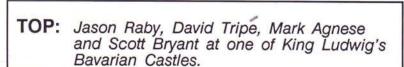




Dormitories were selected and working groups organised. Duties included cooking, washing-up and cleaning. Stanzach was a small alpine village but had several interesting shops to

visit during any spare time.
As well as visiting the Bavarian Castles in Germany, the favourite activity of the week must have been the dry Toboggan run, near Innsbruck. Here the speed and danger elements were real as you hurtled down the track!

The challenge of the week came on the last day. Over half the party managed to climb to the highest point in the Lechtal. We were tired and exhausted - BUT WE HAD DONE IT!



MIDDLE: Steve Whitehead in the kitchen.

BOTTOM: George Davies after his night with the Guides!



The Main Activities.

SUNDAY - Local walk & games on Jeka sports field.

MONDAY - Daytrip to Bavarian Castles. Get together with Scottish Guides.

TUESDAY - Swimming. Bowling in evening.

WEDNESDAY - Daytrip to Innsbruck, including ice skating at Olympic centre. THURSDAY - Toboggan run.

FRIDAY - Mountain walk.





ABOVE: Martin Leonard, Mark Agnese and Douggie Drower admiring an Alpine village.

LEFT: Robert Sprittlehouse and Spencer Ikin towards the front of the party heading up the mountain.

RIGHT: And at the top of the mountain John Newby checksout the view!





ABOVE: At the end of the 2 kilometre bobsleigh run - time to catch your breath!

RIGHT: Thomas Garrett sports his black eye - caused in innocent horseplay.



Austria is different to Britain in more ways than just a change of language and different scenery: the streets are so clean; the people are so friendly and trusting; you don't find roadworks everywhere you go! It was a great ten days away - so where next?....

ABOVE: Richard Jackson watches Scott Bryant bowling.

RIGHT: Home time, and Stephen Powell is out for the count.

