

## Newsletter of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship United Kingdom.



NSGF UK and both component associations, (B-P Guild & SAGF) have been busy working on the Tasks for the 3 year plan for 2017-20 set by the World Conference including support to Scouting, Guiding their local communities and International Projects. NSGF UK has contributed to the World Chairman's appeal for the provision of traditional huts for the South Sudanese refugees in living in North West Uganda.

### NSGF UK Joint National Committee AGM

The NSGF UK Joint National Committee held its Annual General Meeting in Malvern on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Members of the JNC present were: Allan Page, Chair; Alan Beavis, Treasurer; Sue Page, International Secretary; Muriel Rayner, Vice Chair; Apologies were received from Jannette Kenworthy, Member, and Margaret McColm. There were 5 members present as observers. The usual AGM business was quickly completed, with the approval of the Annual Report (already sent to the World Bureau) the Financial Report, Accounts and Budgets for 2019 and 2020. It was agreed to increase the membership fee for 2020 to £3.25.

Two new members were nominated onto the JNC, from the B-P Guild. The Chair thanked all members of the JNC for their support and help. Having completed 2 terms of 3 years he was now stepping down from the JNC.

### Scout and Guide Fellowship AGM

The Scout and Guide Fellowship held their Annual Gathering in Bristol over the weekend of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019, with the AGM being held at 11am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April in the New Room, John Wesley Chapel. The Chair, Muriel Rayner reported that it had been a busy year. Successful fundraising helped build 2 huts for the refugees in Uganda and it is hoped that some members will visit the camp to see the progress made with this project. One member participated in the ISGF visit to Sangam, India, others attended the Gathering in Athens, and some are going to the European Conference in Bremen. After the business of the meeting Muriel presented some slides of the projects and visits. Members were also invited to a guided tour around the Wesleyan Centre.

A special thank you was given to Sue Beavis for her work on social media for SAGF.

**Muriel Rayner, Chair SAGF April 2019**

### Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain AGM

Bebington Branch hosted National Guild AGM weekend from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Members came from various part of the country to join in the National Guild AGM Weekend, mainly staying at the local Travelodge in Bromborough. There were 20+ for a social meal on the Friday evening. On Saturday some chose to visit Port Sunlight Village, the Lady Lever Art Gallery and the Museum. Others chose to travel by train under the Mersey to Liverpool, where they enjoyed a talk and walk under the Mersey Tunnel. On Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> the AGM was held in Poulton Hall, during which we had a very interesting talk from the local Riding for the Disabled Association and made a donation to their funds. Members then had an invitation to walk through the Gardens of Poulton Hall.

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### 10<sup>th</sup> Europe Region Conference

The Europe Region Conference takes place from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August in Bremen, Germany. **There are still places available** to stay at either the Hotel Maritim at €530 in a shared room or €635 in a single room, or at the D J Hostel for €415 in a shared room or €460 in a single room. There is a programme of social activities and the actual Conference takes place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Members are welcome to attend the Conference as observers and to take part in the social activities.

### **ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT UGANDA**

**At a meeting of the JNC on 12<sup>th</sup> June it was agreed to send a final payment of £339 for this project with the members who will be visiting the project later this year.**

**For further details on this visit please contact;  
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## FORTHCOMING ISGF EVENTS

### 2019

- 22. July - 2. August  
**24th World Scout Jamboree**
- 21. August - 25. August  
**10th Europe Region Conference**
- 16. September - 20. September  
**2nd WH Region Conference**

### 2020

- 11. March 2020 - 15. March 2020  
World Committee meeting
- 17. August 2020 - 22. August 2020  
**29th ISGF World Conference, Madrid**

### 2021

- 27. May – 31 May
- **Nordic Baltic SRG, Selfoss, Iceland**
- 26. Sept. - 30 Sept.
- **Western Europe Sub Region Gathering  
Lille, France**
- **Central Europe SRG, Wandlitz, Germany**
- **Mediterranean SRG, Cyprus**
- **West Africa SRG, Nigeria**
- **South America SRG, Chile**
- **Asia Pacific Region Conference**  
Penang, Malaysia

Further details on the above from  
The International Secretary, Sue Page

**Please let the International  
Secretary know when you are  
attending international events:  
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Or 1886 832940**

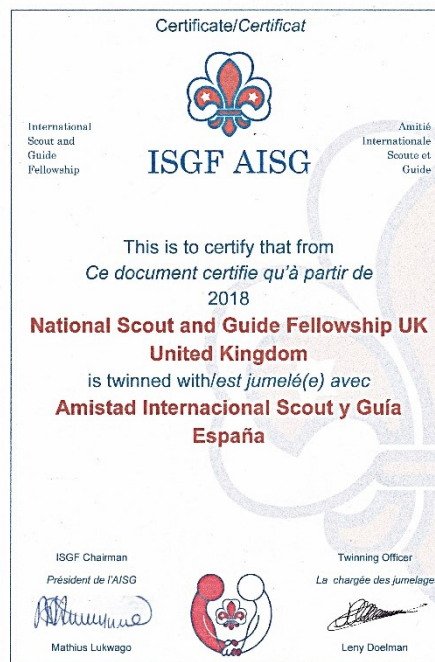
**Don't forget to check the ISGF website  
– [www.isgf.org](http://www.isgf.org) -  
for more  
details on other events near you!**

### **NSGF UK WEB SITE**

The NSGF Web site, [www.nsgf.org.uk](http://www.nsgf.org.uk) has been kept up to date, you will find information About NSGF UK and its Component Associations, the Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain and the Scout and Guide Fellowship. Plus, links to other useful web sites.

## TWINNING

Below is our 'Twinning Certificate' which confirms that NSGF UK is officially twinned with Amistad Internacional Scout y Guia Espana. NSGF Spain.



A party of 27 members of the Spanish NSGF will be attending the 100<sup>th</sup> Gilwell Reunion this year, there is an invitation for any NSGF UK members who will be there on the afternoon of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September to join them for tea. If you are going to be there please let me know and I will let you have the full details for the meet up. **Sue Page**

### International Emergency Aid Fund

The NSGF has an International Emergency Aid Fund. This was set up following the disaster in Haiti when ISGF put out an appeal for funds to be channelled through them to give to the Scout & Guides in Haiti to replace buildings and equipment lost in the earthquake. Members felt it would be a good idea to keep a small fund from which immediate donations could be made to International Scout & Guide projects, particularly those recommended by the ISGF World Committee. Thank you to those of our members who have already included a donation in with your subscription, if you did not do so this year, it is not too late, or you could include a small amount in with your subscription next year.

### **NSGF UK - Component Organisations**

The Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain (BPG)  
Scout and Guide Fellowship (SAGF)

**NSGF UK JNC (Joint National Committee) Members**  
Chair – Muriel Rayner, SAGF  
Vice Chair – Alec Fraser, BPG  
International Sec. – Sue Page, BPG  
Treasurer – Alan Beavis, SAGF  
Margaret McColm – Committee Member, SAGF  
Anthea Fish – Committee Member, BPG