

Newsletter of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship United Kingdom.



TAKE CARE STAY SAFE

We have all had to adapt our lives over the past 3 months. We are emerging from a pandemic the like of which has not been seen for 100 years. Things have changed, and we will have to learn to live our lives in a different way, possibly for a very long time. Many of us have taken part in online meetings & learnt new digital skills. Some of us will be carrying this new way of digital working forward as we have learnt that it saves on time, travel, and finance.

NSGF UK Joint National Committee AGM

New date: Friday 7th August 2020
7.30pm via Zoom

The NSGF UK Joint National Committee Annual General Meeting was postponed from its advertised date of Wednesday 3rd June. This will now take place online via Zoom on Friday 7th August at 7.30pm. All Members are invited to attend, as Observers. If you would like to register to attend as an observer please email Sue Page: sue.page3@btinternet.com who will email you a zoom link, together with copies of the Agenda, Minutes of 2019's AGM, a summary of the Annual Report and a copy of the Annual Accounts.

The following have been nominated to the Joint National Committee for 2020/2021

Muriel Rayner, SAGF
Allan Page, BPG
Sue Page, BPG
Alan Beavis, SAGF
Helen Watson, SAGF
Anthea Fish, BPG

Officers will be decided following the AGM

Scout and Guide Fellowship AGM

The Scout and Guide Fellowship held their AGM online via Zoom on Saturday 20th June. Muriel Rayner, as Chair welcomed 17 members and 2 guests. The Minutes of the 2019 AGM, Chairs & Treasurers Reports were all adopted. Margaret McCole and Dave Mowbray members of their Committee were thanked sincerely for their services as they step down and 2 new members, Helen Watson and Peter Short were welcomed. The meeting was followed by a presentation on the visit to the ISGF project in Uganda.

Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain AGM

This was held on Sunday 8th March 2020 as part of a Social Gathering in Llandudno. The whole event was much enjoyed, and members voted for the same format to be followed for 2021. Two additional new members were welcomed to the Guild National Executive Committee. These members have now taken part in 2 digital meetings with a further one planned. The National Projected launched at the AGM has had to be postponed due to the Coronavirus restrictions.

ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT UGANDA

Three members of NSGF UK visited this project in November 2019, see attached reports.

All ISGF Events for 2020 were postponed

2021

- 6th Friendship Meeting Central Europe Sub Region
9. May 2021 - 16. May 2021
- 10th Central Europe Conference
12. May 2021 - 16. May 2021
- 30th Nordic Baltic Sub Region Gathering
27. May 2021 - 31. May 2021
- 16th AsPac (Asia Pacific) Regional Conference
21. July 2021 - 26. July 2021
- 29th ISGF World Conference
17. August 2021 - 22. August 2021
- 6th South America Gathering
29. October 2021 - 2. November 2021

2022

- 17th MED/6th Southern Europe Gathering
25. October 2022 - 29. October 2022

2023

Europe Region Conference
Denmark – date to be announced

2024

30th World Conference
Venue & date to be decided

[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 –
for details on other events near you!



MADRID 2021 **29th WORLD CONFERENCE** **ADULTS SCOUTS & GUIDES** **ISGF – AISG**

The postponed ISGF World Conference will take place from **Tuesday 17 August to Sunday 22 August 2021** in **Madrid, Spain**. The exact venue is hotel Meliá Avenida América very close to Madrid Barajas airport and with excellent connection to the city center by metro, bus, and taxi. The organisers have proposed, as the general theme of the Conference: “growth, fun, friendship, service, adventure and diversity”.

Pre-tour: A pre-tour will be organised by NSGF Portugal to Fatima, a Catholic pilgrimage site.

Post-tours Two post tours are offered see <https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en/travels/>

For more information from the host committee see <https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en/start>

Registration is still possible
<https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en/registration-form/>

International Emergency Aid Fund

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 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)