

GUILD News



Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild UK

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Come and join our Social Gathering at the Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne Friday 1st till Tuesday 5th April 2022

The Imperial Hotel is an impressive Victorian hotel, situated at the seaside end of Devonshire Place, in the heart of Eastbourne. Located just a stone's throw from the seafront promenade, the bandstand and just a short stroll to the town centre. There is plenty of parking in front of the hotel at £2 per night.

During the Social Weekend the Guild will hold the National AGM Sun 3rd April 11am.

Central branch member Jane Steen from Eastbourne sent an article regarding the "Jubilee Way Walk" Eastbourne. For those who are attending the Gathering, you may be interested in undertaking the walk. Jane will be with the Gathering to give anyone more information.

A visit to the Heritage Centre is planned for Sunday afternoon 3rd April. The Centre is a ten minute walk from the hotel. Those who are interested please complete the Registration Form.

Take a visit to Sovereign Harbour

Catch the bus to Brighton

Visit Neville Greaves Gallery.
Compton Street Eastbourne.

A separate itinerary and Registration Form and guide will be sent to those members attending the Gathering.

You can still book direct with Daish's online or Tel. 01202 638840. 1st- 5th April Imperial Hotel Eastbourne at the time of writing, self drive is reduced to £154 per person for a double room.



Central Branch.

January's meeting took the form of a workshop with discussions centred on environmental actions to **Re-use, Reduce, Recycle**. Colin Norman led the discussion for ideas to have one project that all members could contribute to.

February's meeting. Our Guest Speaker was Jen Barron, Leadership Events Lead, WAGGGS. Jen gave a very interesting talk about her experience working with Guides in many countries and as a manager at Sangam. Lots of questions were raised by the members at the meeting.

March meeting. The guest speaker will be Juan Davila-y-Verdin MBA. Juan will talk of his experience attending the COPS 26 Conference in Glasgow and representing Monaco during the conference.

Central Branch member Anthony Galliano who resides in Gibraltar congratulates his grandson James on taking his promise as a Cub Scout. A very proud Granddad.



Malvern Branch.

A group of members attended the branch Annual Guild Church Service on Sunday 27th February at Little Malvern Priory. This was followed by a Sunday Lunch at the Robin Hood Inn, Castlemorton and to celebrate Allan and Sue's 57th wedding anniversary that day. March meeting took the form of a lesson in Archery. June Etheridge the Archery instructor for 1st Leigh Scout Group took her life in her hands and gave this motley crew a tuition in Archery and this turned out to be very popular with another event to be arranged again later in the year.



Henfield Branch.

Members of Henfield Guild disposing of xmas trees in a sustainable manner. Guild members provided a collection and disposal service of unwanted xmas trees following the festive season. A charge for collecting and shredding these trees helped to raise funds to go towards Henfield's new Scout Group Headquarters and the shredded trees are recycled for mulch for putting back into the ground.



Milton Keynes Branch.

The branch now meets face to face twice a month and plans are to support Oasis Project, supporting young people in Gambia and the Local Food Bank. 8 of their members are attending the Annual Guild Gathering in Eastbourne on the 1st of April.



Your Environmental Projects

Central branch member Verena Leppard makes plant pot holders from large Plastic drinks bottles. Example picture on right.

Allan Page continues to make a variety of planters and other interesting items from recycled pallet wood. Poplar items include Insect boxes and the pink flamingo planter box. All proceeds go towards the Nepal Project.

It's surprising what you can make from used wooden pallets. You can pick these up from local shops and DIY stores, they're only too glad to get rid of them. The tools you need will be a , tape measure, a sander, drill and screws. If you want to splash out buy a saw bench. You can paint these items with an outdoor furniture paint or varnish. This bench was made from 2 pallets and a packet of screws.



Baden Powell Guild UK
Central Branch

Tuesday 10th March
7.30 pm
Guest Speaker
Juan Dávila y Verdin
Talking about COP26

Zoom link to follow

The Central Branch invite all Guild members to their online meeting on Thursday 10th March. Please let the National Secretary know if you would like to attend and he will send you the zoom link. Continuing with the theme from the Workshop on the environment in January, they have invited Mr Juan Davila y Verdin to speak about his experience of attending COP 26, the climate change conference held in Glasgow in October 2021.

The conference concluded:

The science is unequivocal: climate change is a threat to human wellbeing and the entire planet. Any more delay in global action will miss a brief and rapidly closing window to ensure a liveable future.



The planet has already warmed by 1.1°C. This warming has had dangerous effects on people and nature around the world.

We are not on track to achieve a climate resilient, sustainable world. The choices we make in the next decade will determine our future.



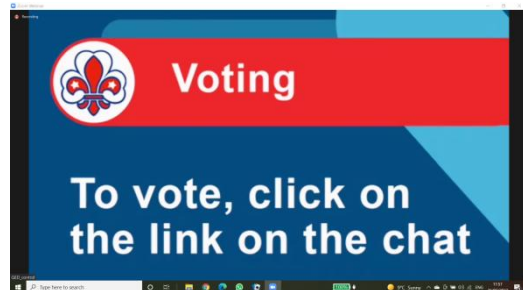
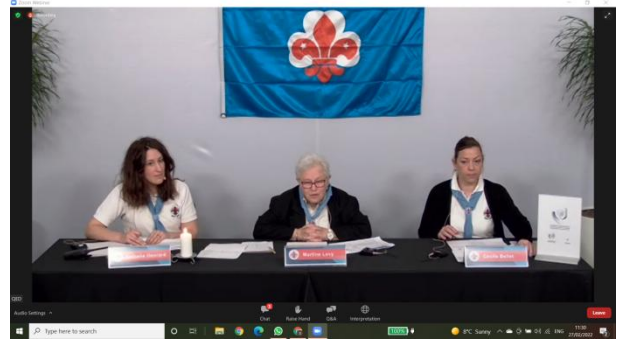
As Guild members the first thing we can do to reduce the threat is to be well informed

Come along on the 10th March and find out what small changes we can make that will make all the difference to our world and the next generation.

National Scout and Guide Fellowship UK

The 29th ISGF World Conference was held online via a zoom webinar, on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February. Participants were only able to see those members on the 'platform'. L to R - Nathalie Henrard, Secretary General; Martine Levy, Conference Chair; Cecile Bellet, Conference Vice-Chair.

Sue Page representing the UK as our delegate took part in the Conference, this photo was the view on her screen.

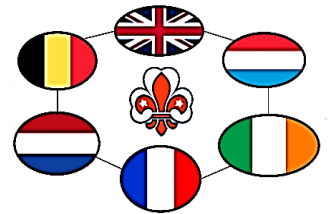


Voting on the various Elections and Motions was via a link in the Chat box, not everyone found this easy.

Three new members were elected to the World Committee, Ana Rodrigues, from Portugal; Vanessa Hoogenbergen from Curacao; and Prosper Bani from Ghana.

Seven new countries were elected to Full membership of ISGF: Argentina, Angola, Chile, Guatemala, Palestine, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela. Five were elected to Associate Membership of ISGF: Brazil, South Korea, Netherlands, Peru, Suriname.

ISGF 28th Western Europe Sub-Region Gathering Sept 2022
AISG 28^{ème} Rencontre Sous-Regionale de l'Europe de l'Ouest



28th WESR Gathering Sunday 11th September 2022

Online via zoom at 15.00 CET (2.00 pm UK time) for NP and IS

And at 15.30 CET (2.30 pm UK time) for everyone Hosted by NSGF UK

You will be receiving further information and a Registration form very soon.

17th Mediterranean and 6th Southern Europe Sub-Region Gathering

will take place on the 24th-29th October 2022 in the town of Ayia Napa, Cyprus. Awaiting more details.



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11th European Conference, Denmark.

Will take place on the 30th July to 3rd August 2023 in Ranum, Denmark. The Conference will be held at Efterskole College, a Folk High School in Ranum.

The Theme of the conference will be **Together** > **Inspiration** > **Sustainability**. Registration is now open for the conference via the website www.isgf-eu-ro2023.dk For full itinerary details contact the International Secretary Sue Page sue.page3@btinternet.com

The next National Guild Executive meeting will take place by zoom on Thursday 17th March 2022 at 7.30pm. We invite members to join the meeting as "observers". Contact the National Secretary for the link to join the meeting.

Keep informed and get in touch

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