

GUILD News



Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild UK

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Celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee

Henfield B-P Guild do it in style



Back in February we received a request from our local Parish Council asking us if we would be happy to take over the responsibility of providing Henfield with an official Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon, they thought we would be ideal for the task as we obviously knew a thing or two about burning things on camp fires!

The challenge was accepted and a team was set up to organise the event and manufacture the beacon. As is usually the case, one idea led to another and before we knew it, we were laying on a BBQ, Bar, live folk music and the lighting of the Beacon. The Beacon itself was made by some members of the Henfield BP Guild in a shed, it ended up being made fully of steel and was five meters tall with a fire basket on the top. The Beacon was installed in a prominent location in the village and will be a permanent fixture for the future.

The evening went without a hitch, the weather was perfect, a huge crowd turned out, it felt as though most of the village had come to celebrate, and there was a great party atmosphere. Thankfully the beacon lit first time at the designated time of 21.45 and burned brightly for all to see.

We managed to sell all of food on the BBQ, not a sausage was left, and the bar was completely dry by the end of the evening. This provided us with a fantastic profit of just over £3,000 which we will use to support local charities and other good causes in and around our village. It makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Our international Project Prajwal School, Makawanpur Nepal.

The pupils at the Prajwal School are learning about the environment they live in.

We continue to support 3 scholarships for this year, thanks to the generous donations from our members.



Branch News

Central Branch.



Congratulations to our Central branch member **Adrian McDowell** for receiving the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal, having completed 5 years service as a Community First Responder (CFR) with West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust.

Well done Adrian.

June Meeting. Birthe Omark the co-ordinator for the 11th European Conference 30th July-3rd Aug 2023 in Ranum, Denmark gave a comprehensive talk about the 4 day conference and outlining transport facilities to the conference centre in Ranum. Birthe then gave details of additional day out trips that are arranged. The registration and programme details will be available in July.

Henfield Branch

Some of our very talented Guildsmen have designed and made the Henfield Beacon for our village Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The beacon was transported to Rothery Field and lit on Thursday 2nd June at 7.30pm 🏰

As part of our Guild Gives Back Project have been able to donate to Henfield Area Response Team-HART £1,500.00 towards their project of making defibrillators more accessible in the village and surrounding areas. We would also like to thank the people of Henfield and surrounding villages for continually supporting the BP Guild so we are able to make a difference in our community.



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Malvern Branch

Thank you so much from the WJS Scouts for the Guilds £10 donation. We enjoyed the challenge of funding as many bottles as we could with the money. We made £176.00 to go towards our Jubilee fund.



Malvern Branch served refreshments and lunch for the Hereford & Worcester Scout County Climate Emergency Day on Sunday 12th June at the university of Worcester Campus. County Commissioner Robert Sydney thanked Guild members for their support. Guild member **June Etheridge** serves the Commissioner with a banana for his lunch.



Cubs at 1st Upton Upon Severn needed a Garden Planter box for planting vegetables. Malvern donated several planters and look forward to seeing the results.

Malvern members covered the Lost Persons Point during the 3 day **Royal 3 Counties Show** on Friday 17th 18th and 19th June. One of the shows celebrities Adam Henson dropped by and one of our members took the opportunity for a photo.



Milton Keynes Branch

8th June. Members raised funds to purchase a **Bleeding Control Kit** and took the opportunity to meet the new mayor, Councillor Amanda Marlow. 12th June members helped with supporting the **Wheel Power Event Tour de Vale Charity Bike Ride** based at Stoke Mandeville



Robert Nicol (Central branch member) reported that the 1st Livingston Scout Group had their new Union Flag dedicated and used for their Gala Day Parade. Photo shows the union flag being dedicated.



Agnes Baden-Powell Guild



Now have available a professionally printed A4 photograph of Agnes to enhance the meeting places and headquarters of our members. The photo is free - all you have to do is frame it and send in photographic proof of it hanging in place. This is another strand in our aim of placing Agnes Baden-Powell at the centre of Guiding history where she belongs.

Contact: AgnesGuild@yahoo.com for ordering. **What a wonderful way to support Girlguiding in the**

UK, by offering your local Rainbows/Brownies/Guides a framed photo of Agnes Baden-Powell for their meeting place. At the same time, why not offer your local Scout Group a framed photo of Lord Baden-Powell.

The Chairman's Challenge - Following on from the May edition we have more photos from our members



In the May Newsletter we showed this duck with 12 eggs, which duly hatched. The mother has taken her 12 young ones on a new journey.

The picture of the woodpecker was sent in by [Verena Leppard, Central branch](#)



The picture of the blue tits are from *Peter Skilton Malvern branch*. If you look closely you can see a Goldfinch on the bird feeder.



A Robin Box



Bug Boxes - simple to make good for the environment

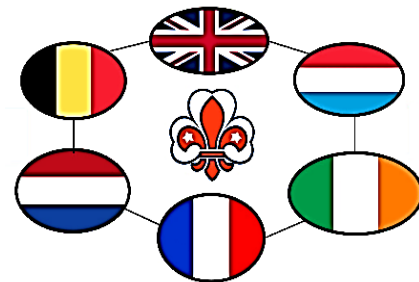


NSGF UK NEWS

Hosted by NSGF UK - **Announcement – Invitation**

ISGF 28th Western Europe Sub-Region Gathering Sept 2022

Innovate, Inspire, Improve



Sunday 11th September 2022 - Online via zoom at 15.30 CET (2.30 pm UK time) for everyone

This is an online Gathering for all members in Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, UK and France. You will hear from the other countries about their activities since our last Gathering in Eastbourne in October 2018. You will hear an update on the whole of the Europe Region from the Region Chair. We will learn who will be our next representative for WESR on the Europe Committee and who has offered to host the next WESR Gathering in 2025. In addition there will be an update from a member of the World Committee.

To take part please send the Registration form, attached to this Newsletter to:

Sue Page: sue.page3@btinternet.com as soon as possible, but not later than 21st August 2022.

Please register as soon as possible as only 100 persons can participate. The participants will receive the zoom link on Friday 9th September 2022.

If you are unable to return the registration form online, send an E-Mail to: sue.page3@btinternet.com

Sue Page - NSGF UK

The 2023 National Guild Annual General Meeting

The National Guild AGM for 2023 will be held online Sunday 26th March 2023.

It was felt that this would give the greatest number of Guild members the opportunity to attend.

Social Gathering 2023

There will also be a Social Gathering, in the Autumn of 2023, more details of both these events will be announced later this year. If you have any suggestions as to where you would like the Social Gathering to be held, do please let the National Secretary know.

Social Gathering & AGM 2022

David Bunce writes: As a Central Branch member I would like to congratulate you all for the wonderful Gathering held at the Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne. The whole Gathering was well organised and it was good to meet so many members of the Baden-Powell Guild, many of which are just faces when we have our zoom meetings. The food was excellent and great companionship. Also it was so nice that we were able to have contact with Peter Skilton and Robin Giles via a video link as they could not attend the Gathering due to Covid. I would just like to say THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH and roll on the next one.

B-P Guild Perth Western Australia. We send a "Special Thank you" to members Bev Blyth, Fay Hall and Jan Grecian for the donation of used stamps they sent to the 1st Thundersley Rainbows for The Bone Cancer Research Trust.

What do all these people have in common

Paul Cattamole - S Club 7 - singer. Mike Harding - singer and comedian. Sir Paul McCartney - singer-songwriter. Sir Cliff Richard - singer-songwriter. Karl Green - Herman's Hermits - singer. Mark Feehily - Westlife - singer. David Bowie - singer-songwriter. Norman Cook 'Fat Boy Slim' - DJ. 'H' - from Steps - singer. George Michael - singer-songwriter. Ian Wallace - singer. Jarvis Cocker - singer. Boy George - singer-songwriter. David Gilmore - Pink Floyd - musician. Pete Waterman - record producer.

[We will give you the answers in the next edition.](#)

Keep informed and get in touch

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