

# GUILD News



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## Thanks Certificate to Amy

A Thanks Certificate has been presented to Amy Jones for her work with helping the English word recording project for the children who are learning English at the Prajwal School Makawanpur Nepal. Amy now has just one more element to do for her Queens Guide Award.

Pictured right, the Guild Thanks Certificate was given to Amy by Adele Cooney the Northamptonshire County Commissioner for Girlguiding.



## Guide Rangers take a challenge.

Pictured left, Guild member Anthea Fish handed a challenge to [Guide Rangers Mayer and Isabel](#) with a £10 note each to turn it into as much as they can. Both Rangers are raising funds to attend International events in 2023. We will be interested to find what they did and how much they raise.

## Henfield's On The Ball.



We recently received a request from St Peters Primary School in Henfield for assistance with the funding of new football strip for their school team. We donated a sum of £495 to cover the costs of new team shirts with the B-P Guild logo proudly emblazoned on the front. A couple of our members John Rodriguez and Rob Milsom recently met with the some of the senior staff and children who showed them the new strip, and proudly informed us they had won their first match in the new strip. Let's hope their luck holds for future matches.

We would also like to welcome a new member Tony Gawn into the Henfield branch of the B-P Guild, we are all looking forward to working with Tony in the future.



## Branch News

### Malvern.

Members of Malvern branch have been busy as usual with activities to help and support the local community. The Lost persons point at the 3 day RHS Autumn Show held at the Three Counties Show Ground was covered by a number of members, Scout Leaders and Scouts. The 5 Scouts who took part will be attending the World Jamboree in 2023 and for their help the Guild made a donation to their funds for this event. The Estimated attendance to the show over the three days was 80,000 and the weather kept dry. We are pleased to say that only one elderly gentleman was reported lost, but was quickly found and safe.



### Reopening Scout Group in Bromyard

Group Secretary Janette Cooper wrote to say the support of Malvern Baden-Powell Guild at the early onset of our group has meant a great deal to the Trustees and Leaders of Scouts Bromyard, so thank you again and we look forward to seeing you in the near future. Picture shows Group Scout Leaders making the Scout Promise during the investiture in the presence of the Hereford & Worcester County Commissioner.



Photo below shows branch Chair, Allan Page handing over to Ken Allcock, Chair of Bromyard Scout Group a donation of £250.00

**A Social Evening of Skittles.** We do enjoy some social gatherings as well. the Lads played against the Lasses and we won't say who won either.



Members also enjoyed a Carvery lunch at the Royal Oak Broadwas



### Milton Keynes.

Members of the branch have sold more than 400 tickets for the annual Milton Keynes Community Foundation Charity Car Draw.



Members also made a social visit to Bradwell Abbey the site of a medieval Benedictine Priory which is a scheduled Ancient Monument. A fascinating tour and enjoyed by the members.



The branch reported the sad news of Mary Parker who passed away on Wednesday 19th October.



## Stourbridge and District Guild



Age Concern Stourbridge (not to be confused with Age UK) was started, in conjunction with Social Services in 1974 by members of Stourbridge Baden-Powell Guild (including our late National President Derek Elton.) The charity has survived the challenges and consequences of Covid, and the subsequent financial restrictions thrust upon them. Since its inception and through the post pandemic period. The members Stourbridge branch continue to assist in the valuable and much sought-after service that Age Concern provides to a wide community, where people more than ever need the advice and companionship that is in place at the hub for Age Concern, the Elton Centre.

Guild members continue to help at social and fundraising activities, in particular at the Age Concern Open Day, providing a BBQ service for attendees, this is enjoyed by all, with profits being paid to Age Concern. Our participation at this and other events ensures we generate much needed publicity and visibility for Baden-Powell Guild UK.

*In such challenging times we can all change people's lives for the better. It is in our hands to make a difference. David Harbach Branch Secretary*



### Stourbridge Member Michael John Davies -Called to Higher Service

Sadly, Michael Davies one of our long serving members, has been called to "Higher Service". Mike passed away peacefully on 23<sup>rd</sup> July aged 83. He was a member of 1st. Stourbridge St. Thomas' Scout group where he was a Cub, Scout, and Group Scout Leader. Mike was the epitome of the Scout Law – Trusted, Loyal, Friendly, and considerate – a true Scout and gentlemen. He will be sadly missed.



## Our International Project Prajwal School Makawanpur Nepal.

The Guild gave a presentation for the Prajwal School project at the Trefoil Guild International Day, Gaydon on Saturday 15th October. The event was well attended and several Trefoil Guild members arranged for a presentation about the project to be shown at their branch meetings.

*Picture shows the National Guild Secretary answering questions about the project to a member of the Trefoil Guild.*

We welcome any more interested parties who would like to see the 25 minute presentation. There is no charge for this but donations are most welcome. [Contact allan.page@talk21.com](mailto:allan.page@talk21.com)



Members who wish to donate to our project, can use the Guilds bank transfer

account to **Baden-Powell Guild UK Lloyds. sort code 30-99-50 account No 23012060 with your name &( Nepal) Thank you.**

**Latest photos from Prajwal School show our 3 scholarship pupils getting ready to celebrate Tihar. It is the 2nd most celebrated festival in Nepal after Dashin. Tihar is celebrated on the night of a new moon in the month of October.**



Prajwal School Makawanpur.

## International Badgers Club Meeting.

Members from the International Badgers Club held a meeting on Sunday 16th October in Rodway Hall Malvern. A good turnout of members took part and came from as far as London, Bolton, Stoke on Trent, Peterborough, Midhurst. Club members are also members of the Guild, Scout Assn. Girlguiding & Trefoil Guild.



## Our Chairman's Challenge - Environment Project

2 photographs received from one of our avid readers

"There's a drought- share your bath"

"Green finch in Malvern"



Malvern Guild kindly funded the purchase of a Silver Birch Tree for the Tigger Explorer Scouts from Colwall to plant in aid of the Queens Green Canopy Platinum Jubilee. The Tree was planted at Warren Oak District Scout camp site in Herefordshire.



## International News

The Central Branch at their online meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th November will be having a talk from the ISGF Twinning Co-ordinator, Leny Doelman. This should be very interesting and we have already had requests from several international members to be guests at this meeting. If you would like to join in please email the National Secretary, as below.



### 11th European Conference 30th July – 3rd August 2023 Ranum, Denmark

Web: [isgf-euro2023.dk](http://isgf-euro2023.dk) Email: [isgf-euro2023@sct-georg.dk](mailto:isgf-euro2023@sct-georg.dk)

Registration is open and the form can be found on the website. If you would like to attend and don't have access to the internet, please contact the National Secretary.

## Guild National Bank Account

Many of you will know that the national bank account of the Baden-Powell Guild has been with HSBC since the time when the bank was still called Midland Bank. As from the 1 January this year, HSBC changed our Community Account (and other types of non-business accounts) to, what they called, a Charitable Account. One consequence of this change was the introduction of a monthly charge of £5 plus charges for any non-electronic transaction such as paying in or issuing cheques and depositing cash.

Your National Executive Committee agreed that we should move from HSBC as soon as possible. Many other 'charitable' organisations came to the same conclusion but discovered that, because of Covid activity, most banks had put a hold on opening new accounts. As soon as that restriction was relaxed, the Guild moved the national account to Lloyds where, currently, we pay no charges. Between January and September this year we incurred charges of £60.42 with HSBC. The change of account could not come soon enough! If you pay your annual subscription by bank transfer, could you please note that our bank details have changed. Our account is now:

**Baden-Powell Guild UK, Sort Code 30-99-50, Account number 23012060**

**Peter Skilton, National Treasurer, October 2022**

## Keep informed and get in touch

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