

GUILD News



Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild UK Issue No 32 Apr 25

Ana and Verena to Join NSGF-JNC .

Members Ana Silva and Verena Leppard will be representing the Guild on the Joint National Committee of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship UK. **Ana** is involved with the Guide movement and takes a group of Brownies. **Verena** is a member of the Guild Central Branch and a member of the Trefoil Guild.



National Guild AGM. Members met online to discuss the 46th Annual General Meeting. Our Patron the Hon Wendy Baden-Powell joined us for the meeting from Melbourne Australia, on Sunday 6th APRIL 2025



Baden-Powell Guild UK

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	2024		2023			2024		2023	
OPENING BALANCE	£5,926.07		£4,456.17						
Scottish Widows Clubs & Ass ⁿ Account		£3,276.05		£3,274.40					
Lloyds Treasurer's Account		£2,650.02		£1,181.77					
INCOME	£2,298.19		£3,428.86		EXPENDITURE	£2,953.57		£1,958.96	
Bank Interest	£20.96		£1.65		Bank Charges	£1.17	£1.17	£0.00	£0.00
Scottish Widows Clubs & Ass ⁿ Account		£20.96		£1.65	NSGF Membership costs	£1,232.33		£69.53	£0.00
Lloyds Treasurer's Account		£0.00		£0.00	Subscriptions to NSGF UK (d)		£1,162.80		£0.00
Membership Donations	£1,338.75		£1,247.25		Subsidy for NSGF website hosting		£69.53		£69.53
Central Branch members (a)		£333.00		£207.00	Newsletter & Publicity	£55.00		£22.29	
Branch membership (b)		£774.00		£819.00	Newsletter printing and postage		£55.00		£22.29
Associate membership (c)		£213.75		£221.25	Publicity, travel, equipment & materials		£0.00		£0.00
Early payment of subs for following year		£18.00		£0.00	Purchases & Donations	£1,439.39		£1,502.34	
Sales & Donations	£786.71		£1,878.30		Secure Guild website hosting		£258.98		£287.60
Donation for Nepal Child Rescue		£0.00		£50.00	Forwarding donation to Nepal Child Rescue		£0.00		£50.00
Metal Guild badges		£7.50		£5.00	Purchase of Guild tablecloth		£8.99		£0.00
Guild neckerchiefs / scarves		£5.00		£0.00	Purchase of photo frames for Agnes Baden-Powell		£0.00		£77.00
ISGF woggles & badges		£6.00		£0.00	Friends of WAGGGS World Centres & Giving Day		£60.00		£60.00
Guild / ISGF badges		£12.00		£4.00	Donation and Subscription to FOSE		£200.00		£150.00
Shoulder flashes (pairs)		£11.25		£0.00	Purchase of SumUp card reader		£0.00		£46.80
Refund of Gift Aid from HMRC for 2023		£161.46		£0.00	Commission paid to SumUp		£0.71		£0.44
Stourbridge woggles		£2.50		£0.00	Engraving the Chairman's Cup		£0.00		£20.50
Donations towards Nepal Project		£470.00		£1,649.00	Donations to Nepal Project		£850.00		£810.00
International Emergency Aid Fund		£23.00		£0.00	Donation to International Emergency Aid Fund		£18.00		£0.00
Donation from Ambassadors Guild		£0.00		£84.55	Donation to Ukraine Scout camp		£42.71		£0.00
Donations to Guild and postage		£0.00		£32.75	Other	£225.68		£364.80	
Donations from Central Branch members		£88.00		£53.00	Hall rental for IBC* meeting		£0.00		£50.00
Other	£151.77		£301.66		Zoom costs for Executive and NSGF Meetings		£155.88		£248.21
Income from sales at IBC* mtg in Malvern		£0.00		£175.00	Secretarial expenses (e)		£55.05		£36.75
Donation towards Ukraine Scout camp		£12.71		£0.00	Treasurer's expenses for 2023 (e)		£14.75		£29.84
Refund from NSGF of website costs		£139.06		£126.66	CLOSING BALANCE	£5,270.69		£5,926.07	
* International Badgers Club					Scottish Widows Clubs & Ass ⁿ account		£3,297.01		£3,276.05
					Lloyds Treasurer's Account		£1,973.68		£2,650.02
	£8,224.26		£7,885.03			£8,224.26		£7,885.03	

Henfield B-P Guild

A blast from the past.
Henfield members at their annual summer camp.
Not sure of the date of the camp and where it was.
Perhaps someone in the Henfield branch may well know !



Guild members laying the floor in the new scout headquarters Henfield. Scouting spirit in action.

Malvern Branch members enjoy their regular Coffee Morning.



National Secretary's birthday treat. Allan had a surprise birthday treat from his family to drive and fire Southern Pacific steam train. This took Allan back to when he was a fireman on steam trains himself on the Western Region (GWR) **A wonderful day**

Malvern Members help with Scout Shirehike

12 members helped to organise the Hereford and Worcester Scout County Shirehike. Around 1,000 Explorer Scouts, Scouts, Cubs and beavers took part in a hike along several routes on Saturday 22nd March. The weather kept dry and everyone completed their walk.



Guild members ran a check point, organised car parking and served refreshments for the organisers.



From March 3rd to 6th, as a member of the MASCI Italian Catholic Scout Adult Movement, I took part in a mission to Kharkiv, a Ukrainian city about 20 kilometres from the front line, with the Italian delegation of MEAN European Nonviolent Action Movement, which aims to promote the creation of the Civil Peace Corps recently discussed by the European Parliament.

Due to the proximity of the front line, drones, alarms and missiles make social activities practically impossible, but we found in the institutions and in the people a strong spirit and will to resist and to rebuild.

We met the Latin Catholic and Greek Catholic bishops, who showed us how the collection of basic necessities and aid is organised. We were welcomed by the acting rector of the University of Urban Economy, Ihor Biletskyi. The university had been bombed in the early stages of the war. We discussed possible forms and levels of support for the further restoration of the university.

We visited the Museum of Arts, where the director, Valentina Myzgina, showed us the war damage and the masterpieces that had been brought to safety. The famous conductor Yuriy Yanko showed us the Drama Theatre, which has been empty for three years. The girls of the Olympic synchronised swimming team welcomed us in the elegant hall of the Diplomatic Club. They managed to train in Kharkiv.

In the shelter of the cathedral, we met the girl scouts. Their headquarters had been hit by a drone the week before. The Karchiv scout group consists of about 100 people.

At this difficult moment, everyone is asking us to keep in touch with them and help them rebuild. If the war ends soon, as we all hope, the main needs will be the restoration of civilian infrastructure, economic activity and jobs, and education.

Carlo Bertucci – International Secretary - MASCI



With the Girl Scouts in the Cathedral Shelter



At Kharkiv University with the Rector



At the Greek Catholic Cathedral of St. Nicholas

You will be pleased to know that even in this complicated situation, Scouting is continuing. This year again we will be hosting Ukrainian scouts in Italy, we have received requests from 20 Ukrainian scout groups. We hope to be able to satisfy all of them.

If you would like to help MASCI with this project, please contact:

segretariointernazionale@masci.it

Guild Social Gathering 2025

Come and join us at our Social Guild Gathering

20th to 24th October 2025 The Abbey Lawn Hotel -Torquay.

Booking details. For more details about the hotel or to

book online, go to WWW.daishs.com or tel 01202 638840.

There are day trips out by coach from the hotel and entertainment every evening.



International Gathering

There is still time to Register for the Western Europe Sub Region Gathering

10 – 14 October

WESR Gathering

Bergeijk

Netherlands

This is an easy trip from the UK, you can fly to Eindhoven, or it is only a 2-hour drive from Dunkirk.



St George's Day, 23rd April

St George's Day is the feast day of Saint George celebrated by Christian Churches, countries, regions and cities of which he is the Patron Saint. This includes, Albania, Bulgaria, England, Ethiopia, Greece, Georgia, Portugal, Romania, Syria, Palestine, Lebanon, Castile and Leon, Catalonia, Alcoi, Aragon, Genoa and Rio de Janeiro. The 23 April, is the traditionally accepted date of the saint's death in the [Diocletianic Persecution](#)

Keep informed and get in touch

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Patron: Hon Wendy Baden Powell (Granddaughter of B-P)