

# GUILD News



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## Henfield Branch Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Another successful, enjoyable day for our senior citizens. Mystery coach tour to the Sussex/Surrey border with ice cream stop. 4 course meal and entertainment with the wonderful Joe Dellow. This annual day is made possible from all donations to our BP Guild from our local community. Monies raised from Jumble Sales, Marquee hire and our Christmas Santa Sleigh rounds. Thank you all for your continued support.



## Sue and Allan attend 17<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Region Gathering in Bandung Indonesia.

15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September. 18 countries in the Asia Pacific Region took part in the Gathering. A Welcome dinner hosted by the Mayor of Bandung. The opening ceremony by the Governor of West Java. A world market and social night was held in the hotel ballroom with traditional dress. General Assembly with Country updates. A visit to Saung Angklung Udjo performance and Angklung learning. A tour of Bandung city hall and shopping. A farewell Dinner and Campfire. A great time meeting old friends and making new ones. The next Asia Pacific Regional Gathering will take place in 2028 in India.



Pictures. Top right. Sue Page being presented with a gift of Cinnamon tea from Raneth a member from Sri Lanka. Mid right the Australian delegation Brett, David, Michael, Gregg. Mid left, Eamon from Egypt and Allan from the UK. Bottom right, Allan, Brett and Mariam from Malaysia. Mariam is wearing the Malaysia Trefoil Guild costume. The front-page picture is a performance and Angklung Learning by young people.

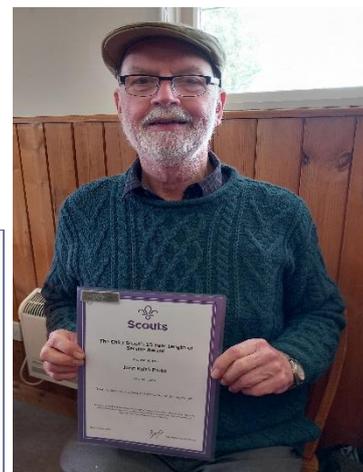


## Adrians 50-year Award.

Adrian French, a member of the Milton Keynes Guild Branch has been awarded the Chief Scout 50- year Service award. However, it is actually 54-years' Service. Since I became an Assistant Scout Leader Adrian says he has been in Scouting since 1960. [Congratulations Adrian](#)

## Keith Receives 15-year Scout Service Award

Keith Parks a member of the Malvern Branch recently received his 15-year Scout Association Service Award. Keith has for a number of years been a member of the Malverns Scout District Appointments Committee and has been the Auditor for the Malverns Scout District . [Congratulations Keith](#)



## Members from the UK took part in the 29<sup>th</sup> WESR

**Gathering.** The Western European Sub Region held its 29<sup>th</sup> meeting in Bergeijk in the Netherlands between Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Members from Ireland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Northern France, UK, Netherlands, and special guest members from Ghana, Egypt, Germany, Denmark, all took part in the 4-day activities. Local Scouts joined the evening Camp fire. Meriska Kamperman from the Netherlands was elected to join the Europe Region Committee to serve a 3-year term.



to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.



**National Guild Gathering.** Members attended the social gathering at the Abbey Lawn Hotel Torquay. Members visited different locations which included a ferry to Brixham, and a bus trip to Dawlish Warren. Scenic train journey and ferry to Dartmouth. Road train around Torquay, Lunch in Babbacombe. Visit to Kent's Caves. Torre Abbey and more. The weather was kind to us as well.





## 12th European ISGF Conference open for registration

Registration for the 12th European ISGF Conference is now open. You will find the registration information and participation fees listed below. Host will be the Cyprus Scout and Guide Fellowship.

**Where: Agia Napa, Cyprus.**

Venue: The conference will take place at the Adams Beach Hotel situated at Nissi Avenue 5340 in Ayia Napa. [www.adams.com.cy](http://www.adams.com.cy)

### **How to reach: Via Larnaca International airport.**

In case that a significant number of participants arrive at Larnaca airport at a particular time or within a period of time e.g. 3 – 4 hours, we can arrange bus transfer to the hotel at our expense. We will also provide you with details as to how to use the public transport from the airport to Ayia Napa.

When: 20 – 24 March 2026

### **Theme: *The Future of Europe***

Participation fee per person: €805 in a single room, €695 in a twin-bedded room, €620 in a triple room. Your registration is final only when we have received your payment.

### **What does the fee include:**

Hotel accommodation B/B basis for 4 nights, starting from 20th March.

Lunch for the 21st, 22nd and 23rd

All Dinners including the 20th

Coffee breaks during the conference intervals

Transportation to Lefkara village known for the hand-made lace items.

### **Payment time frame:**

Up to 30 October 2025 pay 30%

Up to 31 December 2025 pay 40%

Up to 20 February 2026 pay 30%

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**IN 2026 The Baden Powell Guild UK will be 50 years old. What a fantastic achievement. So, we want to hear from you, how we should celebrate this very special occasion. Email me, telephone me, write to me, and tell me how you would like the Guild to celebrate.**

### **Keep informed and get in touch**

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