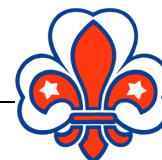


<b>Name of NSGF</b>	National Scout and Guide Fellowship UK
<b>Abbreviation</b>	NSGF UK
<b>Region</b>	Europe
<b>Sub-region</b>	Western Europe
<b>Affiliated since</b>	1953
<b>Office</b>	No office, contact <a href="mailto:worldbureau@isgf.org">worldbureau@isgf.org</a>
<b>Structure Federation/ Joint Committee</b>	Independent 1. Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain 2. Scout and Guide Fellowship UK
<b>Website</b>	1. <a href="http://www.bp-guild.org.uk">www.bp-guild.org.uk</a> 2. <a href="http://www.sagf.org.uk">www.sagf.org.uk</a>
<b>Facebook</b>	1. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2213254908918560/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2213254908918560/</a> 2. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ScoutAndGuideFellowshipUK/">https://www.facebook.com/ScoutAndGuideFellowshipUK/</a>

<b>235</b>	<b>Census as per 31 December 2020</b> 1. Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain.....174.....members 2. Scout and Guide Fellowship UK ..... 61.....members
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Present a brief comment on your 2020 main activities.

**Baden-Powell Guild:** In January 2020, the B-P Guild launched its new Bi-Monthly digital Newsletter, this is distributed mainly via email to members and supporters. In early March 2020, the B-P Guild held a 5 day Gathering during which it held its National AGM. A new B-P Guild Branch, Milton Keynes, was formed with 12 new members. B-P Guild Nationally gave a donation to the Nepal Educational Support Trust for £720.00 to go towards supporting Prajwal School in Changhua, Nepal. B-P Guild became corporate members of Friends Of Scouting in Europe (FOSE) and donated £150 to their Jubilee Fund to help fund projects in Eastern European Countries. A Guild member and colleges completed the 3 Peaks Challenge in under 24 hours. Guild members made donations to the Agnes Baden-Powell Appreciation Society. Although face to face meetings had to be suspended, members quickly adapted to holding meetings online. Additional Newsletters were produced and our Individual members in the Central



Branch of the B-P Guild decided they would like to have online meetings. This has enabled a group of our members to get to know each other and more about the Guild, they usually have a Guest Speaker, and these meetings are attracting members from other branches. An online Workshop Meeting was held which attracted members from all our branches, they were able to contribute ideas for taking the Guild forward in year 2 of our 5 year plan. From the Workshop came the idea to update the name and logo of the B-P Guild and we are now (May 2021) the Baden-Powell Guild UK, with a new badge and website. Our use of Digital Social Media has grown significantly, with almost daily postings on the B-P Guild Facebook page and our new website is attracting more visits from international followers as well as UK members and supporters. New (younger) members joined the Guild National Executive Committee, these included a new webmaster and a stamp bank manager.

**SAGF:** Due to the pandemic, face to face meetings did not happen but business still happened thanks to virtual platforms like Zoom. We maintained our relationship with Uganda NSGF supporting the hut project for refugees but playing a big part in the development of a micro enterprise breeding rabbits. Communication with members continued with newsletters. Our annual meeting was held virtually and included a presentation about the SAGF visit to Uganda.

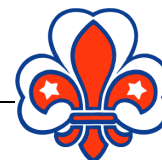
**Your cooperation and support to Scouting and Guiding in your country, any activities?**

**Baden-Powell Guild:** The B-P Guild Nationally donated to the UK Scout Association and Girlguiding UK £150.00 to each organisation and stated their continual support during these difficult times. Both Stourbridge and Malvern B-P Guild Branches jointly purchased new flags for the 1st Bewdley Scout Group. Tea making equipment was donated to the 1st Upton upon Severn Scout and Guide Group needed for their HQ. The Guild presented a Guide Group with new Racking for their storeroom. B-P Guild members purchased hedging towards building a new camp training site by a group of Explorer Scouts and donated towards the cost of trees for another Explorer Unit to plant at their District Camp Site. A Scout Groups HQ's interior was painted whilst the sections were not able to meet indoors. Members continue to support their local Scout and Guide Groups by serving on Group, District and County committees, including one member who leads a Scout Pipe Band.

**SAGF:** Normally we would have attended the Gilwell gathering but we were still able to advertise our organization at their virtual meeting and take part in the activities provided by ISSU. Before the lockdown some of us helped units with the International element of the programme and have kept in touch with them though virtually, keeping the Scouting and guiding light shining. We were also able to join in with world events that were held online.

**Your involvement in community work?**

**Baden-Powell Guild:** B-P Guild Henfield Branch completely refurbished the Henfield Youth Centre. B-P Guild members from Henfield have been acting as car park attendants at their local Covid Vaccination Centre, doing shopping and collecting prescriptions for people having to 'shield' (not leave home) due to the pandemic. In February 2020, Guild members and Guides jointly arranged a Sunday afternoon tea for a group of Pensioners. One member volunteers with his local 'Older Peoples, Active Lives' group. He acts as a driver, and through the pandemic as a befriender making regular phone calls.



<p><b>SAGF:</b> The pandemic allowed members to support work in their community. Knitted squares were made into blankets for care homes, help with food distribution and provision of protective clothing for NHS workers. As well as these, members volunteered to help at vaccination centers.</p>
<p>Any international dimension in celebrating Fellowship Day, Twinning, Peace Light?</p> <p><b>Baden-Powell Guild:</b> Members joined with international friends to celebrate Thinking/Founders Day.          Members have joined online meetings with members in India and Malaysia.          We have had many international speakers at Guild meetings.          Members were present at one of the Peace Light services</p> <p><b>SAGF:</b> No</p>
<p>Is your organization growing?</p> <p><b>Baden-Powell Guild:</b> The B-P Guild numbers remain reasonably stable. Sadly, a few of our members were, "Called to Higher Service" due to contracting Covid-19.</p> <p><b>SAGF:</b> Unfortunately, not. Ideas for growth suggested earlier were put on hold once lockdown happened.</p>
<p>Did you organize any fundraising events?</p> <p><b>Baden-Powell Guild:</b> A few fundraising events were held at the start of 2020 and then when these had to stop, many Guild members kept busy at home during lockdown by making Wooden Garden Planters, Stitched Birthday Cards, Building Wall Clocks, Knitting Jumpers. All the money raised enabled the B-P Guild to make significant donations during 2020.</p> <p><b>SAGF:</b> Even through Covid members raised funds for projects through quizzes, selling goods. An 'easyfundraising' account online generates funds.</p>
<p>Any special programme for membership development?</p> <p><b>Baden-Powell Guild:</b> Developing the B-P Guild Facebook page. Rebuilding the B-P Guild Website. Introduced new Guild pamphlet. New Guild Branch Milton Keynes.</p> <p><b>SAGF:</b> This is ongoing. We had planned a workshop to discuss this but we have been able to make our online presence, Facebook and website, more welcoming.</p>