

GUILD News



Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild UK

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Robin joins National Guild Team.

Central Branch member Robin Giles, who has a wealth of experience in Scouting has become a member of the Guild National Executive Committee. As a young boy he was a Cub and Scout in Kent. Because of work commitments he was not able to continue as a Leader.

He moved from Kent 'up North' just over 13 years ago and was asked by a Scout Group in Whitley Bay if he would become their Group Secretary, my wife was already the Cub Leader. Later he became the GSL of the Group. In 2019 he attended the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA, as a member of the Scout Association UK, International Service Team. Recently he moved to the Durham area, and now holds the position of Deputy County Commissioner for Growth and Development in Durham County. Robin is also a 'Friend' of Scouting in Europe, FOSE. We wish him all the best in his new roles.



Robert and Janet Nicol awarded the Silver Acorn.

We previously reported that Central branch member, Robert Nicol had been awarded the Silver Acorn by the Scout Association Scotland. We are thrilled to tell you that his wife, Janet has also been awarded the Silver Acorn for her services to Scouting in Scotland. Congratulations to both of you.

New Guild Merchandise

Baden-Powell Guild UK – Merchandise - **Members only prices**



Guild Scarf / Neckers
£4.00



15mm metal pin badge
£2.50



15mm metal clutch badge
£2.50



Pair of shoulder flashes 3½" x 1" (87mm x 26mm)	£2.50
2 7/16" (62mm) diameter Guild/ISGF badge (above left)	£2.00
2 1/8" (54mm) diameter ISGF badge (above right)	£2.00
'Stourbridge' woggle (left)	£2.50
ISGF woggle (right)	£4.00

Please add postage and packing of:

70p for a single fabric badge, £1.30 for a metal badge or more than one item, £2.40 if the order contains either a necker or a 'Stourbridge' woggle.

If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to "Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain". Payment by bank transfer should be to "Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain", Sort Code 40-31-09, Account number 01419684, with your surname or Branch in the reference field.
(Unfortunately, it will be a while before the bank will allow us to update the account name) Thank you.

National Scout and Guide Fellowship UK

Held their Annual General Meeting on Saturday 15th May 2021 online. A change of officers on the Joint National Committee took place. Muriel Rayner retired as chairperson. Allan Page takes the Chairman's position and Helen Watson becomes Deputy Chairman. The Annual report to the International Scout and Guide Fellowship was approved.



International Emergency Aid Fund (IEAF)

Guild members made a donation to IEAF for £30.00 This fund is set up to provide immediate donations for appeals made by ISGF and channelled through the World Bureau.

NSGF UK - Call for ISGF World Committee Candidates.

Baden-Powell Guild UK- Full members only

Candidates are required who are interested in becoming a member of the ISGF World Committee. Candidates must have the will, the skill and the time (2hrs per day) to hold such an important position. It is highly important that the candidates are well informed about ISGF at global level. We also would like to draw to your attention to the six year-term of the world committee mandate and in this respect, the age of the candidates is an important factor. Interested parties should contact the International Secretary NSGF-UK Sue Page for the details job description and application forms.

Our International Project. Prajwal School, Makawanpur Nepal.

We are pleased to announce the providing of funds for laptops for pupils at the Prajwal School. Pupils cannot attend school at present due to Covid 19. To help these pupils to continue their education at home they need laptops or tablets to receive their lessons. Many of their parents are not working and all have to pay for their children's education.



Help us to raise enough funds to buy more laptops and tablets.

Your donation or regular subscriptions by cheque or bank transfer needs to be directed to our National Treasurer, Peter Skilton.

We are working closely with Purna Shrestha who has a close relationship with Prajwal School. We will receive regular feedback from the school. The Guild have already made a donation of £400.00 towards buying 3 laptops to help these pupils do their school work from home.

Could you help these young pupils to learn to speak English?

Any of our members who are willing to record words and stories, 2/3 minutes short conversations. Worksheet will be provided on the following topics, **weather, likes/dislikes, my family, my friends, stories etc.**

For more information please contact Sue Page - sue.page3@btinternet.com or Tel: 01886 832940



FOSE News May 2021

A virtual meeting was held on Wednesday 19th May. An update was given of the ongoing projects, in particular the HQ renovation for the CluJ Scouts Romania 2021. The building will be used for meetings and offices. The Objectives and goals will be improving

intergenerational dialogue between scouts through a common object ensuring the sustainability of the local group through a functional HQ. To increase the impact of scouting in the local community by restoring the roof of a shared house building. To see the project work and to hear the details go to the Guild website.



News from the European Scout Foundation.

Scouts from Keszthely, Hungary, want to renovate their Scout HQ near lake Balaton. They want to do this together with the parish community so patrols can meet in a tidy, clean and organised environment. Following renovation part of the building will form accommodation for scouts visiting this region.

Malvern Branch keeps active.

A group of members from Malvern branch made a visit to Helens Gardens during May. Good weather made the visit interesting and was followed by tea in the gardens.



The Tigger Explorer Scout unit received a donation of £84.00 to purchase cooking equipment and bow saws. Malvern Guild members have been invited to join the Unit during their cookout evening.



A donation of £50.00 has been made to Malvern, Chernobyl Children's fund.

Central Branch

Members of the Central branch held their May meeting by zoom and discussions centred on ways to support the Prajwal School, Nepal Project. A programme was discussed to supply online stories in English for the pupils at the school. It was also agreed to set up a Baden-Powell Guild UK Scholarship to financially support young pupils education. Further discussions will take place during their July meeting.

Henfield Branch

With all fingers and toes firmly crossed it is starting to look as though the Pandemic is being brought under control. This is allowing life to slowly return back to normal, which in turn means that we are slowly gaining confidence and returning back to our usual activities and supporting our local community.

Looking forward, we have set up a new initiative, where we **"Give Back"**. This is aimed at providing modest grants for items of equipment and other purposes primarily for local charities and community-based organisations. So far, we have given £200 to a local school to help brighten up some dull areas by buying planters and pots and planting flowers etc to add some colour. We expect to get more applications in the near future as the various groups and organisations start to re-open their doors and may just require a little helping hand.

We have been approached recently by a local children's play group who have had a problem with a leaky roof on their storage unit. They had been quoted £3000 pounds to replace the metal storage container and were requesting assistance with this cost. Some of our members with building experience felt it would be a better solution to create a new roof for the storage unit, so we have sourced the materials and now completed the construction of the new roof. This should keep all their equipment bone dry for many years to come and at a fraction of the cost.

It is a tradition for us to hold a Senior Citizens Outing and Meal in early September, unfortunately we had to cancel this last year for obvious reasons, but we are very hopeful that we can put on some kind of an event this year. It will probably take a different form and we will not be doing the mystery coach tour part of the day, but we are going to try and serve a Cream Tea in the afternoon and have a little entertainment in the Village Hall. This is still in the planning stage, but we do hope to be able to do something this year to brighten people's lives.



Scout Scarf Day - August 1st 2021

Please wear your Guild Neckerchief to give publicity to our organisation and Scouting.



Social Gathering (including AGM) 2022

Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne

Friday 1st till Tuesday 5th April 2022

Half board, includes breakfasts, evening meals and entertainment.

The Imperial Hotel is an impressive Victorian hotel, situated at the seaside end of Devonshire Place, in the heart of Eastbourne. Located just a stone's throw from the seafront promenade, the bandstand and just a short stroll to the town centre. There is plenty of parking in front of the hotel at £2 per night.



During the Social Weekend the Guild will hold the National AGM

The hotel is run by the Daish's Hotel Group and the brochure price quoted at the moment for this date **Friday 1st to Tuesday 5th April 2022 is £234.00 per person, self drive. £254 by coach, see below.**

However if you book, before 15th August, the price will be £194 self drive, £214 by coach. This price can be secured with just a £50 deposit per person.

There is a supplement of £10 for single rooms. Coaches are available from: Isle of Wight.

Nottingham, Derby, Burton, Tamworth, Sutton Coldfield, B'Ham NEC & Coventry.

Halifax, Bradford, Leeds, Wakefield, Sheffield, Tibshelf Services.

Book your accommodation online at:

<https://www.daishs.com/holidays/search-results?rt1=&min=2022-4-1&c2=20&c1=1>

or telephone Daish's on 01202 638840.

Please let the National Secretary know you have booked. Allan Page Tel 01886 832940 or allan.page@talk21.com

The answers to Mays Quiz.

- (1) 8 legs on a spider. (2) 6 balls to an over in cricket. (3) 26 miles in a marathon.
- (4) apple a day keeps the doctor away. (5) 66 books of the bible. (6) 12 is a hurricane on the Beaufort scale. (7) 18 holes on a golf course (8) 76 trombones lead the big parade. (9) 23v pairs of chromosomes in the human body. (10) 7 deadly sins. (11) 26 black keys on a piano. (12) 8 notes in an octave. (13) 6 pockets on a snooker table. (14) 4 and 20 blackbirds baked in a pie. (15) 12 knights of the round table. (16) beggars can't be choosers. (17) 20,000 leagues under the sea. (18) 15 men on a dead man's chest. (19) 3 wheels on a tricycle. (20) 86400 seconds in a day. (21) 4 quarts in a gallon. (22) 6 faces on a cube. (23) 8 tentacles on an octopus. (24) 13 loaves in a baker's dozen. (25) 17 is the cube root of 4913.

Keep informed and get in touch

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