

Club Reports for Best of British Rally

February 2017

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Aberystwyth

Committee



Jack Gilbert (Secretary)
Laura Dixon (Treasurer)
Melissa Roberts (Vice President)
Philip Mottershead (Quartermaster)
Taneisha Warner (President)

Club Activity

Apparently I can't paste a pretty picture of what we've done. Our secretary made an awesome "trip down memory lane" diagram which was a much more colourful version of this:

First Aid Skills > Christmas Party > Christmas Meal and Social > Beanbag and Chill > Frisbee golf > Club Photo > Refreshers Fair > Tent Tunnels > Cops and Robbers Fundraiser > Paracord Crafts > Costume Making

We've had a lot of fun this term and had an amazing turn out for our club photo which meant the middle row alone contained almost the same number of people as our entire photo last year! We are still amazed at how well our club is doing, we get such a great turnout every week :D

Camps

Other than national rallies we have not this term. However we as a committee are amazed at the interest we've had for rallies this year and are very proud of being the third biggest club signed up for rally - considering we're only a little university our membership of 26 is pretty damn good and 15 attending a rally 4 hours away is great! We have also been talking to Bangor about possibly starting a camp to be part of our Varsity events - unfortunately this has not happened this year but it's looking promising for the future!

Upcoming Activities

We have a 3 legged chippy crawl planned, followed by a pub social. We also have a spot of baking with pizza, cookies and cwch and then a day trip to Borth Zoo and a hike back for those who want to. Ball will then take over a week when we will be making our own masks and we'll also be having our AGM and elections this term.

Refreshers

We have! We gained another 2 members!! We used the same resources as we did for freshers which we believe have already been shared with national

Suggestions

3 Things:

- 1) the national system which creates mailing lists for us is brilliant but there is a considerable time delay between the emails being sent and them reaching their recipient - sometimes as long as 10 days! Could this be looked into and resolved?
- 2) The SSAGO website is great in that we can customise our page but would it be possible to make our sign up page customisable too? As a Welsh university we have a lot of Welsh speakers amongst us and have to provide all our promotional material and correspondence bilingually - if we had a record of which of our members are Welsh, in the form of a preferred language option, along with our other record that would be very useful!
- 3) We think it's great that the minutes and documents at national level are all available online, could there be a "documents" area on our club pages so we can include documents such as our constitutions and minutes to make them easily accessible to members?
- 4) National are doing a great job!

Picture



Bath University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Benjamin Mansbridge (Scout Liaison)

Devun Mistry (Treasurer)

Eleanor Kenworthy (Secretary)

Jess Martin (Guide Liaison)

Rachael Botham (Quartermaster)

Rebecca Elliott (Chair)

Rod Jaques (SSAGO Rep)

Club Activity

With Bath only having been back 2 weeks since the end of exams we've done very little, a pub crawl and a craft night. Both were thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended.

Camps

Nope, Sheffield rally will be a most welcome change to that.

Upcoming Activities

Many, too many to list in fact. We have at least 1 event a week, highlight will include Trampolining, a chippy crawl and of course Bath Ball.

Refreshers

Yes, the refreshers fair was a successful event with good interest from people looking for something to do.

Suggestions

Suggestion for future AGMs (probably of more relevance to the soon to be voted in new exec, but I'll put it here anyway); The AGM has a reputation for being a fairly long and drawn out, while still essential process. With voting being available online now, is there a point in the 'hands up' voting at the AGM? It takes up time that could be used for asking more questions to candidates/bids or to shorten the AGM and is also very prone to error and other bias (i.e. people are more likely to go with the crowd in those situations). Seems like a bit of an inefficient process that could be modernised to make the AGM a more efficient and thorough process.

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Birmingham



Committee

Amy Holt (Chair)
Dominic Trott (Webmonkey/Logbook Keeper)
Eleanor Hodgson (Secretary)
Ella Foley Doyle (Social Secretary)
Hannah January (Camp Secretary)
Jonathan Miller (Publicity Officer)
Robert Beesty (Liaison Officer)
Rory Dunne (Treasurer)

Club Activity

Our meetings this term so far have included a re-getting to know you meeting, a trip to the Lapworth Museum on campus, the Great BUSAG Bake off, a 'tent challenge' and completing the brownie science badge.

Socials have included a BUSAG trip to societies night, a murder mystery evening and progressive meal 2. We also successfully held an overnight Big BUSAG Breakfast event which was held at a scout hut in

Camps

Technically not a camp, but we successfully held an overnight event called 'The Big Busag Breakfast', which was held at a scout hut in Sutton Coldfield. Saturday evening we had scouting fun and games and Sunday morning we had a big fry up!

Upcoming Activities

Our planned meetings this term include pancake making, a trip to the Thinktank in Birmingham city centre catapult construction, an easter egg hunt and an end of term picnic.

Upcoming socials include a possible BUSAG night out, a movie night, a pub evening, and trip to the comedy night at The Bramall on campus

We will also be holding our AGM in a couple of weeks so hopefully we will have some new recruits to the committee!

Refreshers

N/A

Suggestions

N/A

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Cambridge

Committee

Adam Swinton (Sky Blue Editor)
Cara Woods (Social Secretary)
Edward Holt (Secretary)
Emma Crickmore (Treasurer)
Margaret Duff (Scout and Guide Liason Officer)
Matthew Maltby (Adventurous Activities Coordinator)
Oliver Cubitt (Quartermaster)
Thomas Webster (Chair)

Club Activity

We started off term with a hike to recce the route for our service event for 10-14 year old Scouts and Guides. Normally there is a pub stop on CUSAGC hikes but since no one really wanted to drink so we ended up in a play park instead! We then ventured out to the furthest reaches of the university to go swimming and we've been orienteering. More sedate activities included the AGM and our Annual Dinner with a Girlguiding Trustee and ex-president of the student union as the speaker. If the SSAGOer who tried to get into one of our tents at Space Rally at 4 am one morning would like to make himself known to us then we will present you with our Shark award for forming romantic attachments!

Camps

Not technically a camp or even this term but our annual walking trip happened in the Peak District just before New Year. We were based again out of Hathersage Scout Hut. It was well attended and enjoyed even if some of the walks were over ambitious. 2 CUSAGCers are attending Rally and 4 of us are going to Ball.

Upcoming Activities

We are doing archery, trying out activities for our service event and then running this service event. To finish off term we are having a craft night and a progressive meal round different people's room.

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Cardiff SSAGS



Committee

Beth Tong (Publicity)

Bethany Gibbs (Chair)

Chloe Merrett (Treasurer)

Lauren Bird (Secretary)

Oliver Tripp (Social Secretary)

Club Activity

In the past term, we have done many a social - including (but not limited to) a Film Night, Board Games Evenings, a Pub Crawl (Wetherspoons themed) and Crafts Socials, in addition to our weekly lunches, and post camp curries.

Camps

This term, we ran a post-exams relaxing winter camp at CRAI Activity Park.

Upcoming Activities

Some activities we have upcoming for this term are:

Founders Day Celebrations

Painting Mugs/Other Crafts

A Blindfold Hike

Trip to Kaspas for Pudding (and Elections Candidate Question Time)

A Walk along the Taff Trail

A(nother) Film Night

Chester SSAGO



Committee

Daniel Reeves (Treasurer)

Georgia Langton (Chair)

Xavi Terry (Secretary)

Club Activity

We haven't had the greatest success this term and we have focused most on recruitment and development of our club

Camps

Unfortunately we haven't been able to

Upcoming Activities

We're hoping to run a campfire day and we're hoping to run some activities with the other societies

Refreshers

Yes we have been to a refresher fair and we did struggle to get some good materials to use

Suggestions

Better recruitment leaflets and information

Durham



Committee

Andrew Wilson (Secretary)

Antonia MacDonald (President)

Bethanie Pelloquin (Social Secretary)

Caroline Isobel Burden (Liaisons)

Harriet Cunningham (Treasurer)

Matilda Pimlott (Liaisons)

Ryan Bailey (Events Secretary)

Club Activity

We went to McDonald's and did some climbing while we were at it. Then we did a Safari Supper thing, which produced some more edible food.

Camps

We are going to Rally that's about it.

Upcoming Activities

Well we are going to Rally, then we are going to Pizza Hut with a stop off to have a play on a few Trampolines. Plus there should be time for an End of Term Meal, encase we are still hungry. Oh, and we have our Outdoor competition for local Scouts and Guides but we thought we'd let Newcastle SSAGO do all the work instead.

Refreshers

Refreshers Fairs are stupid we really shouldn't bother next year.



Exeter

Committee

Benjamin Blethyn (Kit Sec & Publicity Officer)
Elisabeth Matthews (DofE Coordinator)
Eve Nebbiolo (DofE Coordinator)
Gemma Szlichta (Treasurer)
Megan Johnson (DofE Coordinator)
Michelle Bailey (Vice President)
Nicola Robinson (Scout & Guide Rep, Kit Secretary)

Club Activity

This has been another exciting term for Exeter SAGE! We've had pub trips, a night hike, and a board games night - and have more pub trips, a roller disco, a wide game evening and some leaders' meetups to come!

Camps

We will be running a weekend camp later this term for SAGE members.

Upcoming Activities

See above!

Refreshers

We weren't involved in the refreshers fair this year

Suggestions

No suggestions!



Hull

Committee

Ben Brooks (Logistics)
Jessica McCall (Secretary)
Kate Mann (Treasurer)
Sarah Brignall (Chair)
Tamara Liu (Equal Opportunities)

Club Activity

I only have three activities to report as we didn't start back until the 30th of January

The first week we participated in a quiz at the union that was city of culture themed, the following week we did a brownies/cubs badge challenge where we managed to pick up 8 badges in two hours and then this week we went for a meal that was rearranged before we broke up due to lots of people having deadlines around the Christmas period.

Camps

2 members are going to Spring rally!

Upcoming Activities

w/c 20th- Meeting to decide on what aspects of the Hull city of culture badge we would like to do

w/c 27th- Start on one aspect of the city of culture badge

w/c 6th- Pudding night

w/c 13th- Board game cafe again by popular demand

w/c 20th- Work on the city of culture badge once more

w/c 27th- As yet undecided, possible walk along the river humber

Refreshers

Unfortunately, we missed out on a table as there was limited space.

Keele SSAGO



Committee

Ebony Benfield (President)

Hannah Morland (Secretary)

Maria Glover (Scouting and Guiding Coordinator)

Reuben Cone (Treasurer)

Club Activity

WE had a couple of games evenings, a pointless quiz night with themes of scouting, keele and general knowledge, a craft evening, and a Christmas meal at frankie and bennies, where we also did secret santa. We've had a meeting to plan for rally and also work on hoodies and logos, we had a nutella night involving no bake recipes and also a competietion to make the most creative nutella toastie.

Camps

No but we're going to rally next week

Upcoming Activities

post rally games night, pancakes, easter egg hunts and other easter theme activities, SSAGO ball, a hike or other outdoors activity, and a couple more weeks that we havent planned yet. We might also have a wii evening.

Refreshers

We did refreshers and got 3 signups but did not use any special promotional materials.

Suggestions

no

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Leeds

Committee

Chris Mann (SSAGO Representative)
Danielle Rhodes (Leeds Higher Education Institution Representative)
Emily Robinson (Secretary)
Emily Ratcliffe (Quartermaster)
Fiona Pye (Treasurer)
Josephine Mace (Social Secretary)
Rachel Todner (Chair)

Club Activity

Yeah so we did things!

Since the average drive home from November Rally we did things! Post camp food, many many many a pub lunch, an Otley Run (where we drink ALL THE DRINKS/ 80's theme!) ALL THE FOOD (Christmas Dinner) Some Top Gun fun at the SU, a trip to the christmas market and a real ale pub crawl (Like a pub crawl.. but with decent beer), Ice Skating and climbing (Not at the same time!!!!)

So yeah.. we did some things..

Camps

November Rally? That's it so far...

Upcoming Activities

The LUUSAG Give it a Go - Leeds Monopoly

- W/C: 27/2 – Pub Quiz
- W/C: 6/3 – Oxygen Freejumping
- W/C: 13/3 – Hike
- W/C: 20/3 – Otley run

More things after this tbc

and pub lunch.. everyone need more pub lunch in their lives!

Refreshers

Nope

Suggestions

Nope



Leicester

Committee

Daniel Mears (SSAGO Rep and Camps Secretary)

Jimmy Austin (Chair)

John Choules (Treasurer)

Niamh Deane (Secretary)

Club Activity

In Semester 1 SLUGS started off with a fun scouting/guiding activity night for our freshers. We then had a chocolate night (with a proper chocolate fountain), a film night, pub quiz, Biscuit Bake Off, our infamous Badge Bar Crawl (dress up as a badge!), a winter BBQ, a Geocaching / Pokemon Go navigation night, and our Christmas Meal with Secret Santa. We also had a good turnout for Space Rally.

In Semester 2 we started with a Casino Night with Mocktails, followed by Paracord crafts and pancake night. We went bowling this week!

Camps

This year SLUGS hosted the League of Midlands freshers event - the Mad Medieval Midlands Freshers Camp. Held at John's Lee Wood in Leicestershire, we welcomed 40 members of the League (including our newest recruits Nottingham SNOGS) for a weekend of fun activities - including caving, shooting, sword & shield making and human jousting! We carved pumpkins and made smores round the campfire, and fun was had by all.

Upcoming Activities

After Best of British Rally we are hosting another pub quiz, will hold our AGM, visit the town centre for night-time activities, go on a hike and make some duct tape crafts. We will be bringing our largest contingent ever to Ball in April!

Refreshers

We have been using our new roller banner (thanks to the Dev Fund) with success at the various fairs. We attended refreshers for the first time this year, with no success - we won't be going again.

We represented the local Scouting and Guiding districts at our Volunteering Fair in 2016, and will be getting involved with Volunteering Week this term.

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Liverpool University SSAGO

Committee

Catherine Hall (Vice President)

Hannah Goode (Treasurer)

Joe Barnes (President)

Lizzie Whelehan (Secretary)

Club Activity

Since our last report, we have been part of organising and running the first ever University of Liverpool Science Jamboree, when about 400 Beavers, Cubs and Brownies descended on the University's science department for a filled day of science-related badgework. Many of our members were crucial to the running of the event and the society has been asked to take a leading role in the next one!

In December we had our local Merrell branch run an outdoor themed quiz, offering Merrell merch as prizes! We had a good turnout including our members, Liverpool South Network and members of the university climbing society. Our Christmas extravaganza saw us going Ice Skating in Liverpool, followed by an evening meal. Later that week we had a joint Xmas night out with Liverpool South Network.

We started the new year with hilarity, in our very own version of the TV show, "Who's Line is it Anyway?", which was recorded and the video should be released in the next few weeks. We have also been experimenting with photography skills, doing light painting and stop-motion films. The rest of our time has been taken up by preparations for Rally!

Camps

Not since Guy Fawkes Night. We're all looking forward to Rally though!

Upcoming Activities

We have an evening of Wide Games planned in Sefton Park, and we are running a Campfire and Backwoods cooking event for our Guild of Students, to get more students aware of what we do. We have visits to Spring City trampoline park and indoor mini-golf planned too. We will be attending Network Gathering in April, as well as taking part in Jamboree on the Trail and the international Jambowlree.

Refreshers

We had a stall at ReFreshers' fair in January, and we have had some new members coming along to some meetings since.

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Loughborough

Committee

Alex Hawkins (Publicity Officer)
Christopher Goodier (Liaisons Officer)
Frances Stephens (Chair)
Isobel Parsons (Vice Chair)
Laura Mallinson (Treasurer)
Oluwatoni Ibironoke (Freshers' Rep)
Umbar zareen (Secretary)
Will Farrar (Quartermaster)

Club Activity

We have done a badge night where we did the entertainers badge form cubs. We had a night revolving around gravy where we made gravy rockets and towers out of gravy and biscuits. other events also include christmas dinner, a silly games night, board game night, mystery roulette, a tent repair night, society BBQ, backwoods cooking and a trip bowling.

Camps

We attended space rally in november but other than that we have not run or attended any camps.

Upcoming Activities

We have our AGM coming up and as well as that we are running an incident hike for local scouts and guides, other upcoming events include hungry hungry SCOGUI.

Suggestions

Putting the emails addresses of the national exec on their pages on the ssago website or giving the option to send a message to one member of the exec using the current system (a dropdown box would be perfect) as when people need to contact an individual member of the exec they currently have to guess the email address as they are not currently on the ssago website anywhere.

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Manchester



Committee

Alex Judd (Webmaster)
Bethany Keys (Other Universities Rep)
Ciara Billings (Secretary (MMU))
Dale Patrick (Life President)
Lizzie Hall (Treasurer (MMU))
Matthew Worswick (Treasurer (UoM))
Philip Chandler (Chair (UoM))
Shania Taylor (Chair (MMU))

Club Activity

Weekly socials have continued, including our visit to Jump Nation, which has been chosen as the photo of our club in action. all of the standard activities for this time of year have been included - visits to the Christmas markets and ice skating. We hosted a successful Christmas dinner in December.

Camps

No camps have been organised since November Rally, but it is hoped that one will be organised during the spring.

Upcoming Activities

Weekly socials will continue, as ever. The programme includes going on the Manchester to Glossop folk train, pancake party, and of course our annual wine and cheese and wine. A camp in the Spring is possible, and our annual summer camp will be organised for June, but the location of this is not decided yet.

Refreshers

Yes, we attended the refreshers fair at the University of Manchester Union. This was somewhat successful, and it is hoped that some of the people who visited the stall will get involved in SSAGO.

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Nottingham

Committee

Beth Brailsford (Vice President)
Connor Lynch (Treasurer)
Eleanor Thomas (Secretary)
Frances Hall (Social Secretary)
Hayley Buchanan (Publicity)
Reece Clare (President)

Club Activity

After November Rally, we gained our Beaver creative activity badge, making our own sock snowmen and wooden spoon puppet shows as well as the return of gameshow evening. We celebrated the end of term and Christmas with a trip to see Jack and the Beanstalk and hearty Christmas dinner at Harvester. We've started 2017 off strongly with a joint Ceilidh with the Nottingham Uni FolkSoc to celebrate the end of exams as well as indoor pioneering, bowling, a duck themed evening to celebrate our mascots and the first of our monthly pub lunches

Camps

12 people attended November rally and we have 23 people attending spring Rally which is the largest group for quite a while which is really exciting!

Upcoming Activities

We have a number of weekly sessions planned for the rest of the term including celebrating Thinking/Founders day, Pancake Day, Nottingham Monopoly and a joint social with Sign Language Soc as well as monthly pub lunches. Nottingham SSAGO will be attending Isle of Wight Revolution camp over the Easter bank holiday and we're really looking forward to it!

Refreshers

We had a stall at the refreshers fair and had free TryIt events - indoor pioneering and a bowling social to encourage new members.

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Oxford University Scout and Guide Group

Committee



Claire Evans (Chair)
Darcy Allen (Secretary)
Mayur Pant (Chair)
Tim Beard (Treasurer)

Club Activity

We celebrated Chinese New Year in style, taught Freshers how to ice skate, had a nice Christmas lunch together, and a hearty Christmas Dinner also, as well as getting wet boating over the country.

We also wrote to the Queen, and she wrote back to us in support of our efforts!

The society magazine with more information is available online: <http://ousgg.org.uk/postscript>

Camps

The President volunteered at the SSAGO Winter Camp in January 2017.

Upcoming Activities

We are organizing a treasure hunt around the colleges of Oxford, and I particularly am very much looking forward to Pancake Day 2017.

Refreshers

We had a stall at our University Fresher's fair. We used brochures from Girlguiding UK, and the many pictures we had printed out with a laser printer from our various adventures over the years.

Picture



Plymouth University Guides and Scouts Committee



Adam Bennett (Secretary)
Elly Wightman (Co-Chair)
Erika Stride (SSAGO Rep)
Frances Milroy (Co-Chair)
Hannah Kaye (Treasurer)
Matt McAuley (Social Secretary)
Thom Hold (Health and Safety Officer)

Club Activity

Since the election of Frally co-chairing Plugs, the club has continued to be a great success. Hoodies have been ordered and a committee elected for our 90's themed rally in November!!! The site is now booked and we are pleased to announce that the rally will be held at watcombe (near Torquay).

Plugs have continued to have a number of exciting weekly socials, which this term have included an exciting evening spent snow tubing, enjoyed by all and our much anticipated drinkers badge social. We all survived with no alcohol poisoning and badges earned all round!

Camps

plugs attended the associates space rally, it was great weekend, enjoyed by all members

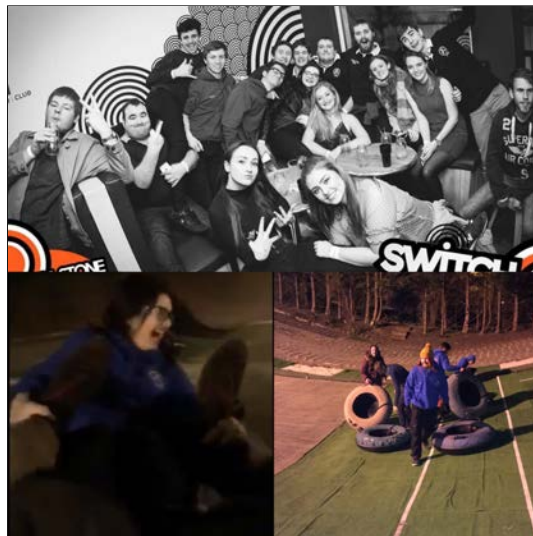
Upcoming Activities

We've got lots to look forward to in the weeks to come including a charity shop fancy dress social with a £4 limit!

Refreshers

No

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Portsmouth



Committee

Ethan Rose (Secretary)
Max Allen-Smith (Chair)
Sherrelle Bennett (Treasurer)

Club Activity

Since the last report, we've taken part in archery, a hike, a scavenger hunt, a Disney film night, and spend an evening at the Pie and Vinyl - a local favourite!

Camps

We've been to rally, and have lots planned for the summer

Upcoming Activities

For the rest of this term we've planned go-karting, a quiz night, shooting, a BBQ, crazy golf and an Easter egg hunt.

Refreshers

No

Suggestions

No

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Reading

Committee

Emily Head (Treasurer)
Joseph Bingle (Chair)
Josephine Hunt (Welfare Rep)
Kate Spear (Secretary)

Club Activity

This term RUSAG have run a variety of events from a new years cocktail evening on campus to a campfire night. Other events include entering the pub quiz held on campus and geocaching.

Camps

Unfortunately no RUSAG members have been able to attend any camps or rallies due to other commitments and university work.

Upcoming Activities

We are hopefully going to walk to Henley along the Thames later on this term, waiting for a weekend closer to the Easter holidays. There is also the option of getting the train back to Reading if required. Some members are attending the ball in Bath later this term.

Refreshers

Reading did not hold a refreshers fair.

Suggestions

No.

Sheffield Hallam Students Union Guides & Scouts



Committee

Anona Mann (Secretary)

Callum Farbrother (President)

Emma Howat (Treasurer)

Lucinda Cone (Equality and diversity officer)

Paul Grimbly (Membership)

Club Activity

This term we have had games nights, craft nights such as valentines day crafts and rally prep, we had rainbow badge night where we had to try earn as many rainbow badges as possible in two hours, and has highly demanded we had a second pudding night of this year!

Camps

we haven't had any camps other then last terms space rally, and planning this terms best of British rally!

individuals have participated in camps with scout/guide groups that they help with.

Upcoming Activities

Thanks to the sun hopefully making more of an appearance! we are having more joint activities with StinGS this includes Man Hunt Parachute Drop and Easter Egg Hunt! We are also planing on going climbing and walks out in the peaks, as well as a joint hike weekend with StinGS over Easter as well as more crafts because we do love glitter!

Refreshers

Sadly no as our uni didn't have a refreshers fair!! However President and Secretary took part in a video thing with he union answering question and stuff to go one a virtual fair on our union website.

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Solent SSAGO



Committee

Colin Scott (Secretary)
James Atkins (Treasurer)
Mollie Tuck (Social Secretary)
Vicky Swain (Chair)

Club Activity

This term kick-started with one of our favourite socials - a good old games night in the SU bar. We also learned how to survive a zombie apocalypse with a film night, had a delicious unspontaneous trip to Sprinkles, a refreshing New Forest Walk (with spontaneous ice skating and falling over) and a first for Solent SSAGO - not getting lost! Last week we went to the trampoline park in Southampton and have been continuing to get some brilliant "Colinisms" for the quote book.

Camps

Best of British Rally!

Upcoming Activities

We have lots of joint activities to look forward to this term including a campfire with Southampton SSAGO, a wintercamp in the Peak District with Southampton SSAGO and Soton City Network and a caving sleepover run by portsmouth network!

Refreshers

Yes we went to our refresher's fayre wearing our new hoodies and even got a double table!

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Southampton SSAGO



Committee

Alexandra Massie (Social Secretary)
Elizabeth Marsden (Chair)
Faye Wilkins (Guide Liaison)
Isabel Budleigh (Archivist)
Karen Roberts (Webmaster)
Lauren Whittaker (Social Secretary)
Phillip Haddow (Treasurer)
Rosemary Park (Secretary)
Timothy Bills (Scout Liaison)

Club Activity

Start the term with a panto, before a few of our members helped out at wintercamp. Then a night hike which got a bit lost after getting on the wrong train. Then into exam session and we relaxed in our pyjamas watch a film and eating icecream. Post exams pub crawl and then pottery decorating. Also trying to get people excited for our AGM

Camps

No but preparations are well underway for our upcoming joint winter camp with solent and the local Network. We are also getting excited for our international trip this summer

Upcoming Activities

Games night
Rally
AGM (and pancakes)
walk
Wintercamp
SSAGO does bake off
Ball

Refreshers

No only new clubs were allowed to go :-)

Suggestions

Nope.
Hope you're all enjoyed your time on national exec :-)

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University of Bristol Guides and Scouts Committee



Dominic Roe (Publicity)
Harry Bradbury (Treasurer)
Jenny Stevens (Vice Chair)
Katherine Pugsley (Chair)
Shona Allman (Local Unit Contact)
William Williams (Boggart adviser)

Club Activity

We started the year by celebrating the clubs 95th anniversary with drinks and games at the SU bar, we also launched our new logo on this day. Some members have formed a pub quiz team and won their first quiz! We had a chilly night on The Downs (an open area in Bristol) for Wide Games. Some of our members have been involved setting up a District Network group.

Camps

Some members volunteered at Winter Camp.

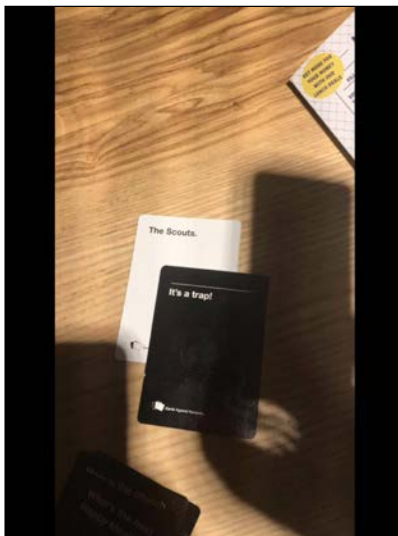
Upcoming Activities

Our next event is a joint campfire with the new Gromit Network Group. We then hope to go for a hike at Cheddar Gorge, compete again SAGUWE in Wide Games, have a pancake / board game evening, have an attempt a badge evening - disabilities awareness and run an activities day that was historically run by our club for scouts and guides called Kahoutek and camp out the night before.

Refreshers

We went along to the volunteering fair and had lots of sign ups and volunteers now in touch with groups. We used the same materials as we used at freshers fair. SSAGO material, Girl Guiding and Scout resources directed at students.

Picture



University of Sheffield

Committee



Andrew Clough (Chair)
Cameron Duffield (Treasurer)
Daniel Barry (SSAGO Rep)
Rachel Arrowsmith (Secretary)
Tom Robbins (Quartermaster)
Zoe Wright (Publicity)

Club Activity

Pub quiz. Went climbing. Made sexy tie dyed hoodies. Fortunately no one died. Christmas meal. Christmas crafts apparently. Many activities

Camps

Currently on best of British rally

Upcoming Activities

Many exciting activities. Walking weekend

Refreshers

Yes. No I think just the usual stuff

Suggestions

Reduce restrictions on dev fund

Picture





UWE Bristol

Committee

Beatrice Phanjoo (Vice Chair)

Emily Goatman (Chair)

Emma Phillips-Stafford (Treasurer)

James Frith (# (Media and Publicity Officer))

Lorna Sturgess (Q)

Matthew Bowden (Volunteering)

Matthew Chauhan (Chunder Chauhan (Participation and Equality officer))

Club Activity

Why tell when we can show!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmgLzdfkj2Q>

Camps

Ran out own Freshers camp in September,

Ran SW freshers camp in October,

Attended SSAGO Autumn rally in November

Upcoming Activities

Thinking/Founders day at Woodhouse park activity centre (Rifle shooting and campfire) followed by Carvery down the pub,

Wide games, "Jam-bowl-ree" and other Varsity events with UoBGaS,

Glow in the Dark frisbee Golf,

Kohoutek Activity day (Running with UoBGaS for over 100 local Scouts and Guides),

BUGS' SSAGO Ball with most of the club,

more fire, and handing over to new committee before Easter!

Picture



Wolves SSAGO



Committee

Barbara Cullinan (Chair)
Hannah Barnes (Treasurer)
Jessica Short (Secretary)

Club Activity

Wolves SSAGO runs activities every Tuesday for its members. We have hosted several game show nights, including Weakest Link, Mastermind and Blankety Blank. We have also very recently run a successful spy night where our members spent the evening cracking various different codes.

Camps

We have not run any camps this term, we have two members attending the Best of British Rally.

Upcoming Activities

Other activities we have planned are a construction evening, a quiz night and loads more, we are also in the process of planning our own historical time period themed summer camp, where each day is a different time period, from ancient Egypt to modern day.

Refreshers

We were unable to attend our refreshers fayre, we are however working on new promotional resources for our club including a new business card and poster, we also now have one of our members in charge of all of our social media, who is responsible for promoting Wolves SSAGO on those sites.

Suggestions

None