

Club Reports for Scot Rally

June 2019

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Aberystwyth Student Scout and Guide Organisation

Committee

Aaron Ramsey (Quartermaster)

Amy Thomas (President)

Charlotte Slaytor (Treasurer)

Mark Marshall (Vice President)

Nathan Williams (Secretary)

Club Activity

Over in sunny Aber (less then we would like it to be) this semester has seen us host ball which went went rather well and didn't require any SOS measures. Have ran several successful activities such as going climbing or visiting Folly Farm to our annual eat the freezer event (quite literally).

Highlight

Despite our delightful 6 hour AGM, and never ending ABBA on minibus rides, the several bonfires on the beach watching the sunset can't be beaten. But having everyone in SSAGO in Aber at ball was awesome to see! (Big shout-out to Mell too)

Camps

We attended Outlaw Rally, and did a Summer Birthday camp for AberSSAGO in the summer (15 yrs old woop woop) and Scot Rally!

Awards

Aberystwyth Student Union Awards

Melissa Roberts- Society Person of the Year 2019 Award

University Full Colours- Hannah Dyer and Kerri Veal (Committee 2017- 2018)

Summer Plans

Already have hosted a Summer Camp down in Swansea which was a great success- we even featured on #ssagonews on Facebook.

Freshers

Booked onto the Freshers Fair (24th- 25th Sep) going to invite Guides and Scouts representatives to the Freshers Fair. Will have a barrel fire going with marshmallows to incite those freshers. Have also began to plan Freshers Camp for the 25th-27th October.

Suggestions

Progress on Charity....

Nights away badges....

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Bangor University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Aled Williams (Quartermaster)
Alys Bailey-wood (Scout Liaison)
Becca Barnard (Secretary)
Ben Exton (Chair)
Eleanor Smart (Guide Liaison)
Joe Duckett (Social Secretary)
Joseph James (Treasurer)
Kate Grimshaw (Chair)
Philip Mavrovitis (SSAGO Liaison)

Club Activity

BUGS organised a weeks long camp over Easter with various activities such as

Highlight

Firsts Aid Camp

Camps

Yes Since the beginning of April, Easter Camp is the only one.

Awards

No, none unfortunately.

Summer Plans

None unfortunately

Freshers

Yes BUGS has lots of interesting things planned. From students fair, freshers camp and our weekly activity very Thursday.

Suggestions

Food at Rally

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Bath University Guides and Scouts

Committee

Brittany Long (Secretary)
Caroline Nicholls (Chair)
James Mitchell (Quartermaster)
Leah Firmstone (Scout Rep)
Madeleine Brett (Treasurer)
Matthew Ratcliff (Guide Rep)
Rachel Adams (Treasurer)

Club Activity

As usual we've had a full programme of activities, averaging just over one a week including Boating, End of Year BBQ and Board Games with Cocktails. We successfully ran the second annual Monopoly Run for local Guides and Scouts which was partly a fundraising event.

We have updated our logo which is reflected in our hoodies (jade this year), badges and our new banner.

Highlight

Summer Camp 2019

Camps

This term we ran Summer Camp 2019 in the Gower Region of Wales for a week. We had a full range of activities including, but not limited to canyoning, SUP boarding and a hike as well as fabulous food, company and lots of campfires. Using the SU GO Pro we have got some great promotional photos/videos for next year.

Some members camped whilst volunteering at the Avon Be Prepared event for Guides and Scouts, with the obligatory fire in the evening.

Awards

During the SU Activities awards this year, we were nominated for Outstanding Contribution to the Community as well as Best Society Event (Freshers' Camp)

Summer Plans

We have already finished for the Summer and are concentrating on next semester's programme.

Freshers

We will attend the two activities fairs as normal during Freshers' week and are trying to include a walk with a campfire and smores in the programme as well as planning Freshers' Camp 2019. Dates to be confirmed with SU.

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Birmingham



Committee

Becca Sefton (Publicity Officer)
Katey Anderson (Chair)
Lucy Brammer (Secretary)
Matthew Wardle (Camp Secretary)
Nathan Flaherty (Liaison Officer)
Rebecca Kenderdine (Social Secretary)
Rosie Platten (Treasurer)

Club Activity

This term we celebrated BUSAG's 90th birthday by holding our own party. We have also visited and had a picnic at the university botanical gardens, held a Eurovision night, also decorating t-shirts, and had a BBQ! We finished off the year with annual meal which had a great turnout, including past members, and have had a great trip to Edinburgh - we have visited the National museum of Scotland, the Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh castle, a camera obscura and have walked up Arthur's Seat!

Highlight

Our highlight has been our trip to Edinburgh - we've had an amazing 17 members attend and it has been great fun seeing all of the sites that Edinburgh has to offer! It has been a great experience and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate BUSAG's 90th year.

Camps

We have not been on or run any camps this term.

Summer Plans

We are currently on our trip to Edinburgh (25th-28th June) and we will also be attending Glasgow rally (28th-30th June). We are also hosting a PMA camp on 6th-8th September for our birthday celebrations!

Freshers

Freshers fair will be either the 25th or 26th September. Our first social of the year shall be on the Sunday of freshers week where we will be having a picnic in the park. We will then be holding silly games as an icebreaker for our meeting.

Suggestions

There are no suggestions for the National Exec.

Awards

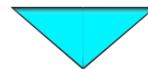
Our outgoing chair, Dom, has been recognised by the guild for his amazing contributions to the society.

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Clubs reports for Scot Rally (June 2019)

Cambridge



Committee

Andrew Jenkins (Social Secretary)
Caitlin Stark (SAGLO and webmaster)
Catherine Wooller (Secretary and AAC)
Eleanor Harpum (Treasurer)
Emma Crickmore (Chair)
Kazuo Newcombe (Quartermaster)
Pedro Spinola (ARU rep)
Thomas Webster (SSAGO rep)
William Vinnicombe (Sky Blue Editor)

Club Activity

This term the club has run board games as well as punt practice for our annual punt jousting.

Highlight

Punt Jousting

Camps

Scot Rally

Awards

Not since this article

www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridge-news/cambridge-university-union-societies-club-13711474.amp

Summer Plans

Not that I've been invited too

Freshers

Yes. Probably 2nd and 3rd of October.

Cardiff SSAGS



Committee

Jack Furby (Social Secretary)

James Crampton (Quartermaster)

Katharina Wallace (Secretary)

Oliver Tripp (Treasurer)

Pollie Van Kesteren (Chair)

Ruth Wallace (Expedition Assistant)

Club Activity

Since the last rally we have continued with our weekly socials. We did some outdoor cooking, went walking to get some practise in for the DofErs and held a joint social to Techniquest with Engineers without Borders. We also held a pancake Day house crawl, where we visited all of the houses of the exec and made pancakes! We also went ice skating with Swansea and Bristol and held out AGM.

Highlight

Our pancake Day social was a really fun new idea that worked really well, that alongside the DofE expeditions were our highlights.

Camps

We ran two camps this term, both for DofE. For the practice expedition in April, we went to Snowdonia where the weather was lovely, but possibly too warm at times. The team went through valleys, hills and even up a slate quarry! For the qualifying expedition, we took them to the Brecon Beacons, near the Black Mountains, where despite the weather and fallen trees blocking paths, the team did brilliantly and finished ahead of schedule!

Summer Plans

The DofE expedition was all we had planned this summer.

De Montfort University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Abi Watkins (Secretary)

Dafydd Evans (Health & Safety)

Elizabeth Powell (Chair)

Peter Eveling (Treasurer)

Club Activity

This term has been rather relaxed with a lot of our members being absent due to the end of classes and exams. We continued to organise weekly meetings until mid June including our first independent camp!

Highlight

This year has been a lot of trial, error and organisation as a newly independent club. We had a fairly successful uptake at Freshers but most of our regular members just joined us at random points in the year. We found a mascot and got our branding set up and have had someone from the society at every rally and ball this year!

Camps

We planned and attended our first independent weekend camp this May at a local scout field which was a great success with nearly all our active members attending. We enjoyed it so much that we are thinking of making it a annual camp for our society.

Awards

No this year put we plan on changing that next year

Summer Plans

We have a number of people planning on attending summer rally for the first time this year

Freshers

We have our dates for Freshers fair in September and have begun discussions between committee members to plan next year's activities

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Essex SSAGO



Committee

Adam Woodhouse (President)

Bethan King (President)

Katie Tingley (Secretary)

Nicholas Sargant (Treasurer)

Club Activity

Essex SSAGO went to Alton Towers! We met some other SSAGO members and went on too many roller coasters. One member also went to Aber Ball

Highlight

Electing a new committee for next year so the society can remain open.

Camps

One member is currently at Scot Rally.

Awards

No

Summer Plans

No

Freshers

We don't currently have a date for freshers fair but we are planning how to attract new students. We are planning a campfire for the first social and other exciting events weekly throughout the term.

Suggestions

No

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Exeter



Committee

Alex Knapp (DofE Coordinator)

Eve Nebbiolo (Vice President)

Frederic Bentley (Social Secretary and Scout Rep)

Matthew Varney (DofE Coordinator)

Michelle Bailey (Treasurer and Guide Rep)

Rachel James (President)

Glasgow SSAGO



Committee

Catherine Browne (Treasurer)

Erin Jarvis (Secretary)

Liam Brown (Chair)

Club Activity

Started the year with a small camp at Lapwing Lodge, had a few events each month varying between craft sessions, pub crawls, games, trips, hiking and others. Also increased our fundraising efforts this year through bake sales and running pub quizzes. Members from the club attended all the rallies throughout the year and the club was partially involved with the organisation of Scot Rally.

Highlight

Weekend away to the Isle of Arran. Went on the ferry to the island a bit west of Glasgow for some camping/staying in a cottage. Went hiking on the Saturday and otherwise had a great time chilling at the cottage!

Camps

Ran one camp at Lapwing Lodge at the start of the year, aforementioned camp on Arran. Most members of the club were involved to some degree with the organisation of Scot Rally.

Summer Plans

Not yet...

Suggestions

Please help to promote SSAGO in Scotland!

Have some national badges to work towards.

Change the way subs are paid to national so that it is paid either as a percentage of the club's total annual income or that smaller clubs pay less per member.

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Clubs reports for Scot Rally (June 2019)

Honorary Member Committee



James Frith (Chief Mugwump)

Hull's Own Guides and Scouts



Committee

Amy Rutter (Treasurer)

Ben Hunter (Social Secretary)

Fiona Baxter (Outreach Officer)

Paul Furnival (Chair)

Rebecca Coy (Secretary)

Club Activity

Things have unfortunately come to a natural end as the old exec have stepped down, and the search for a new exec has been unsuccessful. Therefore Hull has run no events over the last few months

Highlight

None

Camps

None

Awards

None

Summer Plans

None

Keele SSAGO



Committee

Charlotte Moseley (Secretary)

Edward Shakespeare (Treasurer)

Georgina Westbrook (Scout and Guide Coordinator)

Kerry Harding (President)

Reuben Cone (President)

Club Activity

This semester we have had a pancake challenge night, a pointless style quiz night, a street dance session, Easter crafts, an Easter egg hunt, our annual end of year picnic, and a German hype night to get us all excited for our trip to Burg Rieneck, Germany! We also attended our local St. Georges day parade and Aber does ABBA ball.

Highlight

Our clubs highlight this year was our recent trip to Burg Rieneck in Germany! We stayed in a Scout and Guide castle in the town of Rieneck and took part in a range of activities. These included: abseiling off the castle tower, a long day canoeing, visiting the Würzburg Residence, a wellness spa evening, a disco and mocktails night, staying in Frankfurt for the last night, going up the Frankfurt Tower and of course, a BBQ and campfire! Huge thanks to this years committee for organising a fantastic trip to end the year!

Camps

As you've heard we ran our international trip to Germany! As well as this we have had members from Keele attend every Rally and Ball this year.

Awards

Our Committee won committee of the year at the Keele Societies Ball in May!

Summer Plans

Our exciting summer plans were going to Germany! We also have some members attending Scot Rally and SSAGO supports events during summer.

Freshers

We are hosting Midlands freshers camp - The Quest to the Sapphire Squirrel!
We will be attending our freshers fair and kicking off the year with an icebreaker evening and the introduction of our new social programme!

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Kernow SSAGO



Committee

Alexandra Massie (Secretary)

Daisy Woodley (Chair)

Gillian Hargreaves (Secretary)

Louise Cross (Treasurer)

Mitchell Brain (Chair)

Club Activity

Kernow SSAGO have had a fairly quiet term as most people have now gone home for the summer. However we held our AGM and elected a new committee for next year, and finished off the term by having a BBQ on the beach in true Cornish tradition!

Highlight

Getting the club set up and having members attend and decide to take on a more active role in the society.

Camps

Two of us attended Aber Ball. We are hoping to run a summer camp if we can find a suitable date.

Summer Plans

We are hoping to run a summer camp near a beach in Cornwall, but we are still trying to find a date where enough of our members will be able to attend.

Lancaster



Committee

Adam Howes (Events Officer)

Clare Cowgill (Treasurer)

Daisy Richmond (Social Secretary)

Jenny Laws (Secretary)

Joanna Meacham (Social Secretary)

Millie Beardsworth (Vice-President)

Rhys Peploe (President)

Club Activity

Having had a successful handover to the new exec, despite exams hindering numbers we've run socials every week. These include bowling, a game show night, BBQ (which was slightly hindered by the weather) and leavers meal where we said goodbye to our outgoing members.

Highlight

Hosting fantasy rally in November.

Camps

We've just returned from our summer camp in North Wales. Activities included a hike, rock climbing and trip to Bounce Below.

Summer Plans

Nothing is planned but a group of us are looking forward to joining everyone at rally!

Leeds



Committee

Jenny Coupe (President)

Naomi Calvert (Treasurer)

Tom Law (Secretary)

Club Activity

Due to it being exam season, we only had one social a week which was most often pub lunch so we could all meet up and have a break from revision. After exams finished, we went on 2 camps, a reunion camp in Leeds and a summer camp at the Leeds university Selside hut in the Yorkshire Dales.

Highlight

The successive meal was great this year. We have a night where each committee member cooks a course and we move between their houses for each course. It's a chance to socialise and have a good time with good food. It also means you can talk to everyone as you can sit somewhere different at each house.

Camps

We ran a reunion camp for past and present members for a weekend at the beginning of June. This was held in Leeds as it is convenient for current students and nice for past members to return to Leeds.

We also held a summer camp at the University of Leeds Selside Hut, positioned in the centre of the three Yorkshire peaks. This camp involved going for walks around the Dales and playing card games in the evening.

Summer Plans

We have already had our summer camp so nothing as a group. One of our members is on the IST for the world scout jamboree and another member will be playing in the National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra.

Freshers

We always hold a bowling social during freshers that is popular so we will hold this again this year. Freshers week for us is week beginning 23rd of September.

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Leicester



Committee

Abigail Davis (Secretary 2019/2020)

Cameron Slater (Freshers Rep 2019/2020)

Charlotte Pedley (President & Wellbeing 2019/2020)

Emily Lear (Tresurer & Social Sec 2019/2020)

Jimmy Austin (Camp Sec, SSAGO Rep & Quartermaster 2019/2020)

John Choules (President 2018/19)

Kate Bethany Page (Keeper of the Slugs & DMU Rep 2019/2020)

Katherine Jackson (Vice President 2019/2020)

Lauren Sabberton (Alumni Rep 2019/2020)

Club Activity

Exam de-stress

Games

Sleepover

Revision quiz

A wet BBQ in the park that morphed into a trip to the pub

Highlight

Managing to get the minibus to rally after multiple thwarting attempts

Camps

The national rallies and ball

Awards

No

Summer Plans

No

Freshers

A stall

Suggestions

no

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Liverpool University SSAGO

Committee

Ben Dale (Communications Officer)

Charlotte Dawson (Chair)

Lizzie Whelehan (Secretary)

Rebecca Taylor (Social Secretary)

Rio Mcelvenny (Treasurer / Equipment Sec)

Club Activity

this term LUSSAGO held its AGM back in March to vote in our new committee! with a great turn out all five positions were filled and a new era began. outside of our regular weekly meetings we also hosted our ever so glamorous 'graduation ball' to say goodbye to those graduating this year which include members of the outgoing committee.

Highlight

That's a big question!! every member of the club will likely have their own highlight of the year. for some it will be the rallies, others will have enjoyed our museum crawls, bowling, getting a couple new badges or some of the more laid back weekly activities.

Camps

a few members have attended rallies this year and there are talks for LUSSAGO hosting a northern freshers camp in the coming academic year.

Awards

some members will gain their HEAR awards on graduation

Summer Plans

some members are going to rally, some might be going to the mersey moot or camping with their sectional groups

Freshers

big freshers fair and maybe a northern freshers camp with a couple other groups

Suggestions

Dev funding to provide groups with first aid kits

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Loughborough



Committee

Alex Hawkins (Chair)

Ed Cubitt (Secretary)

Helen Heather-smith (Vice Chair)

Matthew Mundy (Quartermaster)

Molly Exall (Fresher's rep)

Oliver Bennett (Liaisons Officer)

Roanna Holmes (Publicity)

Sarah Hurst (Treasurer)

Club Activity

As usual SCOGUI has had a busy term. In addition to the usual Tuesday night activities we have had 2 camps and have been fundraising by selling programs at the Donnington historic car festival.

Highlight

secret santa. Looking good tinkerbell

Camps

camping barn - a weekend away to relax before exams

summer camp in the forest of dean

Summer Plans

3 more funraising events

Freshers

Fresher's fair is likely to be the 29th September although this is not confirmed. We also have fresher's camp and a weekend activity planed.

Suggestions

1. open the club reports earlier
2. autosave of club reports

3. caption for the picture

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Manchester



Committee

Abby Lark (Treasurer (MMU))

Elizabeth Roberts (Chair (UoM))

Emma Dixon (Treasurer (UoM))

Helen Adams (Chair (MMU))

Neil Allen Roy (Inclusions Officer (UoM))

Samantha Oates-miller (Secretary (UoM))

Club Activity

This term has been a quiet one as many members had exams or went home for summer, however we've still managed to have meetings. We finally had our AGM, went bouncing around at Inflation, held a murder mystery night and had a cocktails and mocktails night to celebrate the end of term.

Highlight

This year's highlight was attending Lancaster Fantasy Rally, as it was good to see people from other clubs and great to have some of our freshers come along too.

Camps

Not this term, as unfortunately Scotland is a bit too far for our members!

Summer Plans

Perhaps not the most exciting, but we plan to spend summer organising for Freshers, to ensure we get the best intake of new members we possibly can.

Freshers

Freshers week for both UoM and MMU is w/c 16th September, and we will have stalls at both. It will be the return of the camp blanket that impressed so many on the stall last year, and our first social of the year will likely be the traditional urban scavenger hunt.

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Newcastle Universities Student Scout and Guide Group



Committee

Eleanor Grace Meakin (Activities Officer / Welfare)

Jack Burgess (Secretary / Publicity)

Jake Ellis (Local Scout and Guide Group Liaison Officer)

Jamie Greenwood (Treasurer)

Peter Reilly (Social Secretary)

Tim Rodaway (President)

Club Activity

Since our last club report we've done numerous activities including our own local version of a monopoly run in an evening, a bar crawl around some of Newcastle's finest pubs/bars, the iScout challenge (which we'd encourage other clubs to get involved with in future years), a dessert crawl where we discovered some top notch icecreams, a hike around Northumberland (we did a little loop from Alnmouth to Warkworth and back), and played crazy golf (as a nice chill social after our AGM). We also worked with the local Scout District to run a recruitment stall outside our SU.

Highlight

Going off a feedback session we had at our AGM, we had a joint favourite activity from across the year!

The first of these was our hike around Northumberland. It was only a day hike, starting from Alnmouth and heading along the coast down towards Warkworth. After a pub Sunday Lunch we headed back up to Alnmouth taking a more inland route. Despite the blustery winds, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended, and served as a great opportunity to encourage some of our newer members to run for committee positions.

The second activity was the "SSAGO goes to 'Spoons" event, which was one of, if not the, most highly attended socials of the year for us! Fingers crossed it gets repeated this year!!

Camps

We had a member attend Outlaw rally and we've got 2 members attending Scot Rally.

Summer Plans

Unfortunately we don't have anything planned as a club, in terms of socials, as most of our members are back home around the country. Some people are jetting off around the world to help at various events such as the WSJ though! We're also starting to make plans / meet with people about running a Newcastle based Monopoly Run in the forthcoming year - hopefully a small pilot event before potentially turning it into an annual event. Also over summer we're talking to the Newcastle Uni SU about any potential collaboration with DofE, which they're starting to offer this next year.

Freshers

We've not got any firm plans for freshers yet, but hopefully we'll get a stall at a freshers fair (the Newcastle Uni's one being 22-24 September). We're also hoping to recruit some more people from Northumbria and get them actively involved (hopefully even setup as a society at Northumbria's SU). We're also hoping to work with the local Scouts and Guides to get recruit stall again - hopefully a better time of year and slightly more organised!

Nottingham



Committee

Alannah Roberts (SSAGO Rep)

Charlotte Simmons (Publicity)

Jake Dixon (Treasurer)

James Mcgrath (General Secretary)

Kathryn Tebbs (Chair)

Meghan Thorneloe (Social Secretary)

Oliver Flaks (Vice Chair)

Club Activity

SNoGS have been very busy this term! We have tried ice skating, making catapults, hosting a pancake night, and a DIY fashion show. We also ran our annual cocktail crawl and enjoyed many pub lunches, including one with the past members of our society. Some members attended SSAGO Goes to Alton Towers with Keele SSAGO, and we also had a chip hike with RamSoc. Towards the end of term, we had lots of fun tie dying our own t-shirts and pillow cases, as well as going to Isle of Wight Revolution.

Highlight

Managing to run our very own camp! Current and Associate members all pulled together to make the camp great. We hope that those who attended enjoyed it as much as we did!

Camps

We ran the Nottingham Outlaw Rally in February. We had loads of fun organising the different activities such as the Post Card Challenge in Nottingham City Centre, even if it was a little stressful at times!

Aside from this, members of SNoGS have attended various rallies and camps all over the country throughout the year and it's safe to say that we're going to attend many more next year.

Summer Plans

We have one member attending Glasgow Rally along with our mascot, Floozy.

Freshers

We hope to recruit more members at the University of Nottingham Freshers Fair, as well as from Nottingham Trent University. For our taster sessions, we plan to go on a chip hike, as well as a game of Monopoly around Nottingham City Centre.

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Oxford University Scout and Guide Group



Committee

Danica Fernandes (Chair)

Darcy Allen (Secretary)

Laura Payne (SSAGO Rep & Librarian)

Tim Beard (Treasurer)

Club Activity

In Michaelmas, we did a treasure hunt around the city centre, and a walk through Port Meadow. There was also pumpkin carving, firework artwork, sparklers, cake decorating and Oxmas origami. The highlight for me, after 5 years in Oxford, was actually finding some of the colleges I've only ever heard of before. Getting back from Port Meadow in the dark, down some lost and scary footpaths, was another source of excitement.

In Hilary term, we made penguins, photo frames, and other room decorations, and tried a selection of international foods. We sewed badges onto our camp blankets, learned about dragon training*, and made pancakes. We also tried to go ice skating, but ended up just eating ice cream instead.

So far in Trinity, we have explored labyrinths and completed coded spy missions as part of a board games evening and had ice cream for breakfast. However, the highlight of Trinity term was our 100th anniversary dinner.

*Sadly, we did not get to meet any actual dragons, but we did watch the How to Train Your Dragon film.

Highlight

Our 100th anniversary dinner in May - held at Somerville college and we had around 120 alumni come back to Oxford for the dinner. This was followed by a punt and picnic in University Parks afterwards. It was a really wonderful weekend!

Camps

No

Summer Plans

Not currently

Freshers

We haven't got the Freshers fair date yet. We will be doing a Halloween Freshers Camp in October.

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Plymouth University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Ashley Fitzhugh (Chair)

Daniel Taylor (Health and Safety)

Edward Alton (Treasurer)

Ellie Baker (Secretary)

Thomas Hughes (Social Secretary)

Club Activity

During Semester Two PLUGS have been up to a wide range of activities including; Go Karting, Trampolining, a beach clean, 3 hikes, an anniversary camp and some much infamous drinking socials too. We also had a very smooth AGM and handover.

Highlight

Our charity fundraiser camp on campus will always feature as a highlight for the money we raise for children in need. This year we were able to introduce another community event of a beach clean at Seaton, we hope this will become an annual PLUGS activity. The introduction of PLUGS hikes has also been a success, totalling 5 throughout the year. Again we hope these will continue to feature next year.

Camps

PLUGS celebrated its 10th Birthday with an anniversary camp on Dartmoor. The relaxed weekend included plenty of board games, a quiz and a couple of hikes.

Summer Plans

5 PLUGS are heading to Scot Rally. Beyond that nothing is currently planned until freshers.

Freshers

Our freshers fair will be on Thursday 19th September. PLUGS will have our traditional welcoming events of an orange T-shirt social, silly games and we have plans for a freshers hike.

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Portsmouth SSAGO



Committee

Alexander Lee-ranson (Treasurer)

Chloe Healy (Chair)

Greg Tucker (Secretary)

Joshua Hagger (Social Secretary)

Lewis Smith (Scout Liaison)

Rosina Rennie (Guide Liaison)

Club Activity

Since the November update PUGS have continued to been up to their normal weekly activities, with members requesting to go Bowling again, a trip to our favourite record shop/pie shop - Pie and Vinyl, as well as a continuation on our TV Quiz-show recreation. We had a very successful and fun Spring term!

Highlight

Highlights for this year include all the national events - especially Aber does ABBA Ball, once again, our annual Eurovision Party, and a fun Summer Camp!

Camps

We have been lucky enough to have at least one member at every National SSAGO except Scot Rally, and we'd like to thank all the camp committees!

As well as this, we had another successful PUGS summer camp, in Burley in the New Forest, with 13 members and associates coming along to our party in the New Forest. We had three fun days of good weather, good food and a nice hike!

Summer Plans

We have quite a few members attending the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, as well as a few of our mascots too! If you see us, please come say hello!

We have a number of members who have expressed interest in a few SSAGO Support Events, including Gilwell24.

But overall the club is taking a nice break before the new academic year!

Awards

PUGS are currently the proud holders of the Gaddaffly Plate, which we won from Bath at Nottingham's Outlaw Rally.

Freshers

We currently don't know what our union is doing for Fresher's Fair, as their usual location is currently a building site, so we are just waiting for what their next plan is.

PUGS are very excited to host the South West Freshers in October! We hope to see lots of you there! Our TV-Quiz show obsession continues.

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Sheffield Hallam Students Union Guides & Scouts



Committee

Bella Palmer (Equality and Diversity Officer)

Ben Golley (Treasurer)

Charlotte Head (President)

Chloe Walsingham (Secretary)

Club Activity

Since February rally, it has been a fairly quiet term, with a few members heading towards 'diss' season and a member on placement. Our activities have included singstar nights, cocktail making, pancakes, taskmaster, a visit to an inflatable park and an Easter egg hunt! We even had an end of year night out at Corporation, a week or two after our proper end of year celebrations at Las Iguanas. Some of our members glammed it up at 2 balls, so not only did they go to Aber does ABBA, but SHU's Societies ball too!

Highlight

Our end of year meal was the most lovely night at Las Iguanas, which ended in cocktails (and some mocktails!) and lots of 'dad' dancing at Revolution next door! This was also where we officially handed over the mascot! Everyone really enjoyed it, and we all swapped cocktails with the two for 1 offers and had a really good time!

Camps

As a group we've not had planned any camps ourselves, but our members have attended camps with their individual groups!

Awards

Our outgoing president, Anona, is the most recent winner of the Cutlery Cup! We're really proud of her!

Summer Plans

As we've broken up for summer, and our family homes are quite far apart there's nothing much going on events wise (our Treasurer lives in Cornwall!) - however, we're planning for an exciting return to University in Autumn, and two of us are at Scot Rally!

Freshers

We've booked a stall at the Societies fair on Monday 23rd September - we're also going to look into running a stall at the Volunteers fair as well, although not sure what day that is of that week.

We're trying to plan a 'give it a go' Ceilidh - not sure how we're going to this but we're looking into it!

Weather permitting, may possibly run a Fresher's bbq as an icebreaker?

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Suggestions

No :)

Solent SSAGO



Committee

Grace Davis (Social Secretary)

Jess Bromage (Treasurer)

Kira Hawkins (Archivist)

Mollie Tuck (Secretary)

Poppy Kavanagh (President)

Club Activity

Solent SSAGO hasn't been as active as we would like this term due to members being busy with deadlines! We have been planning events for next year as well as planning world domination..... so you know, doing the normal things SSAGO groups do!

Highlight

Everyday is a highlight here at Solent SSAGO! However bowling, trampolining and trips to IKEA to eat Swedish meatballs/publicly debating on whether or not we should buy a guy shark mascot (Mark Senior) is always a hit!

Camps

Some of Solent SSAGO members attend various District Camps this term.

Awards

Solent SSAGO usually hold their own awards but this didn't happen this year due to time constraints. We didn't receive any ways from our Union this year.

Summer Plans

Depending on how busy everyone is, Solent SSAGO hope to go to Zip World in Wales!

Freshers

Solent SSAGO will be attending Fresher's fair as well as having a Fresher's camp. Probably some more things. Probably have another Shark mascot. Probably!

Suggestions

Create more National activities and/or holidays for SSAGO. Like Mascot Day or more Spoons Days. A couple of common events that all SSAGO couples celebrate through out the year that isn't rallies, camps or balls. This events would happen on the same date every year - like Christmas and Easter but a SSAGO Holiday! Something that could have a competition to it or activities that could be shared online maybe? Member's can;t always attend rallies, camps and balls so this would be a great way of them getting really involved with SSAGO but without feeling they are missing out.

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Southampton SSAGO



Committee

Andrew Kernan (Secretary)

Jake Symcox (Chair)

James Williams (Quartermaster)

Kirsty Batson (Guide Liaison)

Leah Houlton (Social Secretary)

Megan Hickling (Treasurer)

Megan Riddell (Social Secretary)

Oliver Bills (Webmaster)

Samir Doshi (Archivist)

Timothy Bills (Scout Liaison)

Club Activity

Since last rally we have had 17 socials in addition to our weekly meetings at the Crown Inn.

Founder's Day Brownsea Island - day trip

The Spectacular Southampton Ssago Sewing Bee - blanket badge sewing

Pancakes and AGM - Committee and Rally Committee elected

SSAGO do Medieval Re-enactment - run by an external society (a member was part of)

trip to the palace of dreams through middle earth - pub crawl to jesters via the hobbit

SSAGO Goes to Sprinkles + Gets Rid of Sam - member leaving trip

The Cocktail Party - as it says

Easter/End of Term Meal

Easter Egg Hunt

Jackbox.TV Games Night

BBQ on the Common

Exam Break: Mindfulness - a short relaxing thing (colouring as such)

Exam Break: Sprinkles - a short trip to sprinkles

Exam Break: Film Night

Post-Exam Pub Crawl

End of Exam Adventure!!! - walk around the new forest

Number 10 BBQ and FIRE

Highlight

the cocktail party

week of social - a social every day of the week (around re-freshers time)

Camps

We have been on 2 camps since last rally

Winter Camp in Snowdonia! (1-3 March) a joint camp (ssago organised) with southampton city network

Relaxed Summer Camp (16-20 June) a camp near southampton which members could select which days they were there and had a relaxed program.

Awards

none

Summer Plans

International trip to Croatia, Pula and Rijeka. 28th August - 5th September

20th anniversary meal (before freshers 28th September) along with grad walk

pre freshers meal

Freshers

freshers week begins 23rd September. Bunfight date not yet announced by susu. Planning to have:

introduction talk

freshers campfire

volunteering talk with Scout DC and Guide DC

penny hike

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Swansea University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Bob Alden (Secretary)

Eloise Bond (Secretary)

Joshua Sheppard (Social Secretary)

Nicholas Bond (Events Manager)

Thomas Stevens (President)

Club Activity

We have had a variety of social this term. Some adventurous ones such as night hikes and inflatable parks. Then some more calm ones for round exam time such as board game and movie nights. We have been able to have a social every week, which is an achievement as committee had many external commitments.

Highlight

Attendance at all 3 rallies as this is sometimes difficult for transport reasons. The Christmas dinner this year was also a great success.

Camps

Ran summer camp at silver cross

Awards

n/a

Summer Plans

Attending scot rally with some of our members extending

Freshers

We will have a stall at freshers fair and hope to be more recognisable this year with the addition of our flag.

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Suggestions

n/a

University of Bristol Guides and Scouts

Committee

Daniel Stanley (SAGGO Rep)
Freya Upton (Scout and Guide Liason)
Jenny Rodgers (Publicity)
Josie Rule (Secretary)
Lizzie Howling (President)
Luca Bennett (Treasurer)
Matthew Storr (Social Secretary)

Club Activity

Since Easter we have had a few revision breaks during the exam season to help everyone's mental wellbeing :)

We also took part in a ceilidh hosted by the folk society - everyone brought their dancing shoes :)

And after getting rained out and having to cancel our end of exams BBQ and slip'n'slide, we went to Spoons for a post exam meal :)

Quote of the year went to Dan Stanley: '...just get intimate with the exec....'
followed in close second by Dan Stanley: 'can I have the bear if I sleep with you?'

Highlight

Running Kohoutek!

There is article about our event on the SSAGO website, but the summary is that we ran an activity (with the help of SAGUWE) for >200 scouts and guides, dinosaur themed!

Camps

We haven't run any camps this term but are planning a weekend camp over the summer break!

Awards

Our Kohoutek achievements were recognised in our university newspaper - Epigram - and on the SSAGO website.

We were nominated for two awards at the SU awards this year - Kohoutek was nominated for best event, and UOBGAS was nominated for best interest and skills society of the year. Unfortunately we did not take home any trophies.

Summer Plans

We are running a summer camp the first weekend in August in Torquay!!

Freshers

Our freshers fair is 27th September, and we will be planning our socials for the next term over the summer break

University of Sheffield



Committee

Cameron Laight (Chair)
Iain Millington (SSAGO Rep)
Jennifer Dobb (Inclusions)
Jonah Seaston (Publicity)
Mark Walter (Secretary)
Megan Maton (Treasurer)

Club Activity

Being on a year abroad I have only “attended” one meeting, when I Skyped into the AGM where we elected a new committee. Naturally, I have been tasked to write the club report.

Since Outlaw rally I am told we have been bouldering and broken StinGS tradition by giving archery a go. We made pancakes and spoons. Perhaps you’ll see the spoons at rally. We also had a progressive meal and bbq. We helped at the Hallam Trophy, a competition for local Scout groups, and the High Peak marathon. We have also been attending the Fagan’s pub quiz every week and won lots of wine.

Highlight

A year on from our first Explorer Belt expedition, we ran another one from Krakow to Prague. They saw lots of fountains, rolled down a bank and graffitied on the John Lennon Wall. Youths these days!

Camps

We had a spring camp, which was a practice hike for the Explorer Belt and our annual walking weekend at Edale in the Peaks.

Awards

Nought

Summer Plans

Nah, everyone else is relaxing and I have exams.

Freshers

Freshers' Fair is probably on 26th September.

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