

## **Factsheet:**

### **What is SSAGO?**

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#### **Introduction**

This factsheet provides a very brief introduction to SSAGO at a national level, the activities on offer and our national events.

#### **What is SSAGO?**

To start simply.....SSAGO stands for Student Scout and Guide Organisation. It provides a central administrative framework for the independent university Scout and Guide clubs.

SSAGO itself is an organisation and has clubs at nearly forty institutes for higher education across the UK. The clubs themselves aim to:

- Provide a social framework for members to exchange ideas and maintain, renew or acquire an interest in the principles of Scouting and Guiding.
- Assist the local Scout and Guide community and where possible to provide links for those members wishing to volunteer.
- Create wider understanding of the roles of The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK among fellow students.

#### **SSAGO Activities**

Broadly speaking activities can be classified into three categories; adventure, social and community. SSAGO clubs usually meet at least once a week during term time for various activities ranging from climbing and campfires to crafts and clubbing!

#### **National SSAGO Events**

Nationally SSAGO meets 4 times a year at three national camps (known as rallies) and one national ball. This is an excellent way to meet people from all over the UK and catch up with many friends whilst taking part in numerous activities and learning what other clubs have been up to.

#### **Getting more information**

For more detailed information about SSAGO please visit [www.ssago.org](http://www.ssago.org) or email the committee: [committee@ssago.org](mailto:committee@ssago.org).