

# NSGF UK NEWS



**Newsletter of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship United Kingdom.**

*Thinking Day Greetings to all ISGF members*



Dear Friends in Scouting and Guiding

Our very name, National Scout and Guide **Fellowship**, implies some sort of friendship, especially with people who share a common interest. February 22<sup>nd</sup> as well as being the joint birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, is a time for us to reflect on a part of the heritage they left us – the Promise.

By making and renewing our Promise we share the commitment to a way of life that brings love and understanding of others. Baden Powell left us this legacy to enjoy, share and pass on to others. Throughout the last months we have had time to reflect on what our Promise means to us personally. Many of us have played a big part in helping within our communities, caring for others, and keeping in touch with those who are on their own. This is the Promise in action. The Promise is something vibrant and living- not just something we say- but something that grows with us as we travel through life.

So whatever happens this year, whatever restrictions are put upon us, let us use Founder's/Thinking Day to reflect on our Promise and make a conscious effort to keep the Guiding/Scouting light shining.

Muriel – Chairman NSGF UK

**The Chair of ISGF World Committee, Zalillah Mohd Taib, tells us in her Thinking Day message**, “The theme for World Thinking Day 2021 is ‘Peace Building’. Peace building has been one of the core missions for all the Scouts & Guides since 1907, and it’s still essential and relevant today”. She also says, “ I would like to take this opportunity to CONGRATULATE the World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) for being nominated for 2021 **Nobel Peace Prize**, recognising the outstanding contributions of Scouting and Guiding that have empowered hundreds of millions of young people to create a lasting culture of peace in their communities for more than a century”.

On Thinking Day 2021 we wish you all Peace, and send you a ‘virtual hug’ until we can meet again, Take Care and Stay Safe



## TWINNING PARTNER NSGF UGANDA

Greetings, Happy New Year

I hope and pray that your members are doing well.

We have been able to concentrate on the implementation of our tree planting project funded by the Bureau by distributing eucalyptus seedlings in Eastern Uganda, Western Uganda and also starting multiple beds for eucalyptus in Central Uganda. This project has two main benefits which we target. Firstly contributing to the protection of the environment and then ensuring the various members have income from two years' time onwards. They will sell the harvested trees as well as the seedlings within their community. These funds generated would help them to ensure implementation of the various projects of serving the communities within which they live.

Please stay safe and pass on our love to all the members.

We are stronger than Covid-19 and doing our best to educate the masses on how to protect themselves and their loved ones.

God bless, Victoria



### FUTURE ISGF EVENTS

- World Committee Meeting  
11. March 2021 - 13. March 2021
- 6th Friendship Meeting CESR #  
9. May 2021 - 16. May 2021
- 10th Central Europe Conference #  
12. May 2021 - 16. May 2021
- 29th ISGF World Conference #  
17. August 2021 - 22. August 2021
- 16th As Pac Regional Conference  
25. November 2021 - 30. November 2021
- 30th Nordic Baltic Gathering  
26. May 2022 - 30. May 2022
- 17th MED/6th Southern Europe  
Gathering  
25. October 2022 - 29. October 2022

# to be confirmed

**Information on any of the above from the  
International secretary**

**Please let the International Secretary  
know when you are attending  
international events:  
[sue.page3@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.page3@btinternet.com)  
Or 1886 832940**

## THINKING/FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATIONS NSGF UK

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm**

**All NSGF UK members are invited to take part in our Thinking/Founders Day celebrations. These will take place online via Zoom. There will be 2 quiz rounds, a Promise Renewal, and the chance to see each other and have a chat. If you would like to take part, please email: [janewardropper@btinternet.com](mailto:janewardropper@btinternet.com)**

## 2021 AGM'S

**Baden-Powell Guild of  
Gt. Britain - AGM**

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> March – 11am**



This year's Annual General Meeting will be held over Zoom. All members who have registered an email address will be sent the link to the meeting. If you have not registered an email address but would like to attend, please contact the National Secretary [allan.page@talk21.com](mailto:allan.page@talk21.com).

**AGM Scout and Guide Fellowship UK**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 7PM**

This year's Annual Meeting will once again be held over Zoom. If you would like to attend, please email [janewardropper@btinternet.com](mailto:janewardropper@btinternet.com)



**National Scout and Guide Fellowship UK**

**Joint National Committee (JNC) AGM  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

The JNC AGM will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm via Zoom.

**All members are welcome to attend as 'observers'.**

If you are intending to come along, please advise the JNC Secretary: [sue.page3@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.page3@btinternet.com)

**Present NSGF UK JNC Members**

**Chairman – Muriel Rayner, SAGF  
Vice Chairman –  
International Sec. – Sue Page, BPG  
Treasurer – Alan Beavis, SAGF  
Committee Member, Helen Watson, SAGF  
Committee Member, Anthea Fish, BPG  
Committee Member, Allan Page, BPG**