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Group Photo taken at the World Conference



With the election of Sue Page to the World Committee, she stepped down from the Europe Committee. A member was needed to represent WESR on the Europe Committee until October 2025. We have been very lucky to have Oihana La Guardia volunteer to take on this role. Oihana is a member of the Baden-Powell Guild UK.

Central European Sub Region Conference



CHARLEY BADEN-POWELL WITH HER FATHER DAVID, THE 5TH LORD BADEN-POWELL.

CHARLOTTE Baden-Powell is not exaggerating when she says Scouts is in her blood.

The Brunswick 17-year-old's great-great grandfather literally wrote the book on Scouts.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell's 1908 book *Scouting For Boys* was the manifesto for a worldwide movement that has grown to about 50 million young people and adult volunteer leaders.

But despite that lineage, Charley, as she is known to her family and friends, is the first member of the Baden-Powell clan in 117 years to attain the movement's highest award, becoming a Queen's Scout.

In gaining her Queen's Scout badge, Charley has achieved an ambition she announced to her family when she was seven. Proudly watching on when she was presented with her patch at the 4th Brunswick Scouts hall on Tuesday night were her father, David, the current and 5th Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, and her grandmother Joan, the widow of the 4th Lord, Michael Baden-Powell, who died last year. "If you couldn't tell by my last name, I was kind of born into this," Charley said at the presentation ceremony. "I didn't have a choice but to be a Scout, it's in my DNA. It's literally in my blood."



Charley Baden-Powell with her father David, the 5th Lord Baden-Powell.

Registrations are now open for the WESR Gathering.

The fees per person are:

€450 - Room with 2 separate beds

€450 - Room with 4 separate beds

€415 - Camping Belltent with 2 separate beds

€236 - Camping in your own camper, caravan, tent

1 Reduction of 25 euros for early birds if registered and fully paid before 15th December 2024

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First payment with registration 200 euros before 01 February 2025

3 Deadline and balance final payment 01 May 2025.

Bergeijk
The Netherlands
10-14 October
2025
ISGF/AISG
Doing after Learning
Western Europe
Gathering

WELCOME TO NBSR - GATHERING - IN NORWAY 6-9. June 2025

We would like to welcome you to Borge Hotel at Husøy. It is near Tønsberg and Nøtterøy, along the west side of the Oslo Fjord. The hotel has idyllic location and pleasant surroundings, near the sea with its own pier and beach. There is a heated saltwater pool in the garden, and everything in place for a morning swim before breakfast.

We plan for a varied program, with several exciting lectures. We also plan for quests to have the opportunity to choose between several different activities that will take place in the local area round Tønsberg.



Fellowship Day celebrated online



Members of the Baden Powell Stammen, Denmark and members from the Baden-Powell Guild UK met online on 23rd Oct to celebrate Fellowship Day. They were also joined by guests for New Zealand, Australia, Malta, Germany and World Committee member Sue Page. They celebrated by lighting candles, singing together and trying to follow instructions to draw a Fleur de Lys on squared paper. Hopefully this is the start of a relationship that will continue and possibly lead to Guilds Twinning.

INVITATION
TO THE
24th INTERNATIONAL
„GEORGS-FEIER 2025“



Friday, April 25th 2025
Come until: 18.00 Uhr, Start: 18.30 Uhr
1160 Vienna, Rückertgasse 5

ECUMENICAL SERVICE
then Agape with chats

Host: Gilde Scout Lounge (PGÖ, Vienna)

Please register:
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JOTA-JOTI 2024 @ Estação Nacional da FNA

The Nuno Álvares Fraternity, the catholic adult scout's association from Portugal, took active part in the 67th JOTA/JOTI, the Jamboree on the air and on the internet, the yearly biggest scout activity, that takes place around the world, through the radio waves and internet, on the 3rd weekend of October. From the 18th to the 20th of October, thousands of scouts and guides connected and communicated, strengthening bounds and creating ways of knowing each other better. FNA had 19 stations in different regions of Portugal, creating a strong network of communication, which always involves the juvenile association, that visited the stations and could speak to other scouts from other parts of Portugal but also from other countries. The Nuno Álvares Fraternity has a good number of technically skilled "radio scouts" in such a way that one of us was invited to be in charge of the national radio station of our juvenile association, Corpo Nacional de Escutas. Possibly, FNA is the only adult scout association that is actively involved in this scout activity. José Luís Silva, **Fraternidade de Nuno Álvares (FNA)**
Direção Nacional – Presidente



The Kifissia Cooperation Group once again gathered at the 38th Panhellenic Cooperation Department Meeting October 2024 on Crete.

Thank you to Allan Page, Baden-Powell Guild UK for the production of this Newsletter.

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