

# GUILD News



Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain

Issue No 5 Date Sept 2020

## Meet our new Webmaster Kevin Clay.

We are pleased to announce that Kevin has taken on the role as the National Guild Webmaster. A member of Milton Keynes branch, Kevin has many years experience with Information Technology and will join the National Guild Committee to add his experience to the team.



"Good to have you on board Kevin"

Editor.

## NEST Our International Project

A donation of £740.00 was made to Purna Shrestha the co-founder for the Nepal Educational Support Trust to help purchase more equipment for the Prajwal school, Chaughada, Nepal. A big "Thank you" to our members for your generosity .



## Friends of Scouting in Europe.

The **Friends of Scouting Europe** (FOSE) are individuals who contribute financially to the growth and development of **Scouting in Europe**. The focus of the support is on Central and Eastern **Europe**, where **Scouting** was banned for many years, and where today it has a significant growth potential.



**FOSE** held their first ever virtual gathering on 20th May 2020. Around 60 people joined in the virtual meeting.

The Guild are making a donation of £150.00 to **FOSE JUBILEE FUND** to help fund projects for Scouting in Eastern European countries.

## European Scout Foundation

This year's virtual Gilwell Reunion , is being held over the weekend of 5th – 6th September 2020.

The Friends of Scouting Europe will be giving a pre-recorded broadcast/presentation on Saturday afternoon between 14.30 – 16.00, see programme for actual timing . Please do join us for this unique event!

WE look forward to welcoming old and new friends alike.

Registration is open now!

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/events/2020/september/gilwell-reunion-2020/>



## News International Scout and Guide Fellowship

### **PFADFINDER-GILDE ÖSTERREICHS**

The Austrian local Scout and Guide Fellowship of Hörsching did a great job for Scouting. Due to the COVID-19 there will not be a camp, but the Scouts wanted to have their flag parade. True to the motto of the Guilds "I fulfil", the toughest guild members rammed an insanely deep hole in the ground, concreted it and gave the scouts a flagpole and a WOSM flag as a gift. Thanks to the community for the cool flagpole and of course to the Guild



### **Trefoil Guild Cape West Region, South Africa**



Jean Lewis, from Cape Town Trefoil Guild, South Africa, informed us about the good turn, they participated in, during this Corona pandemic. Trefoil Guild contributed to Cape West's Region a total of 1424 Hope jars, which were donated to many different charities in the Western Cape. The Hope jars project was a Girl Guide South Africa project, as this year they are celebrating 110 years of Girl Guides. So, each Region was asked to fill 110 jars. Cape West far surpassed that amount. The contents of each jar was rice, lentils, soup mix (lentils), soup powder, soya mince, and a stock cube. To this the recipients were to add 2.5 litres of water. This then made a hearty meal for 4 people. There were more contents than jars, so these were also handed to various folk. Many people in the Western Cape had a hot meal, which I'm sure was well received. Some Trefoil Guilders in South Africa are member of ISGF via Central Branch.

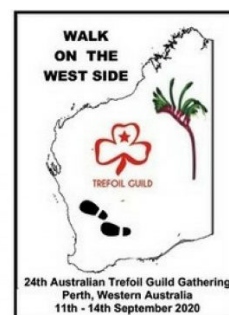
### **Australian Trefoil Guild**



The 24th AUSTRALIAN TREFOIL GUILD gathering will be held in Perth 11-14 September 2020

The theme is ...  
**WALK ON THE WEST SIDE!**

We will be celebrating 75 years of Trefoil Guilds in Australia in 2020!



**Arab Scout region** Scouts helped with the relief efforts in Lebanon, despite the continuation of the Corona Pandemic and the heat of the atmosphere. Scout teams from all associations continue to clean explosion remnants and arrange houses of worship, hospitals, schools and orphanages, as well as helping families clean their homes and secure basic food needs. To support the Lebanese scouts in continuing to do their duty donations were sought from among the Pioneer Scouts (adults) who are members of ISGF.

### **ISGF WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGION CONFERENCE**

The International Scout and Guide Fellowship for the Western Hemisphere covers North and South America.

They will be celebrating their 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a virtual gathering Via Zoom on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. "It is just a symbolic milestone to remember the work every one of us carries out every day for the benefit of our communities and, most important, for the support of the groups of Scouts and Guides, who help to develop better human beings without expecting any reward".

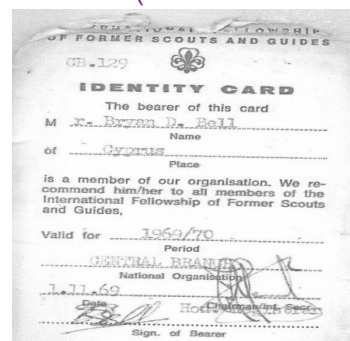
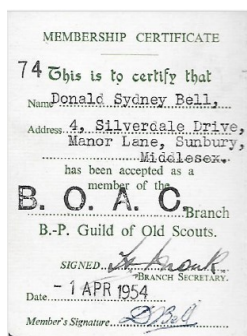


## Snippets from our members

### Janet Ditchett - Kent

I have a particular connection with the B-P Guild as my father was a Scout master with the 11th Ealing Scout Group around 1915. He used to be in the original Gang Shows with Ralph Reader, and was well known as being able to play a tune on a watering can.

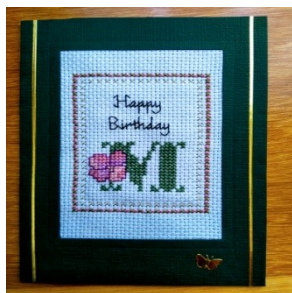
**Brian Bell** from America wrote to say that his father Donald Bell was a member of the BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation) B-P Guild branch at Heathrow. BOAC provided this Guild branch with accommodation to hold their branch meetings at that time. Donald's membership card clearly shows that he was a member in April 1954 when he worked for BOAC. Brian who served in the RAF himself was a member of (IFOSAG) the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides, now (ISGF). Brian's membership card shows he was a member back in 1969 and was serving in the RAF in Cyprus.



### Good work by our members during the Pandemic

**Robert Nicol** from Edinburgh has been carrying out telephone calls with his "clients" at Cyrenians over the past 15 weeks to check they are OK and asking them what they have been doing? Robert is also Chair of the 13th West Lothian Scout Group Committee and is planning to hold the groups AGM with a zoom meeting. The group's leaders have been holding regular zoom meetings with their Cubs and Scouts.

**Malvern Branch** members have been busy making cross stitched birthday cards, Knitting jumpers, Making garden planters, Building a wall clock. Members have also been walking the Worcestershire Way and discovering new foot paths



**Milton Keynes Branch** invested new members at a tea party. Many thanks to Yvonne and her friend for this superb cake.

Geoff Rayment our newest member had the honour of cutting the cake. Harry Hooper is seen here "attending" to the raffle tickets.



### Zak completes National Three peaks Challenge.

Guild member Zak Page with 8 colleges completed the National Three Peaks Challenge in 23hrs & 07 mins. The challenge is to climb the three highest peaks in Great Britain, Ben Nevis, Scafell and Snowden within 24hrs. Zak and colleges improved on the time set by his Uncle Andy by 31mins set back in August 2014.

Total climb distance 41.27km Total moving time 10: 05: 21 Total calories used 4027



## Agnes Baden-Powell Appreciation Society

### *Rally Round the Standard, 16 - 19 October 2020*



Princess Mary, the Princess Royal, was President of the Girl Guides Association from 1920 until her death in 1965. She was also President of Norfolk Guides, who made this standard as a gift for her wedding in 1922. It was used throughout her Guiding life and is now displayed in Princess Mary House at Foxlease.

We intend to hold a **Facebook Rally** to raise funds towards the conservation of the standard. For the modest payment of £10 you may join the Facebook group on which further details of our plans will be unveiled. You will also receive a camp badge and printable certificate to commemorate your non-attendance.

**The small print: this non-attendance Rally is to raise funds towards the cost of conserving Princess Mary's standard at Foxlease. The event will take place only in the imaginations of its participants, and on the Facebook group.**

Please send your fee of £10 by PayPal (preferred) to [wingle@btinternet.com](mailto:wingle@btinternet.com) - if not using F&F please ensure you cover the PayPal fees - or a cheque payable to W A Ingle to; 38 Cheltenham Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2SA.



**Once you have paid please go to 'Rally Round the Standard' Facebook group, answer the questions and ask to join.**

Please ensure you add your details, or send this information to: [wingle@btinternet.com](mailto:wingle@btinternet.com)

Your name; Address (for badge); email address (as back-up contact); Facebook identity if different (so we can identify you)

The GDPR bit: for UK and EU citizens. Your name and address will be held securely only for the purpose of sending the event badge to you.

### **National Scout and Guide Fellowship UK held their AGM by Zoom.**

NSGF UK held its Annual General Meeting on Friday 7th August via a Zoom meeting. Members who indicated that they wished to attend as observers, were emailed the zoom link and the papers to be presented at the meeting. The meeting was well attended by Guild members.

Guild representatives on the NSGF UKM Joint National Committee (JNC) are:

Anthea Fish; Sue Page; Allan Page.

**Don't forget to send your commemorative stamps to our Stamp Collection Officer Peter Pilbeam. 46 Devonshire Park Rd, Stockport SK2 6JW**



### **keep informed and get in touch**

National Secretary Allan Page. E-Mail [allan.page@talk21.com](mailto:allan.page@talk21.com)

Website: <http://www.badenpowellguild.org>

Facebook: Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain

**Patron: Hon Wendy Baden Powell( Granddaughter of B-P )**