

# Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain



***Scouting Spirit in Action***

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

## National Committee

President:	<b>Alec Fraser</b>
Chairman:	<b>David Harbach</b>
Acting Vice Chairman:	<b>Adrian McDowell</b>
Secretary:	<b>Allan Page</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Peter Skilton</b>
Magazine Editor:	<b>Pat Parks</b>

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## Editorial

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The 2017 National AGM hosted by Henfield Branch was a lovely weekend with good company and superb weather. Many thanks to Henfield Branch members who worked hard to achieve such a good outcome.



Sue Page of Malvern Branch assured me that this was a pint of Latte!

The cover photo shows National Treasurer, Peter Skilton, receiving The Chairman's Cup from Dave Harbach. Peter always works hard for the Guild and his reporting and presentation of the accounts is always clear and precise. Thank you, Peter. Peter's Report and a copy of the accounts are published in this issue.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Arthur Stevens of Tiviot Dale Guild: another good scout gone home.

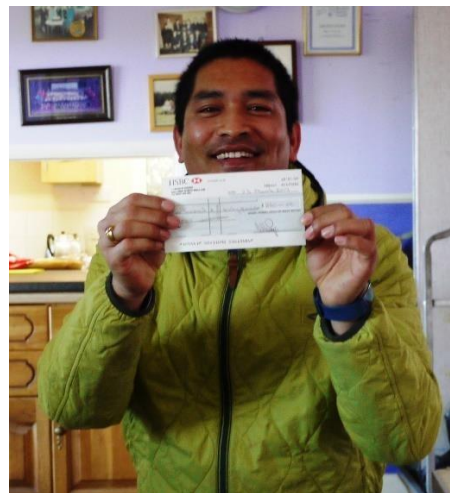
*Pat Parks*

## Notes from our National Secretary.

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We have just completed our **39th National AGM**. A very successful event hosted by Henfield branch and held at the Guide headquarters. This stands in its own ground and is well maintained by Henfield Guild members. A BIG THANK YOU to Henfield members for hosting our National AGM.

After lunch we were given a talk by Purna Shrestha, the founder of the Nepal Educational Support Trust (NEST). The National Chairman then presented Purna with a cheque for £260.



Purna was 'so surprised' that he fell off his chair...



Fortunately, he wasn't hurt...



Many thanks to Henfield member Kenneth McIntosh for the photographs!

Our next National AGM will be our 40<sup>th</sup> and we intend to make this one “Special”. We will be celebrating 40 years of the Baden Powell Guild. I will be very proud on this occasion as I sat on the very first meeting to start the Baden-Powell Guild back at Nottingham University in September 1976.

We would like to hear from our members:

1. How would you like to celebrate this special occasion?
2. Where would you like the celebration to be?
3. Could you design a special cloth badge to mark the occasion?

Please send your suggestions and designs to our National Chairman

David Harbach, 10a Vicarage Road, Wollaston, DY8 4NS by Friday

29<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Allan Page



## Annual Guild Activity Report 2016

*This report covers the activities for the members of the Baden Powell Guild during the past 12 months including monies raised and donations made to Scouting, Guiding and the Community during 2016.*

**Support to Scouting:** Maintenance work on Scout Buildings, Marshalls for Cycle Events, District Cub, Beaver Events, St George's Day Parades, Judges for Competitions, Caterers for District Scout Training Days, Assistant Scout Leaders, Transportation to Guide camps and Maintenance on Guide HQ.

**Members' Active Roles in Scouting & Guiding:** District Presidents, Chairman Scout Groups, Secretaries and Treasurers for Scout Groups, GSL's , District Chairman, Leaders of Scout Groups , Scout Active Support Managers, Deep Sea Scout Fellowship Leaders, Rover Explorer Leader Baden Powell Scouts, Guide Captain & Leaders and Members of Scout Warrant Committees.

**Members' Active roles in other Organisations:** Volunteer drivers with Age-UK, Community Action, Chernobyl Children Holidays, Volunteer Canal Lockkeeper, Village Pensioners Lunch & Tea Parties, Car Parking Attendants', Car Rally Marshalls, Volunteers St John's Ambulance and Volunteers Lost Property Office.

**Fund Raising Events:** Charity Walks, Barbecues, Coffee Mornings, Sausage Sizzles, Raffles, Bring & Buy, Song Concerts, Christmas Carol Services, Curry Night and Skittle Nights.

**Donations Made To:** Scout Leaders, Guides, Scout Groups, AGE-UK, Chernobyl Children's Holidays, Equipment for Scout Groups, Guide International Expedition, Mary Stevens Hospice, Scout Holiday Homes Trust, Nepal Educational Support Trust, St John's Hospice, Samaritans, Henfield Community Partnership, Royal British Legion, Senior Citizens Outing, Warren Playgroup, 1st Henfield Guides, 2nd Henfield Guides and Girl Guides H Q Trust.

**International Project Nepal:** A number of slide show presentations given to Scout groups, Trefoil Guilds, on work being undertaken by the Nepal Educational Support Trust to raise funds to purchase Solar Torches and School equipment for marginalised children in the mountain villages of Nepal. The Guild Nationally raised £550.00 in donations given by its members.

**Total Donations made to Scouting: £ 4,780.00**

**Total Donations made to Guiding: £ 775.00**

**Total Donations made to other organisations: £ 4,863.00**

**Total Donations made: £ 10,418.00**

# The Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain

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## **Draft Minutes of the 39th Annual General Meeting**

**Held in the Guide HQ, Staples Barn, Henfield**

**11.15am Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

1. [The Chairman, David Harbach, welcomed all present.](#) He thanked Henfield Guild for organising and hosting the AGM and announced that lunch was scheduled for 12.30.
2. [Apologies](#) were received from: Jane Wardropper, Derek Elton, Ann Leyland & David Bunce
3. [Minutes of the 38th AGM,](#) held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Copies had been distributed at the meeting and were accepted as a true record and signed accordingly.
4. [Chairman's Report:](#) David had noticed that in the last week International Happiness Day had been celebrated. This was created in 2012 by the United Nations to encourage people to create and share happiness. B-P had advocated this, in fact it was one of the principles of the Scouting Spirit. Happiness is good for health, relationships and friendship, which is what the Guild is all about. He went on to list the many and varied tasks undertaken by Guild members for Scouting. He finished by thanking all members and especially the members of the National Executive Committee for their support and hard work.
- 4a. [Presentation of the Chairman's Cup:](#) The Chairman's Cup was presented to Peter Skilton for his work as National Treasurer. He presented the facts clearly and calmly and showed great commitment to the Guild.
5. [Secretary's Report:](#) Allan reported that he had written to all Branches and Town & Country members to ask what they had been doing; the details returned had been given by the Chairman in his report. All the information has been included in the Annual Report sent to the ISGF which will be published on their web site in due course. Allan pointed out that the display boards were kept up to date with Guild activities and were available to other branches for publicity purposes. Next year, 2018 will be our 40<sup>th</sup> and he had been involved since the first meeting held at the University of Nottingham in 1976 where it was decided to set up the Guild in its present form. He asked members for ideas on how the Guild should celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> year and where and when they would like the AGM to be held. He concluded by informing the meeting that a donation had

been received from the son of Pam Strudwick of Dorking Branch. This was being put with other monies raised and a cheque for £260 was to be presented to Purna Shrestha of NEST later today.

5a. Approval of Amendments to the Constitution: Copies of the revised Constitution had been sent to Branches and posted on the web site for Town & Country members. There had been some corrections of typographical and grammatical errors. He thanked Sue Page for her work in preparing and amending the revised Constitution and Iris Skilton for proof reading. Allan Page proposed that the amended Constitution be adopted and this was seconded by Alec Fraser. Votes were taken by Branch and T & C members and all were in favour of accepting the revised Constitution. Bebington Guild were not present and did not indicate their acceptance or otherwise. **The Revised Constitution was Approved.** Printed copies will be sent out to Branch Secretaries in due course. Copies could also be provided by email.

6. Treasurers Report: Peter Skilton gave a short 'Oscar Acceptance Speech' of thanks for the presentation of the Chairman's Cup. Copies of the Balance Sheet had been distributed and he gave a brief explanation of several items in this. **The Accounts were Approved** by the meeting.

6a. He then moved on to graphs showing past and present expenditure and income, then forecasts for the next 3 years, which showed that in most years the accounts would 'break even'. He pointed out that the National Funds have a healthy balance and since we were not in the business of making a profit he **Proposed that subs remain at £9.** This was seconded by Derek Gardner of Henfield Branch who asked that this be kept under review. **This was Approved** by the meeting.

Peter then reminded the meeting that the new Membership Renewal Form now contained provision for making donations to the NSGF UK International Emergency Aid Fund or to the Guild. The Treasurer was thanked from the floor for his clear explanation and work in keeping the Guild Accounts.

7. Editors Report: Pat had taken a walk before coming to the meeting and had seen some yellow butterflies, which had made her feel very happy. She has started the Spring edition of the magazine which will be completed shortly. She thanked Garth Harbach for his work in making the magazine available on the Guild website, John Holman for his work in packing and posting the magazine and Keith Parks for technical assistance. She informed the meeting that John Holman was now quite poorly and in future magazine distribution would be done by the National Secretary. Allan sent in quite a lot of material for the magazine, but there was always room for more articles and she urged members to send in information on what they had done in Scouting in the past and what



they were doing with the Guild now. Pat (& Keith) were thanked from the floor for their work in producing the magazine.

8. [NSGF UK Report:](#) Janette Kenworthy gave the report as one of the Guild representatives on the Joint National Committee. Membership of NSGF UK is now 250 and over the past year funds have been raised for our International project supporting NEST. Members had attended the Europe Region Conference in 2016. NSGF UK is organising the next Sub Region Gathering in October 2018. The Gathering committee have met 4 times and the first Newsletter will be published in 2 weeks' time. There is already information on the NSGF & B-P Guild web site, the ISGF web site and on the Western Europe Sub-Region Gathering Facebook page. NSGF UK members will be attending the World Conference in Bali later this year.

9. [Election of Officers:](#) No one was due for election this year.

10. [Presidents Message:](#) Alec Fraser gave his first address as President. He had made some notes but all the things he had written down had already been said. He has been following the work of the National Executive Committee over the last year and also that of the membership. He thanked everyone for all their work and commitment. He was also with Allan at the first meeting in Nottingham in 1976 from which this organisation came

The membership moved outside for Group and Individual photos to be taken while the sun was out. This was followed by a short presentation, given by Sue Page on the 2018 Gathering.

11. [Close of Meeting:](#) The Chairman led the members in saying the Guild Prayer and the meeting closed 2.20pm

After an excellent lunch given by Henfield Branch there was a presentation by Purna Shrestha of NEST on the outcomes from the project to distribute school equipment and solar lights to school children in Nepal and his new project to build a room in a school in Nepal where mothers and very young children could come and learn parenting skills and further their education.

*Many thanks to Sue Page for taking the minutes during the meeting and writing them up. Editor*

## Treasurer's Report to the 2017 AGM

This note summarises some of the main entries in the 2016 accounts that were presented to the AGM for approval.

**The Balance Sheet.** Our closing balance for 2016 of £4,858.91 is higher by £370.40 than the corresponding figure at the end of 2015. This reflects a genuine underlying improvement in our funds although it is slightly enhanced by a couple of factors. Firstly, during the year, the national accounts received £565 as donations to the NEST project and, as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December, only £420 had been passed on to the charity. (A further cheque for £260 was presented at the AGM). Secondly, postage charges for the Autumn 2016 magazine were not available at the year end, so the omission of these costs resulted in an apparent benefit of around £40 to £50 to our closing balance.

Once an allowance has been made for the NEST donations, income in 2016 was almost identical to 2015: £1,599.33 compared with £1,597.81.

The AGM approved the 2016 accounts and I would like to thank Keith Parks for his work as auditor.

**Subscription for 2018.** Before looking at the figures, it is worth recalling that the main priorities of the National Guild are:

To provide communication with Branches and Town and Country members through the magazine and website

To provide a link to international Scouting and Guiding through membership of ISGF

To provide a focal point for Guild merchandise through non-profit sales of various badges, neckers and woggles.

It is not to make an outright profit.

The members were shown two slides of the forecast income and expenditure for the next 3 years (2017 to 2019). Due in part to an increase in ISGF subscriptions next year, from £2.85 to £3.20 per member, because of the fall in the £ / € exchange rate, an in-year loss was forecast for 2018. The forecast for 2017 and 2019 was to break even.

The effect of this annual fluctuation on the Guild's total funds resulted a forecast end of year balance still well in excess of £4,500. In view of this it was recommended that the annual member's subscription remain at £9 for 2018 with a further review at the 2018 AGM.

A subscription of £9 was therefore proposed and approved by the meeting.

**Merchandise.** Our Guild merchandise is still at a healthy level although the stock of metal stud badges is now sold out. A summary of items available is shown below.

Peter Skilton

National Treasurer  
March 2017



Guild Scarf / Necker  
(does not include any badges) £4.00



Long pin metal badge £3.20

Old stock of metal badges – price negotiable



Fabric badges (left to right above)

2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (62mm) diameter Guild/ISGF badge	£2.00
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (54mm) diameter ISGF badge	£2.00
2" (51mm) diameter Guild badge	£1.50

'Stourbridge' woggle	£2.75
ISGF woggle	£4.00

Postage and packing, where applicable, is £1 unless the order contains either a necker or a 'Stourbridge' woggle, in which case £1.50 will be needed to cover costs

# Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain

Accounts as at 31 December 2016

	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>£4,488.51</b>	<b>£4,991.45</b>		
Scottish Widows Clubs & Ass <sup>n</sup> Account	£4,396.52	£4,926.46		
HSBC Treasurer's Account	£31.99	£14.99		
Magazine postage float	£60.00	£50.00		
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£2,019.33</b>	<b>£1,597.81</b>	<b>£1,648.93</b>	<b>£2,100.75</b>
Bank Interest	£18.58	£20.06	£584.40	£685.70
Scottish Widows Clubs & Ass <sup>n</sup> Account	£18.58	£20.06	£496.90	£461.70
HSBC Treasurer's Account	£0.00	£0.00	£88.50	£224.00
<b>Subscriptions</b>	<b>£1,377.00</b>	<b>£1,368.50</b>	<b>£336.90</b>	<b>£684.00</b>
Town & Country (a)	£207.00	£212.50	£291.25	£519.48
Branches (b)	£1,170.00	£1,156.00	£45.65	£151.54
<b>Sales &amp; Donations</b>	<b>£623.75</b>	<b>£209.25</b>	<b>£491.60</b>	<b>£587.91</b>
Metal Guild badges	£12.40	£34.80	£0.00	£0.00
Fabric Guild badges	£6.00	£15.00	£0.00	£148.39
Guild neckerchiefs / scarves	£8.00	£28.00	£0.00	£200.00
ISGF woggles & badges	£4.00	£46.00	£0.00	£198.96
Stourbridge woggles	£8.25	£30.25	£0.00	£0.00
Joint ISGF & Guild badge	£4.00	£28.00	£0.00	£40.56
Donations (g)	£14.10	£27.20	£21.60	£0.00
NEST Project	£565.00	£0.00	£420.00	£0.00
Int <sup>n</sup> Emergency Aid Fund	£2.00	£0.00	£236.03	£143.14
<b>Other</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£112.30</b>	<b>£50.00</b>
			£123.73	£75.80
			£0.00	£17.34
<b>CLOSING BALANCE (i)</b>	<b>£6,507.84</b>	<b>£6,589.26</b>	<b>£4,858.91</b>	<b>£4,488.51</b>
Scottish Widows Clubs & Ass <sup>n</sup> account			£4,715.10	£4,396.52
HSBC Treasurer's Account			£83.81	£31.99
Magazine postage float (h)			£60.00	£60.00

## NOTES TO 2016 ACCOUNTS

(a) 23 subscriptions - one advance payment for 2017 (25 in 2015)

(b) 130 subscriptions (136 in 2015)

(c) 174 members in 2015 at £2.85 per member (162 in 2014)

(d) The difference in the 2015 numbers at (a) to (c) above arises from 13 'first-year-free' members who were registered with NSGF but paid no annual subscription

(e) Provided from 2007 to 2016 through UK ASA / UK NSGF membership

(f) Malvern in 2016, Stourbridge in 2015

(g) Income: Most of these donations were made to cover postage costs

Expenditure: Mainly postage, printer ink & paper refunds

Committee expenses notified but not claimed: £96.84

(h) Spring magazine only (i) includes £145 destined for NEST

Audited:

Date:

(signed copy in Accounts Book)

## B-P Guild National AGM 2017

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The Guild National AGM was held in Henfield, West Sussex this year and hosted by Henfield Branch.

We elected to stay at The George, which is a pub with rooms rather than a Hotel. They don't have an actual hotel in Henfield, although some members stayed at one of the local B & B's and reported that it was excellent.

By Friday evening, 10 of us had arrived at The George and we elected to eat in the restaurant. It was lovely to be such a big group and there was much hilarity as well enjoyment of a lovely dinner.

We breakfasted together and then left to either go directly to the Guide HQ where the AGM was held or to look round Henfield village centre. It was a lovely sunny day and after the meeting we all went outside to take advantage of the sunshine for a group photo.

An excellent lunch was served by Henfield Guild members and it was lovely to have time to talk to various members that I had not seen for some time and to learn what their branches were doing. A very enjoyable afternoon was topped off with all members meeting up to play Skittles in the evening. It was decided to play men against women – and by aggregating the scores from 2 legs the women won – hurrah! It was a lovely sociable evening with more food and lots of chatter, cheering and jeering. It is such a lovely atmosphere when Guild members get together.

Sunday was another lovely sunny day and we enjoyed the lovely Sussex countryside on our way home. It was a smooth journey with no holdups. An excellent event, thanks to Henfield Guild and all those Guild members who attended and made the event such a success.



Sue Page – Malvern Branch





Sue mentioned 'hilarity': most of it was due to a humble camera, batteries and a battery charger!

It transpired that our National Secretary had brought his camera but no batteries! He had put them on to charge and Sue had moved them! It turned slightly worrying when the aforementioned secretary asked her if she would like to walk! Sue was quite happy to walk to the AGM but apparently, he meant all the way back to Malvern.

Keith Parks then joined in to up his Brownie points by saying that he had charged his batteries and put them in the camera...shame the camera was still on the kitchen table in Malvern.



Iris Skilton then assured us all that not only did she have a camera but spare batteries as well which were all fully charged!

Henfield Branch, like all good scouts, were fully prepared and had an official photographer in the shape of Kenneth McIntosh to take the photos.

I am pleased to report that domestic harmony was restored and Allan drove his good lady home to Malvern...

Editor

## News from the Branches

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### Talk on Peru at Bebington's AGM



Bebington B-P Guild held their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 16th February 2017 at their Headquarters the Brewhouse, Paulton Hall, Bebington Wirral. This was followed by a very interesting talk about Peru, given by Dave Mottrum and his wife Sue, who had recently travelled through Peru. The meeting ended with a delightful supper.

### Andrew and Linda celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary



Guild members Andrew and Linda Younie celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 15th October with family and friends. Andrew and Lyn are seen here cutting the Anniversary cake.

## Malvern's Good Turn

On Sunday afternoon 12th March members of Malvern gave local senior citizens afternoon tea. Community Action transported 40 of its members to Rodway Hall where Guild members prepared a grand tea. Our senior members tucked into plenty of sandwiches and cakes, washed down with plenty of tea.

A short talk about our International Project, Nepal, raised £ 65.

A big "thank you" to our senior citizens.



Bubbles opens Scout Group Headquarters extension.

Guild member Bubbles Nash took part in officially opening the new extension to 2nd Malvern Scout Group. The new extension was built in partnership with Mencap.

Mencap will use the facilities of the building during the day Monday to Friday. Luke, Bubbles Grandson, a member of 2nd Malvern took part in the official opening.



## Branch Xmas Dinner

Members of Malvern branch enjoyed a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 30th November at Clarence Park, Malvern.



## Letter from Bear Grylls

*The following letter from Bear Grylls, Chief Scout, appeared in The Malvern Gazette on 18th November 2016. My thanks to Peter Skilton, Malvern Branch, for forwarding it to me. Editor*

### **Proud of Scouts**

THIS is #iWill Week and I'm super proud of the difference 1st Malvern Link Scouts are making in their local community.

This year 1st Malvern Link Scouts have chosen to focus on disability. This means, thanks to the Scouting's award-winning campaign, A Million Hands, they have spent time learning about the issue, finding out about the people it affects and taking meaningful action to improve and support their quality of life in Malvern.

I would also like to recognise the volunteers at 1st Malvern Link Scouts for their dedication each week to giving Scouts the chance to have fun, adventure and take part in life changing opportunities through the A Million Hands project.

A Million Hands celebrated its one year anniversary this October and it's down to the 200,000 members who have signed up to take part, such as the 1st Malvern Link Scouts, that it has been a success.

During this special week, I would just like to say 'A Million Thanks' to these incredible Scouts. They really are shining lights in their community

**Bear Grylls**  
**Chief Scout**



## Welcome New Members

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<b>Mr Ray Hawkins:</b>	Rollesby, Norfolk
<b>Mrs Margaret Kent.:</b>	Paddock Wood, Kent
<b>Mr Steve Barton:</b>	Steyning, West Sussex
<b>Mr Phil Bennett:</b>	West Grinstead
<b>Mr Graham Norris:</b>	Henfield
<b>Mr Kevin Dawkins:</b>	Henfield
<b>Mr Tom Street:</b>	Steyning, West Sussex
<b>Mr Steve Robotham:</b>	Henfield
<b>Mr John Rodriguez:</b>	Henfield
<b>Mr Steve Rome:</b>	Henfield
<b>Mr Stan Renals:</b>	Henfield

**Scouts and Guides are more likely to be happy adults.**

**Getting members outdoors helps reduce the chance of anxiety in middle age by a fifth.**

Scientists studied almost 10,000 people who had joined the movement.

- Former Scouts and Guides had better mental health than their peers.
- They had an 18 per cent lower risk of suffering anxiety and mood disorder
- Researchers believe it is because the Scouting and Guiding movements get young people outdoors and appreciating nature.





## Members Say

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We want to hear from our members.

**We** have improved the "**Comments and Feedback**" box on our Guild website.

The National Committee will discuss the comments and feed back members send in during their National Meetings.

**What** else do you think we could add to the website and tell us what you think about what you read on the site and in the Guild Magazines?

**Do** we need to change the AGM venues that we hold in different areas each year?

**Would** you prefer to attend a weekend gathering each year with one or two nights at a hotel or conference centre? During this time the National AGM could be slotted in.

**We** have introduced a new **Associate Membership** scheme primarily for 5 or more ( small groups) to Join ISGF through the Baden Powell Guild. Do you know where this scheme would be of interest to others? If you do, leave the contact details on the "Comments and Feedback " or drop a line to the National Secretary.

**As** a member organisation of ISGF we take part by supporting International projects. This helps us to become known to other likeminded organisations and attracts new members to us. Tell us what you think.

**Any** Town & Country or Branch members who would like to invite members of the National Committee to come along and give a talk about our organisation and our international activities, answer any questions we will be happy to do so.

**Please** let us have your views and suggestions. We want to know what our membership think about our organisation and your views on the way forward.

Your National Committee

## International News

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On **17 and 18 September 2016** more than **700 scouts** from Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay participated, in the **6th EN.I.ESC** (Encuentro de Integración Scout). The event took place in Las Canas, a 60-hectare park, on the banks of the Uruguay River near the city of Fray Bentos, Uruguay.



**Roihu** was the name of the 7th International Finnjamboree organised by the **Guides and Scouts of Finland**. It was the largest youth project of the year in Finland. Roihu (=campfire) was the culmination of 17,000 scouts' summer camp in the forest at Evo, Southern Finland.

Recently, the SARAWAK branch of the **Trefoil Guild** in Kuching Malaysia, member of ISGF, spread festive love and care by delivering daily amenities and cookies. They visited seven (7) families with special needed children around Kuching city. The members were led by their present organization's Chairperson, Normala Edon, accompanied by Advisor, Datin Dayang Mariani as well as Vice Chair, Dona Wee.

This program is an ongoing program, usually done before festive occasions, such as Eid (feast of breaking the Fast), Christmas, Chinese New Year and local festivals. The activity was organized as part of the organizations social responsibility.



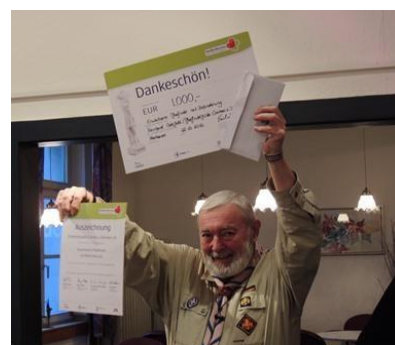
## Community Project carried out by BP Scout Guild Kuala Lumpur

In 1998, William Teng Hooi Foong, chairman of BP Scout Guild Kuala Lumpur with some members, met with natives (Orang Asli as known in Malaysia) in a settlement, known as Pos Simpo while they were on an expedition to climb Gunung Chamah, the fifth highest mountain in Peninsular Malaysia. The native guides from this village helped them to reach the Peak and back within two days from their village.



## Guild “Cosmas and Damian” in Essen (Germany) received an award

Our guild “Cosmas and Damian” has received an award called “helping hearts – DM award for social commitment 2016”. “DM” is a chain of drugstores in Germany. They awarded volunteers for their social activities in 2016.



The India Scout and Guide Fellowship supported the National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, held from 29 December 2016 till 4 January 2017 in Mysore, Karnataka.

The Peace Light arrived in Italy since 1986 by the German Scouts from South Tirol, Austria. In Italy the first nationwide distribution of the Peace Light of Bethlehem took place in 1996, in a manner similar to what happens in Austria, using means of a station of the relay station on two lines: Trieste-Genoa and Trieste-Naples.





## Our project. The Nepal Educational Support Trust

Purna Shrestha and his volunteers distribute solar torches out to children and parents in the village of Karmchuli Chaatwan.



## Report 9th ISGF Europe Conference



This **9th Conference** took place in congress centre VINCI in **Tours, France**, from **11 to 15 September 2016**.

Tours is the main town of Touraine; it is located in the Loire Valley, which, with its castles, its landscapes and its vineyard, was listed by UNESCO as World Heritage of Humanity.

*COME AND JOIN US IN BALI*

*MAKE IT A TRIP OF A LIFETIME*



*The Mascot 28th ISGF-AISG  
World Conference 2017*

**Where:** Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

**Venue:** Inna Grand Bali Beach Hotel

**When:** Monday 9th to 14th of October 2017

**Costs:** Conference package A, B, or C.

**Conference package A:** US\$ 577, 00 per person includes

1. Airport transfer to hotel
2. Conference costs inclusive lunch
3. Conference kit
4. Dinner

**Conference package B:** US\$ 827, 00 per person includes:

1. Point 1 – 5 from package A
2. Sharing room from 9 – 14 October

**Conference package C:** US\$1077, 00 includes:

1. Point 1 – 5 from package A
2. Single room from 9 to 14 October

**Contact the International Secretary Jane Wardropper.**

**E-Mail [janewardropper@btinternet.com](mailto:janewardropper@btinternet.com).**

**Telephone. 01743 790489.**





An independent National Association of Men and Women who believe that the spirit of Scouting should be extended into Adult life, including many who were not Guides or Scouts in earlier days.

By its help and practical assistance in a variety of local charitable causes the Baden Powell Guild make a worthwhile contribution to the community.

