

Aston in Birmingham.

Future programme includes a first aid refresher course, an evening of talks and demonstrations on different methods of rescue by the RAF., a teach-in on youth, a sailing camp & a week end in Wales.

Teach-in on youth in society

Tuesday evening 18th February in the Union Hall.

Six speakers including John Huskins, Director of Leader Training & Camp Chief at Gilwell.

Organised by Aston University Scout & Guide Club.

Bangor

The programme for the U.C.N.W.S.&G. Club this term includes a theatre visit in Liverpool or Chester on 11th March and a week's tour of Wales in horse drawn caravans.

Cambridge University

As reported in their own club magazine 'Sky Blue', the club has been trying to alter their activities by basing them around three headings: mountaineering, Boating, & Photography, in an attempt to provide more definite pursuits. Among the activities this attempt are a day's rock climbing, weekend sailing on the Broads (presumably they can't stand a week) and a punt building project.

College of Education, Canley.

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Coventry College of Education, Canley.

A rather late report of a Scout and Guide challenge that the club arranged with the help of the Warwick University and Lanchester College clubs. 150 scouts & guides assembled at Rough Close, Coventry and the following activities were attempted - making a miniature garden, nature trail, short hike scavenger hunt, first aid incidents, backwood cooking and finishing with a camp fire - all in one day.

Other activities the three clubs have arranged include a service week end for B.P. House, canoeing, visits to a bakery and to the Forest of Dean and a first aid talk.

University of Exeter

You may or may not be interested to know something about the club. In either case, here it is:

We are a small club - our nominal membership of 30 just happens to coincide with the Guild minimum - whilst the active membership is limited to about a dozen of us, of whom no more than 8 turn up to the average meeting, 5 of our regulars help with local units, though the club as such has little contact with the local movements.

Despite our small size, this term's programme has been very full and quite ambitious; we have had 12 meetings of widely different scope, ranging from a Czech evening (with slides taken this summer on a holiday which coincided with the invasion), to a barbecue on Budleigh Salterton beach at night at the end of October. (As I said; we are a small club.....) We have also had a Cider and Song evening, a service project at Caddihoe (a local scout cottage in the Ashclyst Forest), a talk on Devon folklore by a local expert, an afternoon's canoeing on the Exeter Ship Canal, a visit to Rolle College for a wine and cheese party, an afternoon in the quaint seaside village rejoicing in the name of Beer, a Chinese dinner as an end-of-term feast, not forgetting, of course, the Nottingham Rally, to which, despite the distance, we took 5 members.

But for us the most important and rewarding event was a "Rally" we organised for local Scouts and Guides on a Saturday afternoon and evening. The idea was that we would have 6 patrols of 6 assorted Scouts and Guides, who would spend the afternoon covering 6 different incidents, each designed (I use the term very loosely) to perform a useful function, yet presented (we hope) in a novel and interesting way. We then provided soup and they ate their sandwiches, after which they were treated to a variety of organised games/sports, apparently chosen to show off the advantages of a light meal, and to put them into a sedentary mood for the next item; the Camp 'fire' (well 2 candles anyway). After a considerable amount of exhortation and exhibitionism on our part, we did actually achieve quite a degree of participation. In fact, due to the weather, and to poor communication in the district, only 20 kids turned up. We would have been very restricted if all 36 had turned up in a small church hall this time. We hope to repeat the event next term, basing the afternoon activities on the University campus.

This has been a good term, with an above average recruitment of 'Freshers' and a good turn out at most of the events. The main events have been a very successful afternoon/evening activity with the Nottingham club at the L.A. campsite (hiking, treasure hunt, campfire etc.); the organisation of an Orienteering Competition for the local Venture Scouts (for which the entry was disappointingly low); and a very successful Christmas social when we went ice-skating, and for the first time in the memory of the club we had a larger turn out of males than females!

Next term we plan a trip to Nottingham Playhouse, a Pancake Party (to include folk dancing, campfire etc.,) a weekend at a Ranger Guide hut in Derbyshire, and an instruction for the Guides on Orienteering. Further ahead, we have booked two boats for Broads Week (when we shall probably be once again the only club in motor cruisers); a trip to the Lake District after the exams; and are trying to plan a trip abroad for next summer vac. We have also managed to get Betty Clay, Assistance Commissioner for Guiding, as speaker for our Annual Dinner in May.

University of London

The U.L.S. & G. Club caters for colleges spread over all London. Last term activities included folk dancing, hikes, a talk on the methods of teaching weather to scouts, a service project in the Chilterns clearing paths and a talk on camping in USA and in USSR.

The programme for this term includes a service project for one of the Cheshire homes, a visit to Covent Garden opera, a pyjama party and a childrens outing to Regents Park Zoo.

Loughborough

The club is said to be expanding with a total membership of 70 (30 active) and hold a meeting every one or two weeks. The reason for the expanding membership is probably due to the activities on the social side which make up most of the meetings. Last term's activities included canoeing, hiking, folk dancing and a slide show. Joint meetings were held with Leicester, Nottingham & Derby clubs.

They run a Scogui competition for scouts. This year's competition, at the beginning of March, will have 10 patrols of 6 scouts participating in a wide game/hike.