

REPORTS FROM CLUBS

BRISTOL

Bristol S & G Club has again been supported very well with a membership topping a hundred, although a more active number of around thirty. As usual a varied programme has been organised involving events such as ten-pin bowling, a conker evening, caving and visits to Cardiff and Tintern Abbey.

One of the highlights of this terms programme was the Chief Scouts visit to the University to present Queen's Scout Certificates. The Club was asked to provide stewards and a static display about the Club and SSAGO. For many however, meeting the SSAGO Treasurer caused greater emotion than meeting the Chief himself!

The first of our County Competitions took place this term. On a very wet and cold afternoon, about fifty Scout and Guide teams from Avon (ED: Ding Dong AVON calling) attempted to cook International dishes from designated countries. Despite the weather, everyone enjoyed themselves, even if it did mean, for some poor Guides, a couple of hours spent wrapped in foil trying to stay warm.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment this term has been the response to SSAGO Get-to-know-you-Week, or the lack of it. The only reply to the challenges Bristol issued to Group 7, was from Southampton. Do S & GC's exist at Exeter, Oxford and Winchester? We'd love to hear from you! In our Club, the challenge which proved to be the most popular was: "Deposit your President in an Unusual place". During our Halloween Party, Barry was placed (after being tied up) in a fountain.

Forthcoming events include a walking weekend in the Peaks (22 people are going). An all night Games evening and next term "Unicorn" an Incident Night Hike for

LIVERPOOL

We're very pleased to be able to report on two joint activities with other Clubs in the last week. While spending one weekend in Snowdonia, we had a visit from Bangor who met us for a Saturday evening 'Pixie Party' (a Liverpool speciality), and the following Monday Salford S & GC came down the M62 to join us for a Jazz evening. Both events were very successful, though Salford out numbered us 14 to 3, and we hope to have some return visits next term.

Our weekend in North Wales was both wet and eventful, with cars breaking down and main fuses blowing, but we all enjoyed ourselves. Most of our party of 28 people climbed Snowdon, and also visited the new Dinorwic Power Station, Caernarvon, Bangor and Beaumaris.

A few weeks before, we had much better weather for a day hike on the Wirrel, when we saw Cheshire in its best Autumn colours. We have also been on a trip to Bass Breweries, ten-pin bowling, ice skating and held a Halloween/Guy Fawkes party, with Bonfire and roast chestnuts. Still to come this term are a 'Scottish Evening' on St. Andrews Day, with real Scottish Dancing, and an end of term Treasure Hunt around Liverpool's pubs!