

Club Reports for Witan in a Weekend Rally

February 2018

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Aberystwyth Student Scout and Guide Organisation



Committee

Kerri Veal (President)

Laura Dixon (Treasurer)

Nathan Williams (Secretary)

Philip Mottershead (Quartermaster)

Club Activity

It's been one hell of a ten with one hell of a shakeup. Our President (Jack Gilbert) resigned at the Christmas meal, leaving VP (Kerri Veal) as both president and Vice President (a statement which is still true now, and means I couldn't resign even if I tried). This was held on the 23rd January after exams, and was a shock election after everybody voted comically to re-elect Jack, not realising he'd actually win, with the best answer to "shag marry kill". The new committee started off well, planning a range of events such as refreshers, cocktail MasterClass and a failed bonfire with Network.

We archived some stuff

Highlight

Our club highlight would have to be the changeover in committee, as stressful as it was, it certainly gelled the bond we had!

Looking Forward

We're most looking forward to building an epic fundraiser in the summer for the Hurricane Irma appeal, planning summer camp for the summer hols, and applying for Aber does ABBA Ball bid for our 15th Birthday!

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Bangor University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Alexandria Jackson (Scout Liaison)
Ben Exton (Chair)
Eleanor Cummings (Guide Liaison)
Emma Horan (Social Secretary)
Kate Grimshaw (Secretary)
Louise Preston (Treasurer)
Mich Leecy (SSAGO Liaison)
Sabrina Marshall (Quartermaster)
Verity Shaw (Guide Liaison)

Club Activity

Since Christmas BUGs have done several fun things such as a movie night, human board games, pancake eating and a just dance/karaoke evening!

Highlight

We had a belated replacement autumn rally weekend at our local scout campsite and volunteered our efforts to help improve the campsite!

Refreshers

We recently had a second serendipity fair.

Looking Forward

We have spring rally, many more varied meetings and our annual Easter trip: this year to Pembrokeshire! We will be doing lots of fun activities such as water sports, biking, beach trip and climbing :)

Suggestions

Several members didn't like the activity choice system for Witan rally-choosing top five and getting 2 random ones and not knowing during the booking process what activities we will be doing.

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Bath University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Adele Upton (Scout Rep)
Benjamin Mansbridge (Secretary)
Brittany Long (Guide Rep)
Caroline Nicholls (Treasurer)
Lewis Downward (Chair)
Michael Edwardes (Quartermaster)
Rod Jaques (SSAGO Rep)

Club Activity

Bath has a late term start, so we've only been back for 2 weeks. But we've had a pub tour and pancakes evening. Also a hike during our inter-semester break.

Highlight

Pancakes, yum yum!

Looking Forward

All of it! Don't make us choose!!!!!!

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Birmingham

Committee

Annabel Coles (Treasurer)
Becca Sefton (Liaison Officer)
Dominic Trott (Chair)
Eleanor Little (Webmonkey and Logbook Keeper)
Ella Foley Doyle (Social Secretary)
Hannah January (Secretary)
Jonathan Miller (Publicity Officer)
Kathryn Anderson (Camp Secretary)

Club Activity

This term, we've continued to see good attendance at our weekly meetings – 18 people came along to the BUSAG quiz. We've also visited the museum/art gallery in Birmingham and completed our Guide Chocolate badges. Our socials have included a Mario Kart night, a murder mystery night, and indoor climbing!

Highlight

We ran our Big BUSAG Breakfast (a club-only night away) for a second year and it was enjoyed by everyone!

Refreshers

N/A

Looking Forward

In February, we'll be holding our AGM and celebrating our new committee. Some of our other upcoming events include pancake-making, a comedy night, and a Wetherspoons crawl.

Very excitingly, our camp secretary has organised a BUSAG trip to Dublin – this will take place in June, and we're hoping it'll include a tour of the Guinness factory and a trip to the zoo! We have 12 members booked onto the Witan in a Weekend rally, and we're hoping lots of our members will attend the Bristol ball.

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Cambridge

Committee

Adam Swinton (Secretary)
Amy Bland (Scout and Guide Liason Officer)
Caitlin Stark (Quartermaster)
Cara Woods (Chair)
Caroline Daboo (Sky Blue Editor)
Emma Crickmore (Treasurer)
Meghan Bird (Social Secretary)
Oliver Cubitt (Anglia Ruskin Rep)
Thomas Webster (Adventurous Activities Co-ordinator & SSAGO rep)

Club Activity

Since last Rally we successfully hosted Marathon our over 14s service event and are preparing for Forward our Scout and Guide Event. We've also been on our annual winter camp CTW which took place in Ennerdale and saw us sharing with Birmingham SSAGO Old Gits, we had several nice walks but due to car break downs we failed to make it up Scafell Pike. Among our weekly activities we've played board games, made pancakes, gone swimming and took over a local guide group.

Highlight

We also hosted our 50th Annual Dinner with a former member speaking of her walk from John O'Groates to Lands End visiting all the county tops along the way, the dinner was one of the highest attended of recent dinners and saw alumni we gained contact with at reunion attend too.

Refreshers

No, there isn't a refreshers fayre here...

Looking Forward

Forward challenge is coming up which is our largest service event and already booking out, we're also planning our Easter Trip which will involve trying some activities which may appear at Summer Rally.

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Cardiff SSAGS



Committee

Aditi Gupta (Expedition Coordinator)
Bethan Wilson (Expedition Assistant)
Claire Astin (Chair)
Jack Furby (Secretary)
James Crampton (Social Secretary)
Oliver Tripp (Treasurer)
Pollie Van Kesteren (Quartermaster)

Club Activity

SSAGS and DofE have run a few socials starting with the night walk where we braved the cold on a walk from Eastbrook to Penarth via an indirect route along the coast. From here some of us got the train back while the rest of us walked back via The Mount Stuart. Following this social it was time for some chocolate and what better way of getting some than on a chocolate crawl. This started at Milk and Sugar followed by Coffee #1, Cafe Nero and ending at Caspers.

Highlight

SSAGS winter camp at Plas Dolyaer

Refreshers

We have had a few new member over refreshers and have ran a few give it a go events for anyone to participate in while not being a member of the club.

Looking Forward

Playzone trip to Swansea (and join social with SUGS), SSAGS summer camp (we are currently looking into having one)

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Dundee SSAGO

Committee

Kirsten Davis (Chair)



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Edinburgh SSAGO



Committee

Amy Beaumont (Treasurer)

Mairead Dunsmore (Secretary)

Rosie Boyes (Chair)

Ross Waugh (Scout Liaison)

Club Activity

Edinburgh has just started and we haven't been able to hold any event yet apart from an informal pub meet up to get to know each other and get some ideas for the future

Highlight

Finally getting set up after not been able to last year.

Looking Forward

As we look to the future we are planning on taking part in an edinburgh wide monopoly event, attending a scottish ssago event in march.

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Essex SSAGO



Committee

Adam Woodhouse (Treasurer)

Angelica Walker (PR Officer)

Jane Baston (Secretary)

Phoebe Magnone (Chair)

Club Activity

At the end of last term Essex SSAGO had their first big trip where we traveled to Amsterdam for a weekend. We had a really good time, after the 12 hour couch trip, and we visited the Nemo Science Museum, a lot of cheese shops and camp out in a local scout hut. We also organised a Christmas meal at our local scout hut where we ate way too much food! Our spring term has only just started by so far we've been on a hike around Colchester, a games night and mini pioneering with spaghetti and marshmallows.

Highlight

Defiantly the Amsterdam trip, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and we even got to go on the ferry on the way back home, although half of us were asleep because it was 4am in the morning!

Refreshers

Nope, unfortunately Essex doesn't have a refreshers fair.

Looking Forward

We've got a pancakes evening organised. We're also planning a beach trip and a hike in the local area. We're hoping to help out with cleaning up the local river and end the term with a bonfire and s'mores!

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Exeter

Committee



Benjamin Blethyn (Kit Sec & DofE Co-ordinator)
Eve Nebbiolo (Vice Chair, Guide Rep)
Ingebjorg Holmedal (Treasurer)
Jaqueline Ward (Social Secretary, Scout Rep)
Mark Ward (DofE Co-ordinator)
Will Parry (Chair)

Club Activity

So far we have done snack pimping (made a giant Jaffa Cake!), gone climbing, and have gone around various Scout and Guide groups to do science based activities with them. We have also hosted training evenings for people completing their DofE award.

Highlight

The giant Jaffa Cake we made - it was difficult to make it look right, but it tasted yummy!

Refreshers

Not in any refreshers events, but we have designed and given out badges to local units when we have done activities with them to promote awareness of our University and SSAGO.

Looking Forward

SAGE week is a week in June, after exams where our society does at least one event every day. The new committee (yet to be voted) will be organising it, but it tends to have a lot of interesting events

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Glasgow SSAGO



Committee

Adriana Iuliano (Secretary)

Katie Emmott (President)

Maria Elena Roselli (Treasurer)

Club Activity

Some of our recent adventures have involved a geocaching adventure, mascot hunting, and meeting to discuss Glasgow SSAGO's constitution over coffee and cake. The badges from the events last term arrived and have been given out, and we enjoyed a cold and wintery walk to Loch Lomond - it's nice to get out of the city and see the stars!

Highlight

I think the highlight of our term so far was our Start of Semester No-Snow Snow Sports night! Glasgow SSAGO were joined by a few members of Southampton SSAGO to have a go at curling, slalom skiing, snowman building and a snow ball fight: all in a church hall with absolutely no snow. It was a really fun night, full of creative ridiculousness.

Looking Forward

We've got a few things planned for the next few weeks, including a 'time capsule party' where we're going to share our memories from our guiding and scouting adventures so far and what we'd like to do in the future; a Thinking Day/Founders' Day potluck supper; a visit to the escape rooms in Glasgow; and an adventure to a trampoline park. We're also hoping to go camping and hiking once the Scottish weather has decided to smile on us a wee bit more - if it ever does! However, possibly most exciting is that we have five members making the journey down to London for the Witan in a Weekend rally!

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Hertfordshire University Guides and Scouts

Committee

Amy Franklin (Treasurer)

Emily Stone (Chair)

Club Activity

Last night we had a flip off with pancakes, surprisingly high level of success - none on the ceiling...

We have had a few evenings of board games and tallying plans, parachute games was good however tricky with only 5 people, win it in a minute games too - discovered blowing a feather is very tricky, promotion throughout both campuses, campus monopoly/scavenger hunt with some grumpy bus drivers.

Highlight

I believe win it in a minute games went down well as a good bonding activity. We're very excited for our first rally.

Refreshers

Yes, I baked some biscuits which I iced SSAGO onto in our necker colours, we gained two new members from that, but the promotion packs seems to be eternally out of stock on the shop so we have nothing branded to hand out and remind people we are around.

Looking Forward

RALLY!!!

SUMMER CAMP!!!

BADGES!!!

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Suggestions

Restock the shop promo stuff please.

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Hull's Own Guides and Scouts



Committee

Amy Rutter (Vice Chair)

Becky Hopkins (Secretary)

Kate Mann (Treasurer)

Katie Dewar (Social Secretary)

Paul Furnival (Chair)

Club Activity

We've had our Christmas night out, and our first Open Exec Meeting to share ideas and get feedback on exactly what people want (it did of course end up in the pub).

Highlight

Our neckers finally arrived so we now look like a proper SSAGO group!

Looking Forward

We'll be attending Witan in a Weekend Rally, and are currently in talks with Lincoln about doing a joint camp.

Suggestions

Being able to see previous reports submitted please.

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Indie

Committee

Lorna Jackson (Indie Rep)

Club Activity

A lot of members have signed up for rally and have helped with SSAGO support events, including Sparkle and Ice. There have been many people join Indie and the membership request list never seems to be empty.

We have decided on Indie clothing and the first orders have gone in for it.

Highlight

Personal highlight was Sparkle and Ice.

Looking Forward

Rally and Ball, arrival of Indie merchandise.

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Keele SSAGO



Committee

Ebony Benfield (Treasurer)

Hannah Morland (Secretary)

Maria Glover (President)

Reuben Cone (Scouting and Guiding Coordinator)

Club Activity

We did some enrolments in a bowling alley, had a yoga night and made some Christmas crafts. Our Christmas meal was at The Cotton Meal and was a lovely evening. This semester, we have had a couple of relaxed evenings having catchups, we hosted some icebreaker games after Refreshers Fair and we had a past present and future night making scoobies, time capsules and fortune tellers. We also made lots of pancakes to celebrate pancake day.

This semester also saw the creation of a bow tie for Scruffy, and the beginnings of the Keele SSAGO archives.

Highlight

Being able to send 12 people to February rally has been a huge achievement for our club, this is the first rally that we've come to with double figures.

Getting back from Plymouth rally was also an achievement, as it took a car, two trains, a rail replacement coach, three more trains and a bus. It was a logistical challenge with strikes and engineering work on the tracks, but we all survived. (One member's phone screen did not survive after her second train station fall of the weekend!)

Refreshers

We went to refereshers fair and promoted ourselves with flyers of our plans for the next few weeks. We only had one person come to our taster session, but she signed up to rally less than 24h after the taster, so it was a success!

Looking Forward

We are looking forward to both rallies and ball, but are even more excited about our Keele trip to Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland, as it will be a huge adventure and we are very proud to be taking all of our freshers with us.

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Lancaster

Committee

Abigail Dutton (Treasurer)
Abigail Roscoe (Vice President)
Alice Lake (Social Secretary)
Edwin Burkinshaw (Social Secretary)
Heidi Jones (Events Officer)
Helen Walter (Secretary)
Joseph Richardson (President)

Club Activity

Had several socials, including disney film night, a murder mystery evening and a birthday party for our mascot.

Highlight

Weekend social doing a monopoly run around Lancaster - there was a cat that looked like a dog (picture attached)

Looking Forward

Having an alumni sleepover later in the term and have our elections coming up

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Leeds

Committee

Catherine Duffy (Secretary)

Emily Robinson (Treasurer)

Emily Chatwin (Social Secretary and QM)

Rebecca Reeve (President)

Club Activity

LUUSAG Christmas meal

Progressive meal

Pub lunches

Other food related activities...

Pub quiz

Meanwood valley hike

Pancake night

#NoOneMessesWithChatwinAndTom

Highlight

Christmas dinner!

Looking Forward

Rally and ball, founders/thinking day hike, THE RESURGENCE OF TOPGUN

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Leicester

Committee



Amber Bryant-beattie (DMU President 2017/18)
Elizabeth Powell (DMU Secretary 2017/18)
Hannah Lewis (DMU Health and Safety Officer 2017/18)
Joseph Green (UoL SSAGO & Camps Rep 2017/18)
Kate Bethany Page (UoL Treasurer 2017/18)
Lauren Sabberton (UoL President 2017/18)
Liam Millard (UoL Secretary 2017/18)
Samuel Bamford (DMU Treasurer 2017/18)

Club Activity

We've started off this term with a range of activities including a board games night, making paracord woggles and bracelets, playing pool and a trip to Leicester's new trampoline park.

Highlight

Trampolining night

Refreshers

We didn't attend refreshers fair this year, but we have had a couple of new members who've tracked us down. Just before Christmas we had representatives at 2 local scout and guide events spreading the word about SLUGS and SSAGO to the wider community.

Looking Forward

We've got lots planned for the rest of this year including pancakes, University Challenge and geocaching. We're also excited about Witan in a Weekend Rally and Yule Ball!

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Liverpool University SSAGO



Committee

Aisling Bridger (Treasurer)
Alice Saunders (Secretary)
Joe Barnes (Liason Officer)
Rory Powell (Chair)
Samir Soares (Publicity)

Club Activity

We've been ice skating, done a games night, a volunteering clinic, made a time capsule for the 50th anniversary, we hosted the UoL Science Jamboree, and we've started weekly Lunch meetings for those who can't make evenings.

Highlight

The Science Jamboree and the responses from local leaders.

Refreshers

We had a stall at our January refreshers fair but it doesnt look like we're getting any new members this time.

Looking Forward

We have a Wilderness First Aid session next week, we are looking forwards to an Archery session, going to Inflatation and hopefully running rally next year!

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Loughborough

Committee



Alex Hawkins (Secretary)
Chloé Whitehead (Freshers' Rep)
Christopher Goodier (Liaisons Officer)
Christopher Leroux (Publicity)
Helen Heather-smith (Treasurer)
Isobel Parsons (Vice Chair)
Laura Mallinson (Chair)
Matthew Mundy (Quartermaster)

Club Activity

since the start of the term notable events include winter meal, quiz night, silly games and gameshow night. We have also had our winter meal just before we broke up for Christmas and we also have ad our exam season. We have also had our traditional end of exams BBQ.

Highlight

Alex breaking the BBQ by making it too hot.

Looking Forward

We are once again hosting our annual night hike for the local scouts and guides, we are going climbing at the end of the term and as expected we are having our AGM.

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Manchester



Committee

Eleanor Williams (Secretary (UOM))

Harriet Bell (Chair)

Jane Neal (Guide Liaison)

Neil Allen Roy (Chair (UOM))

Remy Johnson (Webmaster)

Samantha Oates-miller (Treasurer)

Club Activity

After the success of our Christmas themed events last year (Christmas markets and the infamous ManSSSAGO Christmas Pub Crawl), we have focused on setting a seasonal theme some of our events. This includes a Burns Night themed pub social, pancake night and our upcoming Easter Pudding Crawl. We have have also run several chilled out events, which included quiz nights, board games in a local cafe and Cocktail and Mocktail evening.

Highlight

Unleashing our creative sides by mixing up our own mocktails and cocktails- some of which were actually drinkable!

Looking Forward

We are looking forward to attending Witan In A Weekend Rally, going outdoors now that the weather is improving and hoping to do some joint events with other Northern SSAGO clubs.

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Newcastle Universities Student Scout and Guide Group



Committee

Ben Whitty (Secretary)

Callum Smith (Webmaster)

Eleanor Grace Meakin (Treasurer)

Oliver Wall (Social Secretary)

Tim Rodaway (President)

Club Activity

So far this term we've been bowling for an evening, and taken part in a quiz night at the SU. Since our last report we've also had our Christmas activities, including a Christmas meal.

Highlight

Our highlight so far this term has been our bowling night! We all did remarkably well when it started giving us consecutive strikes.

Refreshers

We've been involved in the refreshers fair and got a relatively good response, although we're still waiting to hear back from people. We also attended a volunteering fair, where alongside advertising volunteering opportunities took the chance to sell the club. We managed to borrow some banners from the Scouts county office, as we had contacts, however in the future we'll try to get banners from GirlGuiding, or get some of our own made.

Looking Forward

We're looking forwards to attending our first ever rally as a society (one of our members attended one individually before). It's hoped that we'll also have a first ever summer camp, after exams. We started planning one a previous year, but left it too late to properly organise, so we're trying to make sure we leave plenty of time to organise it! We've also got lots more socials planned, including a dessert crawl in a few weeks.

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Suggestions

It would be good to see more events happening in the North (north of England or Scotland), as we feel a lot of the events are quite southern oriented, making them a logistical nightmare to arrange transport etc. Apart from that everything's good! Thanks for your hard work :)

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Nottingham

Committee



Christopher Pattullo (President)
Daniel Crawshaw (Treasurer)
Francesca Wardzinski (Social Secretary)
Laura Simpson (Publicity Officer)
Mat Horton (Vice President)
Nicholas Thompson (General Secretary & SSAGO Rep)

Club Activity

This term has been brilliant for SNoGS with tours of committee houses including minute beverages; we did drink Responsibly ;)! We've also continued our work on building a Club Archive which has culminated on some very exciting developments...

Highlight

The highlight for SNoGS this term was depositing our 'time capsule' and founding the Club Archive. Hopefully this shall spell the start of a new chapter in club records.

Refreshers

Unfortunately, the club was unable to get a stall at the Refreshers Fair due to the Portland redevelopment project. However, due to some Herculean feats by certain committee members, the Club's Try-it event ended up forming part of the SU's official Refreshers schedule and, to date, we have gained three new, paid-up members!

Looking Forward

SNoGS are very excited for next weekend which sees both a Ceilidh to raise money for the local Air Ambulance Service in the wake of their marvellous help of an alumnus of the Club and a returners meal at the world famous Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem joint with OGNNoGS which shall certainly be an occasion of great merriment and jollity!

Further ahead, SNoGS shall again be attending IOW: Revolution and Floozy is already picking out her fancy dress costumes in line with this year's theme: The Greatest Show on Earth.

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Suggestions

Let's make this agm a short one okay :P

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Portsmouth SSAGO



Committee

Elissa Millard (Treasurer)
Emma Lane (Social Secretary)
Ethan Rose (Chair)
Katherine Wheeler (Secretary)

Club Activity

We continued our weekly meetings at the end of 2017 with some festive spirit; enjoying a week of Christmas Craft activities, going Ice Skating, and having our annual Christmas Meal, featuring Secret Santa! We kicked off 2018 with a Pub Crawl social and have since partaken in a Quiz at our Union, a Hike around the coast of Portsmouth, a trip to embrace our inner children at Playzone and enjoyed some great food at Pie and Vinyl!

Highlight

Our highlight was our Christmas Meal as it was nice to have almost all our members sat around one table for a change! The food was delicious and the complementary drinks went down well too. We held a Secret Santa as well which meant everyone went home full and with a present from another member to celebrate the festivities.

Refreshers

Our university doesn't have a refreshers fair however we have continued to promote ourselves on Social Media, and applied to the Union's development fund for some new recruitment resources for the next Freshers Fayre in September.

Looking Forward

As a society we turn 10 the week after rally so we are planning to have a party with lots of cake, with a celebratory anniversary badge that can be brought.

For the next term so far we have; climbing, wide games, archery, and an Easter Egg hunt scheduled in the programme.

Over the summer break we're also looking at running a PUGS Summer Camp for the first time!

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Sheffield Hallam Students Union Guides & Scouts



Committee

Callum Farbrother (Membership and SSAGO Rep)

Cerys Blakemore (Treasurer)

Emma Howat (Secretary)

Lucinda Cone (Equality and diversity officer)

Paul Grimbly (President)

Club Activity

Hi Anona, As you can see from the Facebook events and those you have attended, we have done lots of stuff this term.

Highlight

A night (or two) at a boardgames cafe.

Looking Forward

Joint events with Stings at a trampoline park and a parachute drop.

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Solent SSAGO



Committee

Clare Fuller (Chair)
Lauren Petherbridge (Archivist)
Lewis Cleminson (Treasurer)
Mollie Tuck (Secretary)
Ryan Parry (Social Secretary)

Club Activity

This term we have celebrated Christmas with a Christmas Dinner at TGI Fridays and secret Santa, a Christmas Movie night and Ice Skating. We also attended 90's Rally and took 7 members (and second highest ever at a Rally) including 4 members who have never been to a Rally before. We also joined Hampshire Scouting with an evening at Playzone which was organised by one of our associate members.

Highlight

Our clubs highlight this term was Ice Skating on the Rink in Southampton. Many members joined in with different levels of Ice Skating ability and enjoyed the evening. We also enjoyed riding on the penguins and polar bear and being pushed along the ice.

Refreshers

Solent SSAGO went to refreshers fayre at the Guildhall in Southampton to promote the society. We have recently had two new members join the society.

Looking Forward

In the next term we have different socials plans including a campfire, walks and joint socials. Also, we are looking forward to attending Ball in Bristol, as no one from Solent has visited another city for a Ball before.

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Southampton SSAGO



Committee

Alexandra Massie (Guide Liaison)
Elizabeth Marsden (Quartermaster)
Henry Hick (Scout Liaison)
Karen Roberts (Chair)
Liam Flavin (Treasurer)
Lloyd Pearson (Webmaster)
Lucy Blatherwick (Social Secretary)
Mythili Damal Kandadai (Archivist)
Oliver Bills (Webmaster)
Sam Davies (Social Secretary)
Timothy Bills (Chair)
Toby Melville (Secretary)

Club Activity

There have been a wide variety of socials this term, ranging from christmas markets, crafts and fairs before christmas, to walks in the New Forest, cake-baking and a week of socials (a different social every day of the week to celebrate exams being over) after christmas. After a visit to the archives, a traditional Southampton SSAGO event, 'The Rolling Pin' was also reinstated, a treasure hunt-like event around Southampton, with the winning team being awarded a wooden rolling pin. Jointly with local Networks in Hampshire, we have also been to Playzone.

Hilight

This year we had a 'Week of Socials' to celebrate the end of exams. There was a social every day of the week, from making slime, breakfast in the cafe and kayaking to white t-shirt pub crawl, a games tournament, a visit to a farm and bowling. Many members got involved, and it was a great SSAGO-filled week!

Refreshers

We did not attend any refreshers fairs this time round

Looking Forward

This Summer we will be holding our Summer Camp, which is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. We are also in the process of welcoming our new committee, who are sure to have some new and creative ideas!!

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Swansea University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Drew Pewsey (Treasurer)
James Collicott (Social Secretary)
Joanna Foxall (Publicity)
Kathryn Lovatt (Secretary)
Mitchell Brain (President)

Club Activity

Swansea University Guides and Scouts kicked off the academic year with our annual beach BBQ and pub crawl. We had a record turnout after a very successful freshers fayre campaign. We continued to welcome our freshers to SUGS and to Swansea with our Swansea Monopoly event. A collaboration with Cardiff Universities SSAGO was a highlight of semester one; we had a great time playing games, roasting marshmallows, getting crafty and attempting to stay up for 24 hours - thank you Cardiff. SUGS members love adventurous activities; some of our adventurous socials in semester one included: trampolining, climbing, and orienteering. St. Johns Wales, very kindly, provided a basic first aid session for us, first aid certificates all round. Another record was broken, the number of Swansea members attending a rally at Plymouth - which was a fantastic weekend. Other special events include our annual sandwich quiz, Halloween party and Christmas meal. The committee house pub crawl kicked off semester two, and we've got lots of very exciting things to come.

Highlight

SUGS highlights include: the joint 24 hour event hosted by Cardiff SSAGO; helping our freshers to get to know Swansea at our Swansea monopoly event; Plymouth rally; and our many adventurous activities.

Looking Forward

SUGS has lots of great events and socials coming up during semester two. One of our most exciting plans is to repay Cardiff SSAGO by hosting our own 24 hour event. In addition to that we will host a charity quiz night, top help raise money for a local charity. We'll be taking part in a night hike around Bristol, called Rickard Shield. As well as more adventurous activities, such as: climbing, water sports, and hikes. We're being paid another visit by St.Johns Wales and hope to collaborate with local explorer groups. There is lots to look forward to in Swansea.

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Clubs reports for Witan in a Weekend Rally (February 2018)

University of Bristol Guides and Scouts Committee



Alex Day (Treasurer)
Jessica Tolliday (Scout and Guide Rep)
Jessica Harvie (Social Secretary)
Owen Jones (Chair)
Sarah Nugent (Vice Chair / Secretary)

Club Activity

We haven't been up to much ... Yet

Highlight

The set up of our weekly pub night

Refreshers

We ran a stall at our Volunteering Fair which was quite popular.

Looking Forward

An archive visit, going to Varsity Total Wipeout, a hike, SSAGO Ball and much more!

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University of Sheffield



Committee

Andrew Clough (Publicity)
Cameron Duffield (Chair)
Daniel Barry (Treasurer , SSAGO Rep)
Iain Millington (Secretary)
James Clare (Quartermaster)
Jenny Harris (Inclusions)

Club Activity

Since last rally we have done many exciting things. We had a cheese and wine and wine night in which dans tinder account got taken over by ssago... again. After much wine was drunk we found Andrew's label maker and proceeded to label evrything and everyone. The ceiling, walls, the TV, you name it , it was labelled. Some nice cheeses were also eaten inbetween the shenanigans. Coming up to Christmas we had a Christmas crafts evening and a Christmas meal. Also as our bid Dvorak Christmas rally failed 3 years ago we decided we had had enough and decided to have a Christmas camp in December. We went to Glenbrook in the peak district and hiked along stomached edge. On the Sunday we built a pioneering tower which our many engines had a great time with.

After Christmas we had a pancake making evening and had a film night. From the film night we concluded sharknado is a great and scientifically accurate film. As always every Sunday we went to the pub quiz at our favourite pub, fagans, and after 3 years we still haven't won. But I have a good feeling about this Sunday We are now currently on our way to rally

Highlight

After polling the members around me on the coach to rally we have 2 votes for Christmas camp being the highlight, 1 for pancake making and 1 for November rally

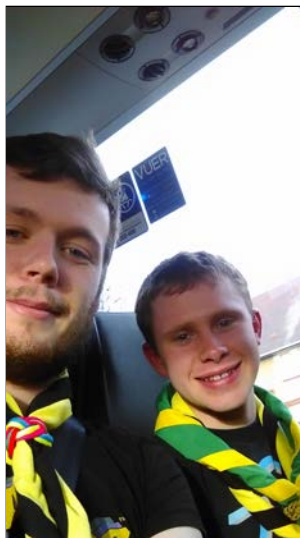
Refreshers

No

Looking Forward

This year over the summer several of our members are aiming to complete the explorer belt. We will be going to eastern Europe and hiking along Danube valley. Other than this our members are looking forward to walking weekend at Easter where we are planning g on going to the lake district

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Suggestions

Badges are good

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UWE Bristol



Committee

Anna Heywood (Chair)

Chelsea Bell (Participation and Equality & Media and Publicity)

Dan Wyatt (Media and Publicity, Events and Fundraising)

Francesca Westwood (Treasurer)

Lorna Sturgess (Q (Equipment and Safety))

Matthew Bowden (Vice President, Volunteering and Community)

Club Activity

We ended last term on a high with our annual Christmas meal - including crackers, santa hats and rubbish jokes. The first couple of weeks of this term were pretty chilled and relaxed with board games and a pudding party, to ease people back into the swing of uni life and as a get-away from exam stress. We braved the January weather with a campfire evening, but retreated back inside the following week for a pub quiz.

Highlight

The highlight for SaGUWE this term has got to be our sleepover, which amounted to lots of badge sewing, a film and some great food.

Looking Forward

We're currently looking forward to running our usual Wide Games event with local Guiding and Scouting groups, which is set to be bigger and better this year than ever before!

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Wolves SSAGO



Committee

Barbara Cullinan (Chair)

Ben Rose (Acting secretary)

Jasbir Bedi (Acting treasurer)

Club Activity

Due to committee work patterns and ill health, Wolves haven't met recently but have kept in contact online.

Highlight

None

Refreshers

Not able to

Looking Forward

Starting meeting again and doing various activities from bin bag fashion to cooking and plenty of trips out