

Club Reports for Leeds Around the World Rally

June 2017

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Aberystwyth Student Scout and Guide Organisation



Committee

Jack Gilbert (President)

Kerri Veal (Vice President)

Laura Dixon (Treasurer)

Nathan Williams (Secretary)

Philip Mottershead (Quartermaster)

Club Activity

This term we as a club have been up to a variety of events - including a trip to the zoo, lots of beach events (mainly bonfires and ice cream)... and our biggest ever attendance at a National Ball in Bath! We've run a few events with the local Network, and even had a joint district planing meeting with Network and GGUK?! This meeting proved to be successful, and promises to bring many more joint events for us. The new committee was elected at our AGM, which was swiftly followed by "Thank Goodness It's Over, The Social", and officially took office on the 4th May after a civilised (and slightly drunken) end of year meal, which was held on top of Constitution Hill.

In addition, the Students Union Society Awards were held on May 3rd, where 4 of our members were lucky enough to win their half colours in a night full of free buffets, questionable welsh translations and a good ol' knees up. Towards the end of the year, many events involved eating up leftover food, and this term, we say goodbye to 4 well-treasured members who are off to face the adult world....

Highlight

I asked this question on our facebook chat (Idris' Dragons ??????????????sheep, wave, rainy umbrella, tent, aubergine) around 3 hours before the deadline, and a variety of answers came back. The top answer came back as "Friends". Potentially sarcastically, the next answer was "getting to BofB rally" and "End of Year Meal". These were followed by:

- Borth Zoo
- Meeting Girlguiding and Scouting Reps to plan ????
- Sleeping
- Frisbee Golf
- Eat the Freezer

Personally, my highlight of the year was Freshers Camp, where I got to meet and make friends with the people in my society, who have become some of the closest and most trustworthy group of friends I have ever made!

Summer Plans

Not as a club as a whole. Some members will be helping as SSAGO support at events such as Gilwell 24, and some members will be taking units to events such as Wellies and Wristbands and Evolution 2017 in leadership positions. We have on member who is travelling to Iceland for the Moot 2017, and committee will begin to get plans rolling for All Wales Freshers' Camp (hopefully, maybe), like the club did many eons ago. The presidents box has gone on holiday from Aber, and will be perused by El-Presidente (probably), and many interesting things will be discovered. Events will be planned, raincoats will be used, and fun will be had!

Camps

We have. Freshers Camp took place at the start of the year, acting as a meet and greet for all new members and to introduce the ways of SSAGO to our new recruits. This took place between the 21-23rd October 2016 at a local Scout site (Cwm Newyddion), and contained events such as wide games, campfires and archery, utilising skills of local Network members. In

addition, we have had members at all National Events this year, including (despite 8 breakdowns) Best of British February! Some members have also attended Network Camp, and also a training weekends away to GG Cymru HQ at Broneiron, was run and offered out to members of GGUK.

Awards

4 members this year won their Half Colours from the Students' Union - M. Roberts, M. Gibson, J. Gilbert and A. Hunter for work with Aber SSAGO and other societies. One member has been awarded her 5 year service award from GGUK by Ystwyth district for her volunteering role with Rainbows.

Freshers Fair

25th/26th September, hopefully on the same day at Network and TSS

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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)
Katie-Louise Preston (Treasurer)
Michelle Leecy (SSAGO Liaison)
Niall Marsay (Chair)
Sabrina Marshall (Quartermaster)
Verity Shaw (Guide Liaison)

Club Activity

This term has been a big success with a range of activities and events accomplished. We had our usual weekly activity evening/social including first aid, sign language and games evenings and a Guidey and Scouty pub quiz! We also went for an evening of climbing and near exams, had an afternoon at the beach as a revision break! Our big event was a 4 day camping trip to Ben Nevis, Scotland during the easter holidays where we did many adventurous activities such as biking, hiking and climbing. As our handover process, we had a three course meal in smart dress and the old committee passed on keys mascots etc to the new!

Highlight

The whole year could count as a highlight due to how successful it has been in that we have done so many different things and have recruited a lot of freshers who have become part of the committee for next year. As an event, our highlight would be our Easter trip to Ben Nevis!

Summer Plans

A few of the members will be going to Summer rally and hopefully we may have a summer trip to London and the Harry Potter Studios!

Camps

We ran our own camp in Ben Nevis during the easter holidays and many of us went to Spring rally in February.

Awards

We received the student's union Community Award for having over 40 members volunteering at scout/guide units within the area. Our Chair for 16/17, Niall Marsay received the Gold award for his amazing contribution to BUGS during his four years spent at university in the committee. Also the quartermaster for 16/17 received the silver award.

Freshers Fair

During welcome week we will have our usual Freshers Fair (week commencing 18-09-17).

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Suggestions

Perhaps some sort of fund for those volunteers that are struggling to afford transport to and from their units. For example if their unit cannot afford to refund them for transport costs.

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)

Rebecca Elliott (Chair)

Rod Jaques (SSAGO Rep)

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

After the Best of British rally, BUSAG's busy spring term continued – our weekly meetings included a trip to the ThinkTank science museum, a picnic, and a catapult-making session. We also ran a variety of socials such as a movie night, a trip to the University comedy night, and a cocktail crawl. We held our AGM in March to elect the 2017-18 committee. We refilled all eight roles, with Dom Trott elected as Chair. We agreed that our main priority for the year ahead is making sure every committee member gets their own womble mascot! The summer term has been quieter due to revision and exams, but we have still organised regular society meetings including a (belated) Easter egg hunt, a trip to the University's Winterbourne Gardens, and a Paracord craft session. Our annual Eurovision night was as well-attended as usual, and a group of BUSAGers also attended Birmingham Pride at the end of May! We celebrated the end of the academic year with a meal at Pizza Express, as well as two nights out.

Highlight

The most exciting event of the term and year was the SSAGO ball in Bath – seventeen of our members attended, which we think is probably a club record, and everyone had a great time!

Summer Plans

We haven't got any summer plans this year as we're busily preparing for the arrival of new members in September!

Camps

Six of our members are attending the Around the World rally in Leeds.

Freshers Fair

Our Freshers Fair will be on Friday 22nd of September, and we can't wait to meet all our new members!

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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

We've ran two camps, one at the water at Holt Island over Easter and another last weekend to celebrate the end of early exams at the Jarman Centre. We're looking forward to taking SSAGO to both next year! We've spent a lot of time sorting our new stores, which was a great handover to the new QM. The rest of the committee also changed over and are settling into their roles. Social wise this term we competed in Jambolwree, went to Clip'n'climb, went kayaking and punting on the Cam and had a joint BBQ with the new local Network Group. We've got punt jousting still to come. We've also sent people to Gilwell Fundays to help SSAGO and to District Cub Camp to run first aid.

Highlight

This year we managed to run bigger service events than have been done in a long time and also managed great attendance on camps, we had 11 on our Crew Training Weekend over Christmas, 7 on Great Escape and 5 on Trip over Easter, plus more people coming for just a day or two. This is especially impressive as the last GEsc and ToE where ran in the early years of the older club members.

Summer Plans

We're planning on going narrow boating for a short while in August (weekend 2 and 4), hopefully collecting some scout and guide permits to allow us to run narrow boat camps for our units. We've rented a boat near Thetford (between Norwich and Cambridge) and have some time to play around. We've probably got some spaces free if anyone else from SSAGO wants to join too!

Camps

We went to Holt Island in St Ives to test out their water sports. We kayaked a way up the Great Ouse, built a raft and paddled through the centre of St Ives and tried some paddle boarding too. We'll be back again a few times before Rally goes there for some activities.

We also went to The Jarman Centre for our great post (early) exams escape. We had a relaxed camp featuring a short hike, some exploring of Newmarket, a trip to Wehterspoons for ice cream, geocaching, camp fire cake baking and improvising neckers out of duct tape. We also did a full sit recce for rally next year.

Awards

Our university doesn't give out awards.

Freshers Fair

Starting 10th Oct ish

Suggestions

Keep on doing on a good job :)

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Cardiff SSAGS



Committee

Aditi Gupta (Expedition Coordinator)
Bethan Wilson (Expedition Assistant)
Claire Astin (Chair)
Jack Furby (Secretary)
Oliver Tripp (Treasurer)

Club Activity

This term SSAGS have had a few socials including a chill out evening (including games) and a post camp curry which was after our 20th Birthday camp. The camp was well attended (25 people including past and present SSAGS) and included a range of activities from walking to visit to Chepstow Castle to caving. The handover process went well. Not all roles were filled but with the merger with DofE society leading to the addition of 2 new roles. Each role had a handover and the new exec have held one meeting. The tradition of a meal with old and new exec was held in the Cardiff university pub.

Highlight

We have merged with DofE society!

Summer Plans

A member of SSAGS is going on the moot to Iceland

Camps

Yes, ran a birthday camp and will be attending Leeds rally.

Awards

no

Freshers Fair

27th/28th of september (preliminary dates)

Suggestions

still doing

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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

Term three has been taken up primarily by exams, however we still found time to host our annual SAGE week between the 5th and 11th of June. Despite a June rain spell putting a stop to a zoo trip we still offered our members a city quiz, canoeing, an end of year camp and meal and, of course, one of SAGEs specialities of a snack pimping event making a giant Collin the Caterpillar as well as many other fun activities:

We also had our first official committee meeting to discuss Fresher's week (albeit with the President on Skype) and have decided the activities for the few weeks of term one and agreeing on matters such as yearly memberships and which societies we might like to try and partner with.

In all this term has been a strong start for the new committee and a positive and well-deserved end for last year's. We look forward to the exciting academic year ahead and all of the prospects that it brings with it.

Yours in Scouting,

Will Parry

President 2017/18

Highlight

SSAGO ball at Bath, as well as going canoeing in SAGE week.

Summer Plans

No plans through the club - although a few of us are going over to Iceland for the Moot!

Camps

There were 2 DofE expeditions at the beginning of April, but this term has been quiet due to exams.

Awards

A few Gold DofE awards have been achieved through us.

Freshers Fair

18/9/17 - 23/9/17

Suggestions

No

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Indie



Committee

Lorna Jackson (Indie Rep)

Club Activity

In April, I had the handover of Indie rep with the outgoing and incoming members rep. Since then I have been reviewing membership requests and locating Indiana who has been found and arrived at my house in June. 13 members participated in the national members survey and at one point we were 7th on the leaderboard!

Highlight

We have all had our own highlights of the year, including meeting new friends, the ceilidh at space rally and electing Lorna as Indie rep (last one from Megan, not Lorna!).

Summer Plans

6 Indies are going to rally this weekend and quite a few Indie members are attending Moot over the summer.

Camps

Indie members have been supporting various camps nationally and with local units, for instance OxonJam and Brownie Pack Holidays.

Freshers Fair

As we are Indie we will be promoting via social media.

Keele SSAGO



Committee

Ebony Benfield (President)

Hannah Morland (Secretary)

Maria Glover (Scouting and Guiding Coordinator)

Reuben Cone (Treasurer)

Club Activity

Since Best of British Rally we have not done any camps, but have had some fun evenings doing online quizzes (I promise the Harry Potter periodic table is more fun than it sounds), Mother's Day cards, the annual Chancellor's building Easter egg hunt, scattagories and a walk to the pub. We did some networking with our local scout network (Aka we went to lots of bars with them), and we also were invited to Newcastle Under Lyme District's St George's Day Parade, and attended Bath's Masked Ball. Several of our members also took part in their gold DofE practice expedition at the end of the semester, which went very well.

Our last Keele SSAGO meeting of 16/17 was a new tradition, the afternoon tea outside of Keele Hall. Everyone bought something along and great fun was had by all members. This was also our handover event, which didn't really happen as the committee are continuing this year but with different roles - the handover just consisted of taking photos.

Highlight

We have achieved a lot this year. We have gone from two members in September to 9 now, and have attended all national events this year. We have made ourselves known in the wider community and represented ourselves on parade, which was a proud moment for us all. The overall highlight was the annual picnic though, which was a lot of fun and we had a great turnout. It was a good exam de-stress too!

Summer Plans

This year we do not have any summer plans, but we are in the process of organising an international for next summer. Individual members have gone back to their home units and are also taking part in national events such as Gilwell 24 and Wellies and Wristbands.

Camps

Not since Best of British Rally

Awards

We were nominated for most improved society but did not win

Freshers Fair

25th September ish

Suggestions

No

Picture





Lancaster

Committee

Abigail Dutton (Treasurer)

Abigail Roscoe (Vice President)

Ben Heath (Events Officer)

Edwin Burkinshaw (Social Secretary)

Helen Walter (Secretary)

Joseph Richardson (President)

Club Activity

We've been surviving exams so attendance hasn't been as good but there has been a social every week, including a photo challenge, wide games, movie and board games nights, bowling, a cocktail/mocktail night and a BBQ. Handover was successfully completed and we have a complete exec. Our summer camp is coming up on the 19th June.

Highlight

Winning the bid for the 2018 Autumn rally.

Summer Plans

Those on the Lancaster Rally Committee are beginning preparations for next year.

Camps

Summer camp is on the 19th to the 22nd June and several members are attending rally this weekend.

Freshers Fair

Beginning of October 2017

Leeds



Committee

Chris Mann (SSAGO Representative)
Danielle Rhodes (Leeds Higher Education Institution Representative)
Emily Robinson (Secretary)
Emily Ratcliffe (Quartermaster)
Fiona Pye (Treasurer)
Josephine Mace (Social Secretary)
Rachel Todner (Chair)

Club Activity

Many pub lunches - OldBar is my home now.

But after an exciting twist in LUUSAG history, another Social Sec stopped being social, and so Emily "Hello, Rally Chair" Robinson stepped forward victoriously to take hold of the social wellbeing of LUUSAG and therefore the best club of the entirety of SSAGO to ensure OldBar would be occupied by members of LUUSAG.

Following the Best of British Rally's pub food at the Library Pub, our following social was a Founder's Day meal at Tariq's Curry House. We had loads of curry and went directly into the "Danger Zone" of Top Gun! After many a beverage, the following social was the infamous Leeds Monopoly, which had some people come along to as the societal Give It A Go. Then to provide the social justice that LUUSAG is now famous for, several members helped with a local charity event to feed some refugees in conjunction with Mavericks ESU's a million hands project! They were nice blokes and enjoyed the curry Chris, Robinson and Todner provided... MMM Curry!

Leeds then had a ball in Bath, and even more so when people recounted the fun of Leeds Northern Lights Ball from 2016! This was followed by some top notch Pancakes.. MMM food! A pub quiz and a super awesome AGM! and the all important BBQ! (MMM Food!) and then our post exams Reunion Camp!

Highlight

Coming out of debt from my (Chris') minibus incident "my bad, sorry"

Winning the eternal battle of wits against Leeds Trinity Students Union.....

Food socials!

TOP GUN AND OLD BAR! :D :D

Summer Plans

We fancied a change so are hosting a rally this year and then sleeping forever and not mentioning it again as it's taken over our lives and the lives of our beloved housemates (RIP their minds)

Camps

Reunion camp in Ilkley at Curley Hill, current and former LUUSAG members came together for a drunken escapade involving a campfire!

Freshers Fair

Student Union...

Suggestions

Read this report with an ironic sense of humour and understanding, everything written is true and totally not procrastination from running rally..... ..

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Leicester



Committee

Amber Bryant-Beattie (DMU President 2017/18)
Jimmy Austin (UoL President 2016/17)
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)

Club Activity

This term has been a real mixture of events due to the nature of overlapping exam periods of the two Universities we cover. This has meant numbers of attendees has been low since Easter. However we have still managed to run; a board game evening, film night, trampolining, BBQ and a couple of trips to the pub. As well as attending the Student Union awards and winning the category in the best 'Common Interest Society'. One member also attended the Gilwell Fundays SSAGO supports.

Highlight

Finally officially setting up the Club at De Montford University enabling us to attend their freshers fair in the autumn. Also winning the award from the Students' Union.

Summer Plans

Unfortunately not, due to lots of the older members starting jobs. :(

Camps

no

Awards

The 'Common Interest Society of the year 2016-17' - University of Leicester Students Union

Freshers Fair

Late September, the date still TBC by the students' Union

Suggestions

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Picture



Liverpool University SSAGO



Committee

Catherine Hall (Vice President)

Hannah Goode (Treasurer)

Joe Barnes (President)

Lizzie Whelehan (Secretary)

Club Activity

Since February rally, we have had a board games and card games evening, a Backwoods cooking and campfire recruitment evening, a visit to Spring City Trampoline Park, wide games in the local park, and a trip to an indoor crazy golf course. We held our AGM at the end of March. We had a trip to a comedy club with the local network and also went to Network Gathering with them. After Easter we had a climbing evening and our end of year graduation ceremony, followed by a 12 mile walk for Jamboree on the Trail.

Highlight

Being part of the University's first Science Jamboree was brilliant and probably was the highlight for the society to have 400 young people in the university for a day of activities.

However many of our members' have said that our formal end of year "graduation" and celebration evening was their highlight.

Summer Plans

We are going to a camp in the Lake District (Great Tower) in mid-July. We are going to rally this week!

Camps

We attended Network Gathering over Easter.

Awards

We supposedly got on the shortlist for society of the year, but it seems like we didn't :(

Freshers Fair

22nd September

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Loughborough Committee



Alex Hawkins (Secretary)
Christopher Goodier (Liaisons Officer)
Helen Heather-Smith (Treasurer)
Laura Mallinson (Chair)
Luke Perry (Quartermaster)

Club Activity

SCOGUI has had a busy term with exams and revision along with running our club. We started out with a night doing paracord and a reverse scavenger hunt followed by a night doing stoves. The week after we did some science experiments and we have also done silly games and a badge.

We had our annual dinner where the old society members come and join us for an evening and go and have a meal.

Highlight

Getting the library to retweet one of our pictures.

Summer Plans

Program selling at the British GP. Seaside camp?

Camps

Yes,

we ran one camp at the end of may just before exams started for people to relax and chill and try and relieve some stress before the exam season.

Awards

Not that I'm aware of.

Freshers Fair

Our freshers fair will be at the start of October

Suggestions

You left a typo in the previous question.

Putting a way to contact individual members of the exec on the website. I requested it last time.

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Manchester



Committee

Eleanor Williams (Secretary (UOM))

Harriet Bell (Chair)

Jane Neal (Guide Liaison)

Matthew Worswick (Scout Liaison)

Neil Allen Roy (Chair (UOM))

Remy Johnson (Webmaster)

Samantha Oates-Miller (Treasurer)

Shania Taylor (Treasurer (MMU))

Club Activity

Manchester SSAGO held our AGM in the form of wine, cheese, and more wine in April this year. We discussed the successes of the previous year and elected our new exec committee who will ensure that Manchester SSAGO continues to flourish.

Several members headed out to the seaside (Southport, to be precise) on a sunny Saturday in May, where we had an excellent time eating fish and chips and visiting the arcades

On the 12th to the 14th of May four members of ManSSAGO descended on Groningen to visit SSW (hosted by Martinistam). There were 50 people total attending, their biggest SSW yet!

To celebrate the end of term and the start of the summer holidays ManSSAGO held our annual summer BBQ last week. It was a resounding success (mainly due to good weather!) Everyone enjoyed good food, drinks and company before heading off on our individual summer adventures.

Highlight

Our club's highlight was the excellent Northern Freshers Camp, where we were joined by clubs from Sheffield and Leeds at the poshest scout hut many of us had ever seen.

Summer Plans

Unfortunately Manchester SSAGO are not having a summer camp this year.

Camps

On the 12th to the 14th of May four members of ManSSAGO descended on Groningen to visit SSW (hosted by Martinistam). At the site (after stopping off at a café for some award winning fries), we played a speed dating style game- there were 50 people total attending, their biggest SSW yet! The rest of the Friday night was spent drinking beer and sitting around the fire. On Saturday we headed into the city centre to play a game of The Mole, which involved lots of challenges related to the city. We then headed to a pub, where Martini Stam hosted a pub quiz (in English). Amazingly enough the team Phil and I were on won, despite us two being no use on any of the Dutch history and culture questions. Afterwards we went out in the Groningen night life, three of us retiring at 5am and the other staying up all night before catching a train to France at 7:30am. On Sunday morning we said our goodbyes and ended up catching the same train as the group from Delft, who helped us reach Rotterdam without any trouble. We left by the evening ferry, very sad to say goodbye to The Netherlands.

Freshers Fair

17th-24th September

Newcastle University Student Scout and Guide Group



Committee

Eleanor Grace Meakin (Treasurer)

Georgina Swan (Secretary)

Oliver Wall (Social Secretary)

Tim Rodaway (President)

Nottingham



Committee

Christopher Pattullo (Chair)
Daniel Crawshaw (Treasurer)
Francesca Wardzinski (Social Secretary)
Laura Simpson (Publicity)
Mat Horton (Vice Chair)
Nicholas Thompson (Secretary)
Reece Clare (President)

Club Activity

Since Feb Rally, SNoGS have had a number of weekly socials including an international themed evening, pancake day, Nottingham Monopoly and our annual cocktail crawl. Our monthly pub lunch saw some of us opt for a leisurely walk along the canal to the pub to make the most of the sunshine. We elected our new committee at our AGM, well done to Chris who will take over as President and the rest of his committee!

Over the Easter break, 19 members from SNoGS journeyed by various means to the Isle of Wight for IOW Revolution. An action packed long weekend was enjoyed, with activities ranging from quad bikes and power turn buggies to cheerleading and minigolf, as well as fancy dressed themed discos and a roaring campfire every night. During exams we've met for a drink at the SU bar to take a break from our revision and played games in the park.

On the 11th June, SNoGS ran a funday for over 250 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides and their leaders. The society planned and put together a fantastic day which was jampacked with activities from Quidditch, inflatables, bush craft and much more. When the kids were asked what their favourite activity was during the closing ceremony there was a resounding everything! The event was hugely successful in increasing the connections between the society, guiding and scouting and everyone had a great day in the sunshine doing all the activities. Feedback from adult leaders at the event expressed how impressed they were that students could pull off such a large and outstanding event. We would like to thank all the volunteers and attendees of the event who helped to make the event a fabulous Funday!

Highlight

Our highlight was being the largest club at Sheffield Best of British Rally with 21 members attending and the appearance of our very own Robin Hood and his merry men!

Summer Plans

We're off on our annual summer camp this weekend and we hope to have the return of the SNoGS alumni camp in August with past and present members.

Camps

This term we have been to IOW Revolution, a great activity camp for explorers, network and SSAGO. The calmer weather this year compared to the storms of last year was appreciated by all!

To celebrate both the end of the year and exams, SNoGS are off on a relaxed summer camp this weekend.

Awards

We continued our tradition of reaching the SU Gold standard through their STARS points system with an increase in points from the previous year, which was great!

Freshers Fair

During Freshers Week, beginning 25th September

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Oxford University Scout and Guide Group Committee



Claire Evans (Chair)

Danica Fernandes (IT Officer & Webmaster)

Darcy Allen (Secretary)

Laura Payne (SSAGO Rep & Librarian)

Tim Beard (Treasurer)

Plymouth University Guides and Scouts Committee



Adam Bennett (Co-Chair)
Ashley Fitzhugh (Health and Safety Officer)
Cameron Crossen (Social Secretary)
Jack Rockett (Social Secretary)
Matt McAuley (Treasurer)
Thom Hold (Co-Chair)
Thomas Wintrip (Secretary)

Club Activity

PLUGS has had a great term with lots of socials: from trampolining to charity shop cross dressing and an end of year meal at the stable. There was also a very memorable rain soaked BBQ on Plymouth Hoe.

Highlight

The staggering number of AGMs and EGMs that we have managed to fit in successfully this year.

Summer Plans

Leigh's going to moot and Leigh and Fran are helping at gilwell 24.

Camps

5 of us are at Leeds rally right now

Awards

Adam and Fran both received half colours and Elly earned full colours in the society awards.

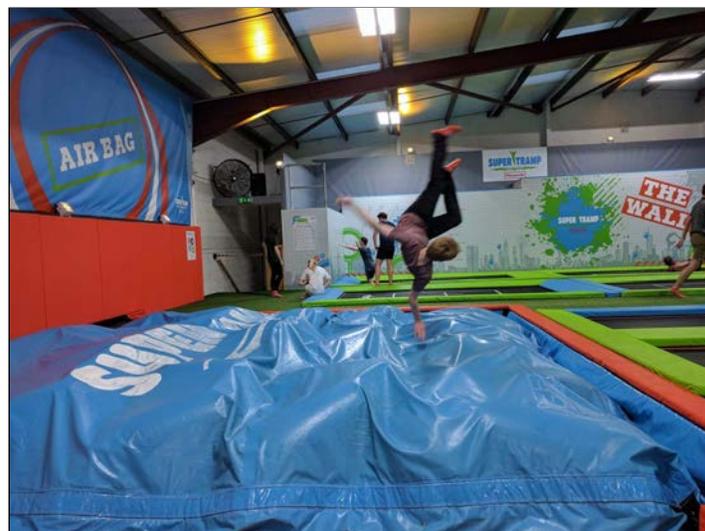
Freshers Fair

21st September?

Suggestions

Fran's position should be renamed to national treasure from national treasurer

Picture



Portsmouth



Committee

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

Club Activity

The PUGS continued there weekly meetings until Easter where they enjoyed some more extreme activities including climbing and go-karting, as well as taking part in a local pub quiz, playing crazy golf at the seafront and ending the term with a Easter Egg hunt around Portsmouth that took the form of a trail where we had to find landmarks based on photographs of a small section of them.

We attended SSAGO Ball in April which marked the end of the uni year for the PUGS with the next events for our club occurring in September

Highlight

A Highlight for the PUGS this term is that they won both the mascot contest and the monopoly run organized by the Bath Ball organisers. The whole weekend was an overall highlight as it is the last time some of the graduating members will be together before they graduate.

Summer Plans

a few are planning to attend Intense a Scout Network National Event in the start of september

Camps

No

Awards

No

Freshers Fair

20-21 September

Suggestions

N/A

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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 Grimbley (President)

Club Activity

After running a successful Rally in which a lot was learned, we had the greatest turn out in living memory with almost equal numbers booked onto Leeds rally. We were nominated for many awards at our society's ball, and although we did not win any, a good time was had by all. A joint walking weekend with StinGS was a success bringing our two clubs closer together. Along with all our normal events it has been a good Term.

Highlight

Running rally.

Summer Plans

A few members going to Gilwell for various events including reunion.

Camps

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Awards

We were nominated for many awards but did not win any.

Freshers Fair

Week commencing the 17th of September

Suggestions

Will be raised at reps.

Solent SSAGO



Committee

Clare Fuller (Chair)

Kate Robins (Secretary)

Lewis Cleminson (Treasurer)

Ryan Parry (Social Secretary)

Club Activity

Solent SSAGO have had a busy term with socials, a joint winter camp, members attending IOW Revolution, joint socials with Southampton SSAGO, new members joining and a change in committee.

Our joint socials with Southampton SSSAGO included a pub quiz run by Russell including aspects of a traditional pub quiz as well as additional puzzle and logic rounds. A wide games afternoon held on Southampton Common (which did get a little competitive) and a Thinking Day campsite with songs and campfire food.

Other socials held have included: A Taskmaster evening (very much like the TV show), Easter Egg designing and colouring, seeing the play at Southampton Mayflower: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, a trip to the newly opened Taco Bell and many many Sprinkles visits.

Highlight

I believe our highlight is attending Leeds: Around the World Rally with 10 members from our club. The most we have ever had at any Rally beating our previous numbers massively. We're hoping for this continue at other national and local events into the next academic year.

Summer Plans

We have a International trip to Switzerland planned with Southampton SSAGO and Southampton City Network between 03.07.2017 and 10.07.2017.

We then have an early Freshers Camp planned on our return in September.

Camps

One member attended a joint Winter Camp with Southampton SSAGO and Southampton City Network in the Peak District climbing Kinder Scout. It was a very long walk but a lot of fun and worth it in the end. Members also attended IOW Revolution across Easter Weekend completing their superhero training which involved: quad biking, mini golf, cheer leading, mask making, and lots of fancy dress discos.

Awards

We were invited to Solent SU's Society Awards night where we won Society of the year in only our second year running.

In addition we held our first Solent SSAGO awards with prizes given out for Fresher of the Year, The Kindest Member and The Colin Award for quote of the year, as well as many others.

Freshers Fair

Thursday 21st September 2017

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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)
Sally Gates (Archivist)
Sam Davies (Social Secretary)
Timothy Bills (Chair)
Toby Melville (Secretary)

Club Activity

Since February rally, Southampton SSAGO have held 24 socials, camps and events. Socials involving only our own members ranged from theatre trips to meals out to pub crawls. We have also done day trips to the beach, spontaneous walks and even made instruments from junk! We have done a few events joint with Solent SSAGO such as Taskmaster and a pub quiz. We have also run a Thinking Day & Founder's Day Campfire to which local Explorers and Senior Section were invited to try and raise awareness of SSAGO for people who will be moving up soon. We organised and ran a Winter Camp to the Peak District jointly with our local Network. We also sent a team to take part in the Evasion competition in Thetford Forest. We held our AGM on pancake day in February, where the new committee were elected. Each member of the committee then met up with their replacement to have an individual handover, discussing the specifics of their role, before all members from both the old and new committees had a joint handover committee meeting together. The old committee then stepped back, allowing the new committee to take the reins!

Highlight

For our Fresher's Camp this year, we camped in a scout hut before going on a day trip to Brownsea Island. Apart from being a beautiful place to visit, we also all particularly enjoyed the significance of the location within the history of scouting!

Summer Plans

The most exciting thing happening this summer is Southampton SSAGO going to Switzerland! Twenty four of us will be making the trip to Kanderstag International Scout Centre for a week of exciting activities and meeting Scouts and Guides from across the world!

Camps

Our camps this term have included Winter Camp in the Peak District (joint with our local Network) and Evasion in Thetford Forest.

Awards

No

Freshers Fair

We will be attending the bunfight during our Fresher's week at the start of October.

Suggestions

N/a

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University of Bristol Guides and Scouts Committee



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

Club Activity

Been quite quiet due to exams and dissertation deadlines. Our AGM was held just after the Easter break, with the committee handover taking place shortly after. Since then we've had an end of term BBQ with added slip 'n' slide, and begun planning for South West Freshers.

Highlight

Being part of Kahoutek, a cross-club activity day ran for 200 Guides and Scouts.

Summer Plans

Sunbathing and drinking responsibly! (no solid plans, but whatever we do will be exciting for sure)

Camps

None unfortunately, something for us to aim for next year!

Freshers Fair

22nd September

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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

We did yes many activities. We did park games in western park. We helped out at hallam trophy which is an event for scouts in Sheffield where they have to do challenges at bases. we ran one of the bases along with HUGS who carried on the tradition of someone getting stuck up a tree with Anona. We had and AGM with an awesome new committee. Even if our secretary is a civil engineer(The worst kind of engineer). The treasurer from last year has taken his role back which is good because hes much better than the current treasurer. We also did our annual walking weekend. this year we decided to go to the lake district and did much walking and even some scrambling. We also saw some sandy gravel and some gravely sand while we where walking. Lastly as always we did our weekly pub quiz at fagans. We even set a new all time low score of 2/20.

Highlight

The highlight of the year was definitely walking weekend. We went to great tower in the lake district and slit into groups of scramblers, easy walkers and hard walkers. We had a lovely barbecue on the Saturday and not so lovely macaroni cheese" pasta on the Friday. Despite our president Cameron forgetting some of the tent poles and the washing up liquid we managed to survive and were lucky enough to have 2 days of brilliant sunshine and warm weather.

Summer Plans

No

Camps

We went on walking weekend in the Easter holidays and are currently on our way to Leeds

Awards

No

Freshers Fair

No idea (Some point during freshers week (18th - 22nd September 2017))

Suggestions

Get Steve a bigger car

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