

# Club Reports for CUSAGC Duck Rally

June 2018

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# Aberystwyth Student Scout and Guide Organisation

## Committee

Amy Thomas (Secretary)

Hannah Dyer (Quartermaster)

Kerri Veal (President)

Laura Dixon (Treasurer)

Natalia Elliot (Vice President)

## Club Activity

This term has been interesting! The new committee hit the ground running after a successful end of year meal ( courtesy of last committee) and a successful social. There was spring Ball in Bristol this year, as well as a few events like eat the freezer and a mid-exam chill out sesh (very much needed), as everyone was either busy moving out or slyly leaving the group chat.

## Highlight

Probably the End Of Year Meal at the beginning of the term, as we were visited by a few old members, including our shambolic ex-president, (we love him really) meaning it was a nice little reunion. We even managed to (albeit accidentally) capture three generations of vice president in one photo!

## Camps

We attended Bristol's Yule Ball this year!

## Awards

Surprisingly, no

## Summer Plans

Sadly not, summer camp was cancelled due to lac koi interest and also the dates didn't match the availability of the locations :(

## Freshers Fair

Fire barrel and marshmallows on the 25th September!

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## Suggestions

you guys keep doing a good job

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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 we broke up for Easter BUGS have had a few fun things on! We had our annual Easter trip around the local area doing activities such as gorge walking, hiking and camping! We've had our AGM to decide our new committee, handover meal and societies award evening where 3 of our members won 5 awards altogether! We've also had a night hike and a few chilled meetings to take a break from exams!

## Highlight

The whole year has been pretty great for our club but probably the amount of awards our members received was a big highlight as well as all of our camps!

## Camps

We have ran our usual fresher and Easter camps with successes and have had members attend February rally and will have 2 members attending summer rally in June! We also had a camp in February to help out at our local campsite to help clear the mess after storm Doris!

## Awards

During our society awards, 3 of our members received 5 awards altogether!

# Summer Plans

A couple of members are going to summer rally but other than that we don't have plans as a society! Our members are very busy during the summer 😊

# Freshers Fair

We will have our usual freshers camp and serendipity events but dates are unknown as yet!

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# Bath University Guides and Scouts

## Committee

Adele Upton (Chair)  
Benjamin Mansbridge (Secretary)  
Brittany Long (Guide Rep)  
Caroline Nicholls (Treasurer)  
Devun Mistry (SSAGO Rep)  
Hannah Brennan (Secretary)  
James Mitchell (Quartermaster)  
Lewis Downward (Chair)  
Madeleine Brett (Guide Rep)  
Matthew Ratcliff (Scout Rep)  
Michael Edwardes (Quartermaster)  
Rachel Adams (Treasurer)  
Rod Jaques (SSAGO Rep)

## Club Activity

During the second semester of the academic year (which started two weeks before February's Witan in a Weekend), BUGS ran a full programme featuring meetings at least once a week. Highlights include another twisty pub tour, a joint wide game with other south west SSAGO groups and a first time exploration of Bath's shiny new bowling alley. We also had a boating afternoon out, which was fab. Beyond weekly meetings, we had a great time out at the two major events for the year, with 11 going to the Yule Ball and 15 going on our summer camp.

Within the local community, a high proportion of our member have continued to volunteer with local Scouting and Guiding groups. On top of this, BUGS have helped at a number of the Cleeve Hill (our local campsite) service days. Further key moments include the organisation of the Bath district camp (as well as helping over the weekend, some of our member were on the camp committee) and the Monopoly Run fundraising event.

## Highlight

Getting the annual hoodies and our summer camp.

## Camps

As mentioned above, we were involved in the bath district camp and we also had our summer camp!

## Summer Plans

We won't have anything till next year :(

## Freshers Fair

Not yet, planning will commence soon!

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# Birmingham



## Committee

Annabel Coles (Treasurer)

Becca Sefton (Publicity Officer)

Charlotte Davey (Liaison Officer)

Dominic Trott (Chair)

Eleanor Teather (Camp Secretary)

Lucy Brammer (Secretary)

Rebecca Kenderdine (Social Secretary)

## Club Activity

This term we celebrated Eurovision with both t-shirt decorating and a party. We have also enjoyed trips to Winterbourne gardens (the university's botanical gardens) and a walk up the Lickey Hills as well as a wide game across campus. We have also had a movie night and held our annual meal with a number of past members also attending. Finally we had our club's first ever international trip to Dublin – we visited much of Dublin, including Dublin zoo, the botanical gardens and enjoyed a scenic coastal walk.

## Highlight

Our club's highlight for the academic year was the Dublin trip as it was BUSAG's first international trip and everyone involved had a great time. A lot of time and effort was put into the trip and it was a very successful with opportunities to see Dublin in all aspects despite it only being a three day trip. It is perhaps the beginning of many international trips which we shall organise as a club.

## Camps

We have not been on any camps this term.

## Summer Plans

We have just returned from our international trip to Dublin which took place from 17th June - 19th June 2018 and we shall be attending the CUSAGC Duck Rally this weekend from 22nd June - 24th June 2018.

# Freshers Fair

Freshers fair will be on Thursday 27th September. We are planning a BBQ and games for freshers as the first social and will be holding a friendship speed dating session for our first meeting.

# Awards

We have not received any recognition or awards.

# Suggestions

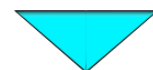
We don't have anything that we want to raise or suggest to the National Exec.

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# Cambridge



## Committee

Caitlin Stark (Chair and Quartermaster)

Cara Woods (Sky Blue Editor )

Caroline Daboo (Treasurer)

Catherine Wooller (Webmaster)

Emma Crickmore (Secretary)

Laurian Cristian Cojocariu (Social Secretary )

Meghan Bird (Adventurous Activities Coordinator )

Oliver Cubitt (Anglia Ruskin Rep)

Thomas Webster (Scout and Guide Liason Officer & SSAGO rep)

## Club Activity

This term has seen us painting ducks and getting ready for rally in addition to our normal activities, we had a punting trip, went kayaking and also had our annual punt joust in preparation for showing the exec how it's done at rally.

## Highlight

It's very hard to pick just one however our trip to the lake district over christmas was amazing and we're hoping to cap it all off with rally.

## Camps

We had an Easter camp kayaking and rafting and are then running rally.

## Summer Plans

Not yet!

## Freshers Fair

Fresher's Fayre 2nd and 3rd of October

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# Cardiff SSAGS



## Committee

Bethan Wilson (Expedition Coordinator)

Jack Furby (Social Secretary)

James Crampton (Quartermaster)

Katharina Wallace (Secretary)

Oliver Tripp (Treasurer)

Pollie Van Kesteren (Chair)

Ruth Wallace (Expedition Assistant)

## Club Activity

We have ran weekly socials. This included walks, chocolate crawl, pudding social, games nights, film nights, poker biscuits, a trip to Playzone with Swansea, Geocaching, and a barbecue. Out of these the most popular socials were the chocolate crawl, poker biscuits, Playzone trip and barbecue.

## Highlight

Ran a few good camps (winter camp and DofE practice expedition).

## Camps

Will be running a DofE expedition and attending Rally.

## Awards

Nominated for best small society but did not get it.

## Summer Plans

DofE expedition to the Lake District.

## Freshers Fair

We will have a stall at our freshers fair and socials will include a BBQ.

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# Dundee SSAGO



## Committee

Finlay Davis (Treasurer)

Jennie Rutherford (Secretary)

Kirsten Davis (Chair)

## Club Activity

This year saw the creation of Dundee SSAGO - which serves as a SSAGO group for both Dundee University students and Abertay students. Just before Christmas break had 2 meetings in the union bar to discuss ideas for the following semester. In January the Uni's refreshers fair attracted a few new members, many of which were previous guides and scouts who had been looking for a group in the university! Following that had several meetings - including a games night and movie night. Looking to forward to finding our feet and organising more exciting events next term!

## Highlight

Games night! Got to know all the new members through game of thrones monopoly and new card games - thankfully everyone stayed friends!

## Camps

No camps this year - hopefully next year!

## Summer Plans

No summer plans but hopefully everyone is thinking up ideas for next term!

## Freshers Fair

Freshers Fair in September - going to do a hike up the Law (hill in Dundee)

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# Edinburgh SSAGO



## Committee

Amy Beaumont (Treasurer)

Eleanor Yearsley (Social Secretary)

Mairead Dunsmore (Secretary)

Rosie Boyes (Chair)

Ross Waugh (Scout Liaison)

## Club Activity

This term EGGS has had it few social with a meeting in the pub to gauge what the group would like to. As it got closer to exam time we had our second social doing a time for tea challenge badge which involved making own of scones and Jam.

## Highlight

The highlight of the year was officially setting up EGGS which we hope to build over the next few years.

## Camps

No

## Awards

no

## Summer Plans

No

## Freshers Fair

not yet

## Suggestions

no

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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

This term has been very successful for sage, we have finished the year with all committee positions filled. Our annual sage week was a success with events such as snack pimping, a photo challenge, a beach trip, a weekend camp and many other activities which all society members thoroughly enjoyed (as well as a lot of the committee!)

## Highlight

Sage week!

## Camps

No

## Awards

No

## Summer Plans

No

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# Glasgow SSAGO



## Committee

Alannah Fox (Publicity )

Anna Bambrick (Secretary)

Cecilia Rafter (President)

Emily Kerr (Treasurer)

Julia Morris (Publicity )

## Club Activity

This term we have held a variety of events, for example an Earth Hour party (complete with s'mores) and a barbecue. We also took part in a wide game around Glasgow, run by one of our members as a fundraiser for her GOLD trip to Mexico. We enjoyed taking part in the national Wetherspoons Secret Santa and Jam-bowl-ree. We also attended the first Scottish Region meet-up, which consisted of a short hike and some pub time in Perth.

In May we held our AGM and elected the new committee. Our main aims for this year are to have our own camp, purchase club hoodies and continue our presence at national events. We will also continue to promote awareness of Scottish SSAGO.

## Highlight

Attending national events for the first time since the club re-started, and of course, the birth of Hamish (our mascot).

## Camps

Four members attended Witan in a Weekend rally in London and six are attending Duck Rally.

## Summer Plans

We are preparing for our first Glasgow SSAGO camp since the club re-started, which takes place in September. As many of our members are staying in Glasgow over summer, we will continue to host events throughout.

In other news, Hamish is preparing to accompany Cecilia and Julia on the trip of a lifetime to Nepal.

# Freshers Fair

No

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## Suggestions

Start a page with ideas and helpful hints for clubs (eg. template to make your mascot a necker or blanket poncho, ideas for activities)

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# Hull's Own Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Amy Rutter (Treasurer)  
Becky Hopkins (Secretary)  
Ben Hunter (Social Secretary)  
Fiona Baxter (Outreach Officer)  
Kate Mann (Treasurer)  
Katie Dewar (Social Secretary)  
Paul Furnival (Chair)  
Rebecca Coy (Secretary)

## Club Activity

We've been up to loads this term, both as a society (pubs, bonfires, an hikes in the snow), as SSAGO (Witan Rally, SSAGO does Spoons, and Jam-bowl-ree), and as part of Scouting & Guiding (attending our first County Cub Camp, helping out at St Georges Activity days, and building rafts for Cubs). Our last set of socials for this year involved a day out to Bridlington, playing games on the beach and rock collecting. We have our second mascot Wilberta Hoggle, and now our hoodies (so we're looking pretty flash!)

## Highlight

Witan in a Weekend Rally was certainly a highlight for those of us who went. None of the lot who went had been on a rally before, and for many, it was their first camp social with HOGS. We had such a laugh, and can honestly say it made bonding so much easier!

## Camps

We've done Witan Rally camp, camped with Blacktoft Beacon Network for a night, and camped the May bank holiday weekend with Humberside County for their Fantastic Cubs and Where to Find Them camp! Plenty to be getting on with!

## Summer Plans

This year, we have 3 teams jetting off on Explorer Belt- one to Germany, one to Denmark/Sweden, and one to Poland/Czech Republic! We're all very excited to get out there, and get travelling!

## Freshers Fair

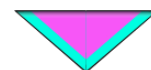
Freshers for us is the 17th September

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# Indie



## Committee

Daniel Nixon (Indie Rep)

## Club Activity

The London Indie Contingent has been restarted and we met in the Pub to discuss how we could progress. We hope to be fully active from the new academic term.

A number of Indie Members have been attending Rallies and other SSAGO Events. We hope to improve our participation at these events in the coming academic year.

## Highlight

Igniting the London Indie Contingent.

## Camps

No - but there is one in the Pipeline for the winter.

## Awards

No.

## Summer Plans

No - but we do have a Winter Camp in the pipeline.

## Freshers Fair

N/A

## Suggestions

N/A

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# Keele SSAGO



## Committee

Ebony Benfield (Treasurer)

Hannah Morland (Secretary)

Maria Glover (President)

Reuben Cone (Scouting and Guiding Coorindator )

## Club Activity

Since February Rally we have hosted a pointless night, unicorn challenge badge night, Harry Potter night (making wands for Yule Ball Ball), and did our annual Chancellor's Building Easter Egg Hunt. We attended Yule Ball Ball and our local St. George's Parade. After Easter was Swiss Hype Night, where we ate fondue and got very excited about the upcoming Switzerland Trip, and our annual end of year picnic at Keele Hall. To finish the semester on a high, we had a very successful trip to Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland.

## Highlight

Going to Switzerland - a fantastic week full of wonderful memories. It took a lot of work (shoutout to Reuben, Ebony and Hannah, the best fellow committee members anyone could ask for, who have done an amazing job organising the trip) but was completely worth the stress. We all had an amazing time exploring the areas around Kandersteg and Adelboden and are now looking forward to planning next year's trip!

## Camps

Don't think its been mentioned yet, but we went to Switzerland! We are also attending Cambridge Duck Rally.

## Awards

No. (We were nominated by a member for best committee but the SU never told us about this)

## Summer Plans

We've already finished our exciting club plans but individually we are attending and helping at many camps such as Gilwell 24, Wellies and Wristbands, and Norjam. One of our members is also going to Roverway this summer.

## Freshers Fair

We will be attending Freshers Fair, having some icebreakers and are hosting Midlands Freshers Camp.

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## Suggestions

No.

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# Lancaster



## Committee

Abigail Dutton (Vice President)

Alice Lake (President)

Emma Beeson (Secretary)

Lucy Hodgkiss (Events Officer)

Megan Louise Winter (Treasurer)

Millie Beardsworth (Social Secretary)

Rhys Peploe (Social Secretary)

## Club Activity

Handover to the new exec was successfully completed, and this term, despite the hecticness of exams and end-of-year deadlines, we've had a brilliant range of weekly socials. Some which stand out are a crazy golf competition using courses we created out of recycling, a crafts night to help us relax in amongst exams, and a lovely - albeit sad - meal to say goodbye to the three of us who are leaving this term. We've also been making the best of the (slightly!) better weather, with a sunny barbecue (only slightly interrupted by tent washing and inspecting ready for camp and rally) and a wide games night at the big park in town.

## Highlight

We started off the academic year with a fantastic Fresher's Camp, with an impressive turnout. Despite the absolutely freezing weather in Edinburgh in November, we had a fantastic time climbing Arthur's Seat and watching the very cute red pandas and penguins in the zoo.

## Camps

We've just got back from our Summer Camp, where we stayed at Linnet Clough campsite near Manchester, and took part in a range of activities - from archery, crate stacking and the leap of faith, to collectively sledging the height of Kilimanjaro (pictured)!

## Summer Plans

After summer camp and rally, there's nothing more planned - but lots to look forwards to when we go back in October!

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# Leeds



## Committee

Catherine Duffy (SSAGO Rep)  
Jenny Coupe (Social Secretary)  
Naomi Calvert (Treasurer)  
Rachel Todner (Secretary)  
Rebecca Reeve (Quartermaster)  
Tom Law (President)

## Club Activity

Kept up with regular pub lunches in our union, which serves as a weekly catch up for members. Been to a couple of pub quizzes, but socials were reduced for exams/assignments. Committee handover took place shortly after Easter and the new committee have started to learn the ropes.

## Highlight

Tried out a new social - a progressive meal at committees houses, which turned into an interesting night. Was good fun for the committee to show of their cooking skills and for members to bond.

## Camps

LUUSAG Reunion Camp, where current members and alumni camp together and share stories of SSAGO. 3 members attended Cambridge Duck Rally.

## Awards

No.

## Summer Plans

No official LUUSAG events, but members are attending the Network Festival, national jamborees, fundraising for WSJ2019 and all things Scouting and Guiding.

## Freshers Fair

Socials planning underway, stalls at Leeds Uni Outdoor and Volunteering fairs, looking into stalls at Beckett.

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# Leicester



## Committee

Amber Bryant-beattie (DMU President 2017/18)

Charlotte Pedley (Wellbeing Officer 2018/19)

Elizabeth Powell (DMU Secretary 2017/18)

Emily Lear (Treasurer 2018/19)

Hannah Lewis (DMU Health and Safety Officer 2017/18)

John Choules (President 2018/19)

Joseph Green (UoL SSAGO & Camps Rep 2017/18)

Katherine Jackson (Secretary 2018/19)

Lauren Sabberton (Camps Secretary and SSAGO Rep 2018/19)

Liam Millard (Secretary 2018/19)

Samuel Bamford (DMU Treasurer 2017/18)

## Club Activity

This term we have been trialling running separate events at each of our 2 universities. At University of Leicester we had a relaxed programme for most of the term due to exams keeping us all busy but still managed to host a BBQ, Film Night, Board Games Night, Candle Making, Geocaching and a Takeaway Night. At DMU we had a Picnic, a Film Night and a Revision Night. We also had a joint social for both unis.

## Highlight

The main highlight has been an increase in membership, especially from DMU students which has allowed us to put on lots more exciting events.

## Camps

No, but we have 13 members attending Duck Rally which is our highest Rally attendance this academic year

## Awards

We were nominated for "Student Group Innovator of the Year" in the University of Leicester Student Awards and "Best New Student Group" at the De Montfort SU Summer Ball. We didn't win either of the awards but had a great time at the awards ceremonies!

# Summer Plans

We don't have anything planned for summer other than attending Duck Rally, which we're all very excited for!

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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 have had an outdoor first aid session provided by our Wilderness Medicine Society, a "Whales or Wales" night to celebrate St David's day, held another popular trip to Ghetto Golf, attended the SSAGO Ball, completed a challenge badge, had an archery session provided by the University Archery Society, held our AGM, held a Star Wars themed camp over May 4th and held our annual "Graduation" evening to say goodbye to all our members who are leaving.

## Highlight

The Science Jamboree was such a success this year that we were nominated for a faculty showcase award.

## Camps

We have attended Rally and Ball, as well as running our own Star Wars themed camp.

## Awards

We were nominated for a Faculty Showcase award for the Science Jamboree, competing against projects run by Staff in the the science and engineering faculty.

## Summer Plans

We held our Summer Camp at the Jarman Centre pre-rally.

## Freshers Fair

We will be attending our Fresher's fair on the 21st/22nd September.

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# Loughborough Committee



Alex Hawkins (Secretary)  
Christopher Goodier (Liaisons Officer)  
Christopher Leroux (Publicity)  
Helen Heather-smith (Treasurer)  
Isobel Parsons (Vice Chair)  
Laura Mallinson (Chair)  
Matthew Mundy (Quartermaster)  
Sarah Hurst (Fresher's rep)

## Club Activity

SCOGUI has had our annual dinner, camping barn as well as going to play mini golf, a game of scrabble around town, we have had our 'graduation' where we give leaving members a good send off to wish them well in their future endeavours.

## Highlight

having around 20 people turn up for our freshers camp at the start of the year

## Camps

We have run a freshers camp, camping barn and we are also running a summer camp and a seaside camp later on in the summer.

## Awards

Volunteering award from the students union as the society with the highest number of hours of voluntary work (over 1800 I think)

## Summer Plans

We have a summer camp on Anglesea planned as well as a seaside camp in Whitby.

## Freshers Fair

We will be going to the freshers bazaar and we will be running our own freshers camp.

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# Manchester



## Committee

Elizabeth Roberts (Treasurer (UOM) and Guide Liaison)

Helen Adams (Chair (MMU))

Helena Holden (Secretary (UOM) and Treasurer (MMU))

Jessica Parker (Inclusions officer)

Neil Allen Roy (Webmaster)

Samantha Oates-miller (Chair (UOM))

## Club Activity

After several mishaps, we ran our AGM, held some casual quizzes before exams, had a ready steady cook event, binbag fashion and started organising freshers.

## Highlight

our annual bonfire.

## Camps

Freshers camps, some rally attendance, ball.

## Summer Plans

NA

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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

It's been a quieter term for us as exams have taken over. Among other things we've done a dessert crawl, a pub quiz, and held our AGM.

## Highlight

Our highlight this term was taking part in the iScout Challenge, a big international game with various different aspects. Whilst we weren't all too sure what we were doing at times, it was a great evening. More info at: <https://www.ssago.org/news/2018/03/nussagg-takes-on-iscout>

Our other highlight, albeit more a boring highlight from the committee, was that we eventually got a second key for our stores (which we requested back in October).

## Camps

Since our last report we got to go on our first Rally as a group, which we all thoroughly enjoyed!

## Summer Plans

Unfortunately we've not got any plans for the summer, however the committee are hard at work planning an awesome programme for next year!

## Freshers Fair

We've got a table confirmed at Newcastle University's International Welcome Day fair on Friday 21st September. We're still waiting for details of the main freshers fair to be released, and we're hoping to get into some of the other unis in the area too.

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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

Once again, SNoGS have had a very exciting term filled with a wide variety of activities. Our weekly meetings have included Board Games, Scrapheap Challenge, a stroll round Batman's House, and much more besides! As well as this, we celebrated Eurovision in true SNoGS style and held a delightful pub lunch at the Cadland. For exams, we met for de-stress sessions in Mooch, the UoN SU Bar, and then, held some fun Summer relaxation on the Lake.

## Highlight

It's been such a full year that it's difficult to choose a single moment; however, hosting the League of Midlands' Freshers' Camp was awesome all the way back in October. We really enjoy meeting up with the other clubs in our region and it was great to see them and meet their new members. It was also a great opportunity to bond with our own new intake and the club certainly felt more tightly knit afterwards. In this welcoming atmosphere, the society has thrived and our membership has continued to grow throughout the year as word of mouth spread, especially at Nottingham Trent University where our membership has significantly increased, to the point where we retire for the summer with 67 members.

## Camps

SNoGS have just returned from our Summer Camp in the Lake District. The annual camp saw us venture out as far as Bowness for the Beatrix Potter Experience and up to Stickle Tarn for a refreshing hike; see photo below. We used the Scout Adventures Centre, Great Tower, as our base and also took advantage of their many and varied on-site activities which ranged from tree-

climbing and kayaking to bridge-building and a lovely campfire circle which we made good use of with our classic 'roast dinner in an oil drum' trick! All in all, a good time was had by all regardless of certain meteorological incursions which were met with a wry smile and yet another chorus of "Here comes the Sun..." Bring on February Rally 2019!

## Awards

As has been the case since the inception of the Stars Awards Scheme at the University of Nottingham's Students' Union, Nottingham SSAGO romped home well-past the points-target to gain Gold Star status. This accolade shall be of great use to the incoming committee and the society more generally as it constitutes savings on society stash orders as part of a raft of other benefits which will facilitate greater expansion of provision and membership throughout the coming year.

## Summer Plans

After the thrills of an exhilarating Summer Camp, Floozy and her SNoGletS need some time for rest and recuperation. Never fear though, the Summer will not be completely uneventful as planning for our very own Outlaws' Rally in 2019 shall gain momentum over the coming weeks.

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## Suggestions

Greater care needs to be taken over restructuring of the regional managements and it might be worth further examination of where the regional model is currently succeeding so a more nuanced development approach can be achieved.

## Clubs reports for CUSAGC Duck Rally (June 2018)

# Plymouth University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Ashley Fitzhugh (Secretary)

Ellie Baker (Treasurer)

Jack Long (Health & Safety Officer)

Naomi Green (Activities Officer)

Thomas Wintrip (Chair)

## Club Activity

PLUGS have had an outstanding year in which we have fulfilled a number of significant achievements whilst being able to offer a range of opportunities to fulfill the wishes of our members. Based on feedback from previous years, we introduced a new programme structure in September on a three-week rotation. These included quiet socials, of which have included a BBQ on Plymouth Hoe, a quiz night and a woggle making evening; active socials including trampolining, climbing, go-karting, and swimming; drinking socials including PLUGS Drinker's Badge, cross-dressing and cops and robbers.

## Highlight

Keeping our attendance numbers in double digits, and managing to keep hold of so many of our brilliant freshers has been one of our best achievements for this year. Running a very successful autumn rally too.

## Camps

We also hosted our first rally in 4 years which allowed us to showcase what PLUGS was all about (and how even alcoholics can run a rally) in which we saw the largest PLUGS contingent on record attending a national event. Thank you once again to everyone who attended 90s Rally and made it one of our most memorable! We attended both Witan in a Weekend Rally in London with another large contingent and CUSAGC's Duck Rally in June.

## Awards

The year was topped off with a nomination for UPSUs 'Most Improved Society of the Year' thanks to the work of the ever-amazing 17/18 PLUGS Committee.

## Summer Plans

The pub

## Freshers Fair

20/07/18 @ 11am

## Clubs reports for CUSAGC Duck Rally (June 2018)

# Portsmouth SSAGO



## Committee

Ellissa Millard (Treasurer)

Ethan Rose (Chair)

Joshua Hagger (Social Secretary)

Lewis Grace (Secretary)

Oliver Pusey (Scout Liaison)

Rosina Rennie (Guide Liaison)

Thomas Orsbourne (Chair)

## Club Activity

Since February rally we've done loads including; playing in the snow, defeating the Crystal Maze and going climbing. We also celebrated our 10th Birthday, and elected our new committee. For the first time, we decided to continue running a weekly programme after Easter into May, having a Eurovision Party as our final meeting of the term.

To help with our handover, we also put together an Annual Report of what we've achieved this year:

[https://issuu.com/ethanrose/docs/annual\\_report\\_2017-2018\\_d845c32d0786cd](https://issuu.com/ethanrose/docs/annual_report_2017-2018_d845c32d0786cd)

## Highlight

Highlights this year include all of the National events, our Eurovision Party, and kayaking on camp!

## Camps

We held our first (hopefully to become annual) summer camp at our local campsite. We made our own pizzas in a cardboard pizza oven, played human pac-man, and went kayaking in Portsmouth harbour. We also took the opportunity to formally handover to the new committee.

## Summer Plans

We're looking at attending one of the new Network camps that are replacing Intense; 'Insomnia' in Hampshire or 'Take it Easy' in Somerset. Many of our members are also planning on meeting up at Gilwell Reunion ahead of next

term.

## Freshers Fair

Flyers, committee t-shirts and a new banner are currently being worked on ahead of our Freshers fair on Wednesday 19th September.

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# Sheffield Hallam Students Union Guides & Scouts



## Committee

Anona Mann (President)

Callum Farbrother (Membership and SSAGO Rep)

Cerys Blakemore (Treasurer)

Emma Howat (Secretary)

Lucinda Cone (Equality and diversity officer)

Rhianna Lenham (Membership and SSAGO Rep)

## Club Activity

HUGS have done lots of different events this term, including going to a pub quiz, hosting a pancake night, doing a Valentine's Day crafts evening and going to a board games café! Our most well attended event was our most recent visit to the board games café, which has become a firm favourite among our members. Our joint event with Stings unfortunately had to be cancelled because of the snow.

In May we got the chance to dress up in fancy clothes for our students' union Societies Ball.

In April we had our AGM and then we had the HUGS committee election, we had five posts up for election and they were all successfully filled, the new committee have been very busy since, we have had one committee meeting already and some members have attended committee training at the students' union.

## Highlight

Running Fresher's Camp!

## Camps

In February we went to rally and some of our members have been on camps with their respective Scout and Guide units.

## Awards

We were nominated for Society of the Year Award at our students' union Societies Ball!

## Summer Plans

Some of HUGS are going to Cambridge Duck Rally!

## Freshers Fair

The new committee have been busy planning for Fresher's week and we have been planning our stall for the Societies Fair which is on Thursday 27th September. We are also thinking we would like to run, or help to run, a stall at the students' union's volunteering fair to promote volunteering with a Scout or Guide unit!

Clubs reports for CUSAGC Duck Rally (June 2018)

# Solent SSAGO



## Committee

Lewis Cleminson (Treasurer)

Mollie Tuck (Secretary)

Poppy Kavanagh (Archivist)

Reece Adams (Social Secretary)

Ryan Parry (President)

Clubs reports for CUSAGC Duck Rally (June 2018)

# Southampton SSAGO



## Committee

Andrew Kernan (Social Secretary)  
Elizabeth Marsden (Guide Liaison)  
Henry Hick (Quartermaster)  
Jake Symcox (Social Secretary)  
Liam Flavin (Treasurer)  
Lucy Blatherwick (Chair)  
Oliver Bills (Webmaster)  
Sam Morden (Secretary)  
Samir Doshi (Archivist)  
Timothy Bills (Scout Liaison)

## Club Activity

We've been on a winter camp in the Brecons, elected a new committee, and done lots of exciting socials, including BBQs, crate stacking, quizzes, and of course our traditional cocktail party, and are now busy planning a Summer Camp, Freshers Camp and International Camp!

## Highlight

Probably our Winter Camp, or the many socials we've had.

## Camps

Southampton SSAGO Winter Camp in the Brecons Beacons in March

## Awards

Not this term

## Summer Plans

We'll be off to the Lake District in September to enjoy a late summer camp! Everyone's looking forward to it and it's keeping our committee nice and busy!

## Freshers Fair

Not yet

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## Suggestions

One member suggests the following to do with the reps process:

The exec tell people what they want to do at the reps meeting, then tell reps to vote online to check they agree with the exec. There need to be discussion and a chance for clubs to input ideas and discuss them, not just the Exec dictating what is decided and what gets voted on. There's no chance to give other ideas, suggestions, thoughts before the votes and most importantly, no chances for clubs to discuss with each other. Clubs can often come up with better ideas than the exec, which is now lost.

Another says:

Since Cambridge's brilliant committee position badge idea, we've been eager to follow suit, but unfortunately it isn't financially feasible. Would there be any chance to in the future have something along this line centralised and available through National SSAGO?

Clubs reports for CUSAGC Duck Rally (June 2018)

# University of Bristol Guides and Scouts

## Committee

Alexander Manning (Vice President)

Angus Currie (Treasurer)

Dominic Roe (Publicity)

Lizzie Howling (Social Secretary)

Owen Jones (SSAGO Rep)

Shona Allman (President)

## Club Activity

Another termly campfire (with the AGM shoehorned in), Committee Handover, Revision Breakfasts, Slip and Slide!

## Highlight

Growing (same number of members as last year, but this time they're more active!) Running (a very fun and successful) South West Freshers!

## Camps

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## Summer Plans

Planning a Summer Camp for early August :)

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# University of Sheffield



## Committee

Cameron Duffield (Publicity)

Gemma Price (Quartermaster)

Jennifer Dobb (Secretary)

Jennifer Dunn (Inclusions)

Joanna Jones (Chair)

Robert Jones (SSAGO Rep)

Sarah Chapman (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

Since Witan in a Weekend Rally, our club has had it's annual Walking Weekend in the Lake District, with 13 of our, at the time, 25 members going. We have also had our AGM and voted in a new committee. Additionally, at our weekly meetings, we have been on two hikes, made pizzas, have been trampolining and bouldering, and most recently had our end of year meal. Finally we have attended the weekly Fagans pub quiz every Sunday so far, including the one on the final day of the last Rally.

## Highlight

Our clubs highlight of this academic year is our Explorer Belt expedition, which is running from 12 June until the 22nd June. They have spent most of the year planning it and have made great progress on their trip so far.

## Camps

As above we ran our annual Walking Weekend in April. We camped in the Lake District Over three days, arriving Friday, leaving Sunday. There was a hard hike up Helvellyn and an easier hike each day, there was also a practice hike for Explorer Belt. There was also a barbecue on the Saturday and a trip to Great Tower Scout adventures.

## Summer Plans

Our Summer Plans are mainly the Explorer Belt expedition which is running from the 12th to the 22nd of June, we will also likely have frequent pub quizzes whenever we have members in Sheffield on a Sunday.

# Freshers Fair

Our Freshers fair is on the 21st September, we are currently planning on running a backwoods cooking event to try and get Freshers involved quite quickly.

## Suggestions

Our club would like it to be easier to get dev funding as it is currently prohibitively difficult.

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## Clubs reports for CUSAGC Duck Rally (June 2018)

# UWE Bristol



## Committee

Anna Heywood (Participation & Equality)

Dan Wyatt (Media and Publicity, Events and Fundraising)

Emily Goatman (Associate Rep)

Jacob French (President)

Jasmin Elliott (Treasurer)

Matthew Bowden (Volunteering & Community)

Rebecca Duggin (Ruartermaster)

## Club Activity

To start off this terms events SAGUWE hosted the Yule Ball. The weekend after a small team competed in Forest Evasion, in the Forest of Dean with other SSAGO -ers. We then had our AGM followed by a bonfire to celebrate the committee handover. The next event involved some members helping run the Bristol Monopoly run for local guides and scouts, followed the week after by participating in the Jambowlree. We represented SAGUWE at the universities societies ball, however unfortunately did not win any awards this year and then started packing for our first summer camp. We headed down to Cornwall for South West Summer Camp with a couple of brave SSAGO-ers from other groups joining us. Continuing the camping theme, the group then headed to Northern Ireland for our group summer camp. Now we are looking forward to Duck Rally this weekend. Quacking!

## Highlight

Hosting this year's SSAGO Ball successfully.

## Camps

Forest Evasion

SW Summer Camp

Northern Ireland

Duck Rally

## Awards

None.

## Summer Plans

With our fun filled summer camps already been and gone Duck Rally is our last planned activity until September and the run up to Freshers.

## Freshers Fair

We are currently planning our Freshers events, with spaces booked at Freshers fairs on multiple campuses. However we are waiting on the dates of the universities freshers events so that we can plan our events round theirs.

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## Suggestions

Campfire watershed isn't working.