

# Club Reports for Roman Rally MMXX

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# Aberdeen University Scout and Guides



## Committee

Jonna Rajala (Chair)

Juulia Karvali (Secretary)

Sofia Savonen (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

In November we went dolphin watching before all the exams and the winter break. After the winter break we went to see the Drum Castle and explore the woods around it and we also gathered for pints to get to know each other better. In February we joined the RSPB Aberdeen for a beach clean (and saw some dolphins as well).

## Highlight

The Drum Castle visit was a success! We had a perfect weather with crispy air and sunshine and we had over 30 participants!

## Refreshers

We had a stall at one of our Refresher's fair. It was not too succesfull, we got around 10 sign ups.

## Looking Forward

Consolidating the club.

## Handover

In March we select the new committee which starts working late spring/early summer.

# Bangor University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Alys Bailey-wood (Scout Liaison)

Becca Barnard (Secretary)

Eleanor Smart (Guide Liaison)

Jacob Rookes (Quartermaster)

Joe Duckett (Social Secretary)

Joseph James (Treasurer)

Kate Grimshaw (Chair)

Philip Mavrovitis (SSAGO Liaison)

## Club Activity

Chinese night, harry potter night, photography night light painting, drag night, pancake day, world book day and SSAGO goes to spoons.

## Highlight

First Aid weekend training with archery

## Refreshers

Serendipity 2 where BUGS recruited new members.

## Looking Forward

Easter Camp

Videogame night

Fun centre

Night hike

Socs award dinner

movie/badge night

Societies festival against Aberystwyth SSAGO Uni

## Handover

To be decided

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# Bath University Guides and Scouts

## Scouts

### Committee

Brittany Long (Secretary)

Caroline Nicholls (Chair)

James Mitchell (Quartermaster)

Leah Firmstone (Scout Rep)

Madeleine Brett (Treasurer)

Matthew Ratcliff (Guide Rep)

Rachel Adams (SSAGO Rep)

### Club Activity

Christmas meal, campfire x3 and bowling are just some of the events we've run since November as well as supporting Guiding and Scouting Bath.

### Highlight

Our highlight was running rally...

### Refreshers

We ran some Give it a Go Sessions including a campfire, Pizza and Board Games and a Quiz night. There was no Refreshers' fair this year due to the cost of the SU hiring the space.

### Looking Forward

SUMMER CAMP!

### Handover

Our elections are in March and the next committee officially starts on 1st August 2020.

# Birmingham



## Committee

Jude Blamire (Publicity)

Katey Anderson (Chair)

Lucy Brammer (Secretary)

Matthew Wardle (Camp Secretary)

Nathan Flaherty (Liaison Officer)

Rebecca Kenderdine (Social Secretary)

Rosie Platten (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

BUSAG has been very busy this term. Our meetings have consisted in us making wool birds and marshmallow towers, running our very own Escape the Guild, visiting the University's Lapworth museum, running a quiz, and playing a makeshift bowling game (including making our own bowling shoes out of paper, tape, and wool)!

Our socials have been equally as exciting, including a pub night, a cocktail night, brunch, BUSAG's annual wine and cheese night, and a Sunday roast dinner.

We have also held our fourth Big BUSAG Breakfast in Ledbury which was a great success.

## Highlight

Our highlight this term has been Big BUSAG Breakfast which had a great turnout of 13 members. It consisted in a riddle-based balloon race and a lot of baking, cooking, and relay breakfast preparation. We then held a scavenger hunt around Ledbury, before a quiz and campfire with s'mores in true SSAGO style. The weekend also marked the naming of our newly found womble, Pangaea, who was rediscovered in the BUSAG cupboard!

## Refreshers

We did not take part in any Refreshers activities.

## Looking Forward

We are looking forward to our upcoming meeting where we will be heading down to the University's archives to hopefully discover some old BUSAG treasures! We are also going to be doing a day hike in the Malverns in the coming weeks which we are looking forward to, as well as the Ball in April.

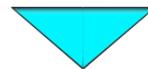
## Handover

Our AGM is on Tuesday 3rd March but our official changeover will be at the end of Term 2.

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# Cambridge



## Committee

Andrew Jenkins (Chair and Sky Blue Editor)

Caitlin Stark (SSAGO rep and webmaster)

Charlotte Causton (ARU rep)

Emma Crickmore (Treasurer and SAGLO)

Emma Campbell (Secretary)

Kazuo Newcombe (Quartermaster and AAC)

William Vinnicombe (Social Secretary)

## Club Activity

We've covered a wide range of activities this term, including a pub quiz, board games night and a very muddy hike. We even helped out at the Girlguiding Cambs East STEM day. Food proved an ever-reliable draw for students, with a good turnout at both Annual Dinner and pancake night (although any pancakes which may or may not have ended up on the floor were probably less tempting...).

## Highlight

Annual Dinner is always a highlight of the year and was attended by 20 members, past members and other guests. Our speaker this year was Tony Malone, head of inclusivity for the World Organisation of the Scout Movements, who talked about his work and the inspiring young people he'd met through it. The dinner also features the presentation of a number of awards, covering everything from red tape to dubious acquisition.

## Refreshers

Cambridge doesn't do Refreshers.

## Looking Forward

Our next camp is Trip Over Easter (TOE). It normally involves lots of water-based activities and is a welcome break from revision for many.

Our chair is also definitely looking forward to Sheffield Steel Ball which isn't surprising given her PhD is in steel!

# Handover

Handover this year is on the 7th March.

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# Derby University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Georgia Mantle (Secretary)

James Metharam (Chair)

Keith Thomson (Events Co-Ordinator)

Simon Adams (Club Rep)

Tammy Roberts (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

Our club has improved on our first term as we have started to have events and started to appear at national events. We've had a few events, including socials, film nights and get togethers. This was relatively successful and those who attended really enjoyed the events that were taking place.

## Highlight

The standout event for those that attended was Bath Rally, they came back with loads of fun stories and shared their amazing adventure with everyone, for those that sadly couldn't make rally, the highlight was the thinking/founders day social which included crafts and a really enjoyable social environment. (And a badge)

## Refreshers

Sadly we didn't take part in anything apart from our uni's refresher's fair as we were all really busy.

## Looking Forward

We're really looking forward to increasing the amount and diversity of events and activities we do, and of course SSAGO goes to spoons. Those doing Ball and Witan are also really excited for the adventures and fun times ahead. We've also been invited to help at a local scout district's annual incident hike - this will be a great occasion for us to increase our ties with our local groups, which many of our members enjoy working with.

# Handover

As soon as possible, probably within the next couple of weeks.

# Durham



## Committee

Anna Jasko (Scout Liaison)  
Ceri Foster (President)  
Chloe Todd (Freshers' Rep)  
Edmund Lea (Treasurer)  
Ellie Fisher (Social Secretary)  
Isabella Seale (Guide Liaison)  
Jack Ambrose (Secretary)  
Olivia Moran (Events Secretary)

## Club Activity

Two bar crawls, one through the hill colleges and another including some of the hill bars missed and a couple of the Bailey colleges. Safari supper, where a group went around Durham stopping at houses (pre-warned) for the next meal, ending with sticky toffee pudding at the exec house, and a few games of Mario kart. Indoor, where local scout groups came together for team-building activities and events with DUSAGG members helping to run the activities. Games night, where we just played wii games for a full evening, from Mario kart to wii party and even just dance.

## Highlight

Safari supper, with a higher than usual turnout of members

## Refreshers

N/A

## Looking Forward

Big Event, where this year we are going to Amsterdam for the weekend, doing river tours and seeing new sights. Outdoor event, at the end of term. Also beginning to organise Viking rally with NUSSAGG!

## Handover

End of term AGM (~16th March)

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# Edge Hill SSAGO



## Committee

Charlie Awde (Chair)

Kathryn Yelland-chiswick (Secretary)

Sophie Brown (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

We have done a range of creative activities such as badge making and designing. We've done a mini Monopoly runner Ormskirk which was enjoyable, we have had a Christmas meal at Spoons.

Our aim this term was to create friendships and bonds between members. This meant we've done a lot of games like board games, card games and video games. It's created a more relaxing and chilled environment.

## Highlight

Our highlight was probably the pin badge night! This was the first week back and the most members turned up so it was very nice to meet people who hadn't been to a meeting yet. Also getting our neckers designed and made, I found this to be my favourite part. We are a group together with an identity and they're good amazing!!

## Refreshers

We took part in Refreshers. There were many people in attendance to Refreshers in general, location was changed last minute and new students weren't aware of it. Lack of publicity from the universities side. We did talk to around 10 people, 3 wrote their name down but we managed to get one new member!

## Looking Forward

We are looking forward to start attending national events now that we're more established and to go camping as a group in May.

## Handover

University states in March

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# Suggestions

As a group we didnt want to attend the most recent rally due to the travelling. Then at last minute SSAGO said they can contribute to transport which I love the idea of but was too last minute for us.

# Exeter



## Committee

Alex Knapp (DofE Coordinator)

Eve Nebbiolo (Vice President)

Frederic Bentley (Social Secretary and Scout Rep)

Matthew Varney (DofE Coordinator)

Michelle Bailey (Treasurer and Guide Rep)

Rachel James (President)

## Club Activity

We've had various socials including the Christmas meal, bowling, the Firehouse Challenge and a board game afternoon.

## Highlight

The Firehouse Challenge

## Refreshers

Nope

## Looking Forward

Planning SW Freshers

## Handover

Late March

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# Glasgow SSAGO



## Committee

Catherine Browne (Treasurer)

Erin Jarvis (Secretary)

Liam Brown (Chair)

## Club Activity

We've had a few social events to start off the term such as going to a cafe and a camp blanket sewing session. We celebrated Burns Night with an excellent Scottish meal of haggis, neeps and tatties and other Scottish food and drink. We went ice skating at the end of January. We also made a start on a craft project of making a Highland cow poncho. Our latest activities have been a couple of baking activities with a Bake Off evening and a very successful Pancake Day session. A few of us also attended the Bath Roman Rally.

## Highlight

Either the Burns Supper or pancakes. Both were well attended and I think we all had a good time.

## Refreshers

Nothing particularly. We had some socials to start of the semester but there were no new members at the first couple of events.

## Looking Forward

Spoons! Also planning a camp on the Isle of Arran for the end of April. Looking to do more hiking as the weather improves. Potentially also a camp in May in the works to go up to Fort William and climb Ben Nevis.

## Handover

Probably March or April

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# Indie



## Committee

Rebecca Elliott (Indie Rep)

Thomas Webster ()

## Club Activity

15 Indie members went to Bath Roman Rally.

## Highlight

Going to Bath Roman Rally!

## Refreshers

n/a

## Looking Forward

Ball and Summer Rally, and perhaps even a September Indie Members Freshers Camp...

## Handover

July?

# Keele SSAGO



## Committee

Charlotte Moseley (Secretary )

Kerry Harding (President)

Laura Smith (Activities Coordinator)

Rachel Ownsworth (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

Since November we have enjoyed our annual Christmas meal with 20 members attending. We've had plenty of Monday meetings doing, science night, a cluedo puzzle night, a night run by our members - a minute to win it, a quiz and a walk in the snow in the three days that we had some up on campus! We've continued our social events which were new this year including, Disney social, a trip to Hanley's Winter Wonderland and a Back to School social this semester.

## Highlight

Our highlight (so far!) has been the Christmas meal that we had just before the end of semester 1. We had 20 members attending which ties with last year for Keele's biggest Christmas meal! It was a great way to finish off our first half of the year and enjoy some secret santa gifts!

## Refreshers

We attended our university refreshers fair but we have not gained any new members for semester 2. The fair was pretty poorly attended generally and was a smaller event than the usual freshers fair.

## Looking Forward

We are currently organising our summer trip to Luxembourg which will be the biggest trip we do this year and we'll have 11 members attending. Aside from our own trip we are looking forward to attending Roman Rally this weekend, Ball over Easter and Survival Rally. We're also looking forward to some warmer weather but that's a bit out of our hands!

## Handover

Our new committee is announced on 27th March and the handover period lasts until we get back from Luxembourg

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# Kernow SSAGO



## Committee

Bronwyn Cheshire (Treasurer)  
Daisy Woodley (Chair)  
Gillian Hargreaves (Secretary)  
Grace Haycocks (Fundraising Officer)  
James Heath (Fundraising Officer)  
Sophie Gray (Members Rep)

## Club Activity

We finished up last term with some pottery painting and a group meal. This term we started small, with more casual meetings for the first arrivals in the very staggered return from our two institution's holidays. We spent a night playing cards and teaching each other new games. We had a second part to the ever-successful taskmaster. We made (and then recycled) things out of paper for a craft night. We spent an evening playing jackbox party packs. We've also been preparing for our first proper rally.

## Highlight

Once again, taskmaster scores highly in our member's rankings. Jackbox and paper crafts were also brought up as highlights. The link with all of these activities is that you make your own fun with them. For taskmaster, they must think creatively to complete open ended tasks like 'make Patsy or Penny look as sinister as possible'. In jackbox, with the games we played, coming up with lies, quips, and slogans was the aim of the game and our creativity amused us to no end. On paper crafts night, I gave them paper and told them to do as they wished, but if they wanted, they could see if they could make an unbroken ring of paper to circle the table. We ended up with frogs and throwing stars, paper circles and planes, drawings and snowflakes. SSAGOK works when we can be chaotically creative together.

## Refreshers

The SU held it's first ever refreshers fayre, from which we gained a few new faces. Our refreshers events was taskmaster and our new faces came along (perhaps the persuasive course mate on the committee was a help with that).

# Looking Forward

We are looking forward to our first rally, we have four Cornwall members and one associate member in attendance. We are also looking forward to the end of the rain and storms so we can go outside and chase each other around for our wide games night. One member claimed to be able to play chicken nuggets as a musical instrument during jackbox, so hopefully that will be a great success at our upcoming mystery music night.

## Handover

25/03/2020 handover will begin at the AGM

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## Suggestions

Could our website image display the right way up on pc as well as mobile, please?

# Lancaster



## Committee

Adam Howes (Events Officer)  
Alexander Reid (Events Officer)  
Charli Clement (Vice President )  
Clare Cowgill (President)  
Conor Farrell-john (Social Secretary)  
Georgina Atkinson (Social Secretary)  
Jenny Laws (Treasurer)  
Milli Mcquade (Secretary)  
Rebecca Allen (Secretary)

## Club Activity

We ended last term with an ice skating trip and our annual Christmas meal and film. We then kicked off this term with our mascot's 17th birthday party. We then had a competitive night of gameshow style quizzes and a treasure hunt around Lancaster. In preparation for rally we've also created gladiator armour in preparation for wide games.

## Highlight

Our highlight is a casino murder mystery night that gave everyone a chance to learn some new card games before we all took on characters and try to find the murderer amongst us.

## Refreshers

Three of our exec went to Lancaster University Refreshers fair and were successful in recruiting a few new members.

## Looking Forward

We are looking forward to welcoming a new committee and reuniting with our alumni at our alumni sleepover.

## Handover

Our handover is at the beginning of March

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# Suggestions

Could reps results be released sooner so any new policies have time to be put into affect. Also the dates of rallies have changed without clubs or members being notified.

# Leeds



## Committee

Jenny Coupe (President)

Naomi Calvert (Treasurer)

Tom Law (Secretary)

## Club Activity

The committee have been busy as we're all in final year and have part time jobs so we have mainly just been doing pub lunches but we have also had a game night and a golf night.

## Highlight

Going to junkyard golf.

## Refreshers

We had a stall at the refreshers fair and got some interest but no people have been to any socials yet.

## Looking Forward

Plans to go go-karting next semester will be good.

## Handover

AGM will be the last full week of March and then handover will be in May after Easter break. Generally the old committee keeps helping with events till September.

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## Suggestions

The club is dying and at the moment isn't sustainable for next year. We're going to see what happens at the AGM but there probably won't be a committee able to keep the society going.

# Lincoln University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Carenza Atkins (Vice Chair)

Darcy Nason (Social Secretary)

Elizabeth Scanlon (Vice Chair)

Emily Parker (Chair)

Zoe Hoy (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

This term, we have supported our members at a variety of events, from attending a play that one of our members was in, to attending the debate for the recent SU elections, where a member was running for a VP role. Our Christmas dinner/ secret Santa party was a highlight of the semester. We also found out that we aren't great at quizzes (try as we might- over the course of 2 quiz nights & a third currently in the works) We particularly enjoyed our sessions at both PlayZone, the soft play centre, and a local board game cafe (because LUGS are all children at heart!)

## Highlight

Our club's highlight this term was going to paint mugs at our local paint-a-pot, an event that the committee has been campaigning for since last year. It was great, messy fun & we can't wait to see our finished creations! Next up is another session where we will be actually making our own pottery to paint!

## Refreshers

For refreshers, our brilliant members ran a stall at the societies fayre, and we had some successful refreshers taster sessions, including a trip to Red Panda board game cafe where we bonded over coffees and terrible drawing abilities!

## Looking Forward

This upcoming term, we are looking forward to attending the SSAGO Ball, and to running our own campfire event. We are also looking forward to working more closely with other SSAGO groups, as we are a newer/smaller group, it

would be lovely to get to know some other groups better!

# Handover

Early April

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# Liverpool University SSAGO

## Committee

Bethany Powell (Social Secretary)

Cerys Hanson-jones (Treasurer)

Samir Soares (Chair)

Zoe Grimshaw (Secretary)

## Club Activity

This term we have been up to quite alot with many activities being had, in particular the wirral walk (with other NW SSAGO), bath rally and we had 2 of our members bid for SSAGO exec (unsuccessfully :( ). We also are doing a programme of a themed night for each national day of the UK nations, St Andrew's, David's Patrick's and George's days, having been halfway through it this year, it is quite a fun and hectic tradition that we have started.

## Highlight

Wirral Walk with other SSAGOs. We hope to to another in this final term

## Refreshers

Our refreshers event was the Wirral walk and refreshers fair, we managed to get some new members from this period. This was great as we are a small club

## Looking Forward

Organising a summer camp in north wales, summer rally, another NW SSAGO event and finishing off all of the UK nation saints days! We are trying to enter into the monopoly run in London aswell over easter.

## Handover

June

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# Loughborough



## Committee

Ed Cubitt (Liaisons Officer)

Matthew Mundy (Chair)

Molly Exall (Secretary)

Oliver Bennett (Quartermaster)

Roanna Holmes (Vice Chair)

Sarah Hurst (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

Despite a fall in membership from last year, mainly down to fewer freshers buying membership, this has not stopped us from continuing to offer a great program of activities throughout the term. Since November we have carried out a variety of activities including make your own crazy golf, pop can stoves and a quiz night. The term was then rounded off with our traditional winter meal and secret Santa, which was once again a great success with many fun and amusing gifts being exchanged.

During the term several members also went to the Oaks campsite (our local camp site) to help repair and rebuild the jungle run there. Following two successful days of work this is now repaired and is ready to go again in the new season.

After Christmas we also continued to meet during the exam period with a series of stress relieving sausage themed activities starting with "a feast of sausages" (a cooking challenge: anyone for pasta with cinnamon in it, or our chairs suspicious white chocolate covered sausages?), followed by "the tragic tail of sausages" (make your own shadow puppets) and finally "silly sausage games" (a games night). This was then all rounded off with a film night and has since been followed by our refreshers activities (mini golf, fire and food and task master)

## Highlight

Winter meal- a great chance to celebrate the last term, while also having a laugh at the various gifts that secret Santa produced.

## Refreshers

We have had a few refreshers activities, starting with the refreshers bazar where many marshmallows were given out. This was then followed by an evening of fire and food which was attended by 2 new people, one of which has since purchased membership. The following week we then went to play mini golf in Leicester, where our lack of skills were apparent through the high scores and ability to loose a ball while inside, before finishing the refreshers period with a task master evening.

## Looking Forward

Yet again we have a busy year ahead, with activities such as Ikea Bingo and snow tubing already planned. During the summer we will also be carrying out fundraising (program selling) at several events, allowing us to subsidise more activities and acquire new kit as this is required. Alongside this we also have camps planned including camping barn (a quiet weekend away before summer exams) and summer camp in the Solent area. We are also currently preparing for our annual night hike for local Scouts and Guides.

## Handover

Our AGM has just been held (25/2/2020) with the new commitee now elected and handover occuring during the next few weeks.

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# Manchester



## Committee

Abby Lark (Treasurer (MMU))

Elizabeth Roberts (Chair (UoM))

Emma Dixon (Treasurer (UoM))

Helen Adams (Chair (MMU))

Neil Allen Roy (Inclusions Officer (UoM))

Sammy Oates-miller (Secretary (UoM))

## Club Activity

We've done a Badge Night, had our annual pudding crawl, joined Liverpool on the Wirral walk with Lancaster and Salford, went to Bath Rally, and celebrated pancake day!

## Highlight

A highlight of this term was definitely our annual pudding crawl, an essential in our spring term calendar!

## Refreshers

We did refreshers fair at both unis, and had some new members come to our socials.

## Looking Forward

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## Handover

June

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# Newcastle Universities Student Scout and Guide Group



## Committee

Eleanor Grace Meakin (Activities Officer / Welfare)

Jack Burgess (Secretary / Publicity)

Jake Ellis (Local Scout and Guide Group Liaison Officer)

Jamie Greenwood (Treasurer)

Peter Reilly (Social Secretary)

Tim Rodaway (President)

## Club Activity

Following November's Rally we knuckled down to put the finishing touches to our pilot Newcastle Monopoly Run event, which we ran on the 23rd November (the weekend after Rally). We had roughly 60 young people from City of Newcastle District Scouts take part, and despite the weather, metro closures and protests taking place in the city, it went fairly smoothly! A number of our members were acting as roving Safety Teams and also running the more dynamic Chance and Community Chest elements of the game.

Our other events before Christmas included our slightly lesser attended Urban Orienteering / DofE Pub & Other Places Crawl night (we're not too sure what it was), which saw us solve clues and hike around the city to various Greggs, pubs, bars and a chippy, our Christmas Meal, and also Ice Skating. We also got involved with NUSU's Inclusive Sports Week, which saw some of our members play Boccia, Goalball and Visually Impaired Cricket.

To kick things off after Christmas, a couple of our members ventured into the countryside to take part in Hawkhirst's Wintercamp as part of SSAGO Support. It was a tiring and eventful weekend, nonetheless we're hoping to be there again in future years. We also got to meet up with some of our Alumni there which was a nice.

After January exams we restarted our calendar again with a Taskmaster themed night. This saw our members partake in numerous "interesting" tasks throughout the evening. We were then meant to take on Beamish for a daytrip, but Storm Ciara saw us have a last-minute change of programme to bring forwards our Sunday Dinner/Pub Quiz evening. The last social before February Rally was a Night of Comedy, as we headed into town to The Stand for an evening of laughs.

## Highlight

Probably joint between the Newcastle Monopoly Run and Taskmaster events.

## Refreshers

We took part in the Newcastle University Students' Union's Refreshers Fair. It was fairly quiet and only had a handful register interest and unfortunately no actual uptake from that.

## Looking Forward

We're looking forwards to redoing a scaled up version of our Newcastle Monopoly Run event, which is taking place shortly after Easter, and also our daytrip to Beamish, which has been re-arranged for March (when hopefully we won't have storms).

## Handover

July, but we will hopefully have a transition period from after the AGM.

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# Nottingham



## Committee

Alannah Roberts (SSAGO Rep)  
Charlotte Simmons (Publicity)  
Jake Dixon (Treasurer)  
James Mcgrath (General Secretary)  
Kathryn Tebbs (Chair)  
Meghan Thorneloe (Social Secretary)  
Oliver Flaks (Vice Chair)

## Club Activity

This term we have enjoyed bowling, testing cocktails, and making pancakes, as well as becoming scientists for the night working towards the Girlguiding Investigator badge. As well as our usual pub lunches, members of SNoGS have taken part in the national SSAGO rally in Bath.

## Highlight

Our highlight this term has been our annual cocktail crawl, beautifully named "Come SNoG with me". Members were invited to sample many tasty cocktails and mocktails at various committee members' houses, along with a bit of "entertainment" at each house. This is always a highlight of ours because we always get a high turnout including many returning faces from previous years!

## Refreshers

This year we held a couple of "Network and Chill" nights over exam season- a great stress-free way to welcome any new members and to take our minds off exams for a few hours. Lots of pizza and sweets were eaten during these sessions. We also ventured into the city centre to try bowling! All of these sessions were good because we had some non-members attend and it was a good way to ease back university life.

## Looking Forward

SNoGS are looking forward to Sheffield Ball and Isle of Wight Revolution camp. We are also planning a June trip to Alton Towers with other Midlands clubs. We are also collaborating with Photography Society on a walk around the local

Wollaton Hall. Of course, we are looking forward our AGM where we will decide our new committee for next year.

# Handover

After summer camp (June?)

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# Oxford University Scout and Guide Group



## Committee

Carina Williams (Chair)

Elizabeth Shipley (Treasurer)

Elizabeth Harvey (Secretary)

Hannah Germain (Table)

## Club Activity

We've been pretty active this term, taking part in a pub quiz (we came 9th out of 14th and reckoned that was pretty good), running a crochet workshop, going climbing, and updating our camp blankets, among other activities! It was Erik (our mascot)'s 46th birthday on Pancake Day so we cooked pancakes to celebrate that. We also went on a really nice day hike in the Blenheim Palace area.

## Highlight

Our highlight was probably going on the day hike to Blenheim. Luckily we had chosen to go on a weekend where the weather was pretty good, and we all appreciated the chance to escape the "Oxford bubble"!

## Refreshers

We didn't do any any refreshers activities.

## Looking Forward

We're looking forward to SSAGO Goes to Spoons and our Termly General Meeting over the rest of the term. Next term we will have our 101st Annual Dinner and we're also looking forward to doing some nice summer activities at our weekly meetings once the evenings get a bit lighter.

## Handover

The new committee is chosen at the end of the summer term, and they begin formally at the start of the autumn term.

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# Plymouth University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Ashley Fitzhugh (Chair)  
Daniel Taylor (Health and Safety)  
Edward Alton (Treasurer)  
Ellie Baker (Secretary)  
Thomas Hughes (Social Secretary)

## Club Activity

This term we have done a number of different activities, from snow tubing to hosting pub quizzes. We have been involved in a few charity events including our annual bacon butty sale for Children in Need. and we are in the process of organising another one for pancake day! We have had a few drinking socials including our famous drinkers badge which was super well attended even with a few bath members join us for it! As well as this we have done a few crafting socials including making yoda keyrings from paracord and a chocolate advent calendar. We also ran at least one hike a term. We have also attended SW freshers and term 1 rally.

## Highlight

The highlight for the club was definitely a tie between drinkers badge and the snow tubing activity at the winter sports center

## Refreshers

We haven taken part in the refreshers fair and a couple of 'give it a go' sessions. they have been fairly successful in terms of both acquiring members and getting the word out about our society and the great things we do.

## Looking Forward

We are looking forward to Bath rally and a lot of our socials are fun and new to us! Also our AGM is coming up so we get to welcome a whole new committee

## Handover

we hand over the monday after the summer term rally.

## Picture



# Portsmouth SSAGO



## Committee

Chloe Healy (Chair)

Greg Tucker (Secretary)

Joshua Hagger (Social Secretary)

Rosina Rennie (Guide Liaison)

Thomas Orsbourne (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

Since Christmas PUGS have had a busy spring term!

We have really tried to mix it up with a variation of out and about activities and some at our student union!

We had our annual visit to our favourite food and music shop, Pie and Vinyl in early January as our first meeting back. We have also been Geochasing around the Portsea Island, visiting the video game cafe "Game Over" and the board game cafe "Dice". We also go in with the holidays and celebrated Burns Night with haggis throwing, shortbread and Iron brew.

## Highlight

We had lots of fun at Game Over.

## Refreshers

We joined our union for the Refreshers event in January. We had a great time, even though it wasn't very busy.

## Looking Forward

We have our AGM coming up in the next few days, which we are excited about, and it is looking like all the clubs positions will be filled! (We're very glad about!)

We will soon be doing our annual visit to the best adult-soft play in Hampshire, "Play-Zone", and we're looking forward to the slushies!

We are also super excited for Ball. Everyone knows Portsmouth SSAGO love Ball! (SHOTS!!)

And we will be continuing our obsession with tv quiz games.

# Handover

Election in Feb, Handover in May.

## Picture



# Salford Student Scout And Guide Organisation



## Committee

Alicia Carling (Secretary)

Joseph Cowey (Treasurer)

Josh Macdonald (Chair)

Katherine Thomas (Quarter Master)

Neea Hietanen (Wellbeing Officer)

## Club Activity

This last term has seen a great amount of work going on in the club to support our members in their Scouting and Guiding outside of SSAGO. Many of our members were interested in working with local districts and divisions to support local groups. We have been working on inter-society events within the SU and we are hoping to be joining the rambling society in future events. We were also invited by Liverpool SSAGO to attend a hike where our members had a great time!

## Highlight

This term's highlight was attending our very first Spring Rally and AGM! Our members loved being able to have their voices heard at a national level.

## Refreshers

We didn't participate in refreshers

## Looking Forward

Looking forward, we are participating in SSAGO goes to spoons and working on traditional Scouting and Guiding skills!

## Handover

Our AGM is being held on the 19th March 2020. The current committee will then work over term 3 with the new committee to get ready for September 2020

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# Scouts and Girl Guides York



## Committee

Aarti Prajapati (Treasurer)  
Anna Rigby (Quartermaster)  
Ffion Wyn Jones (Chair)  
Isabel Archer (Guide Liaison)  
Kimberley Holmes (Guide Liaison)  
Luke Connell (Scout Liaison)  
Megan Schlanker (Welfare officer)  
Nicole Collingwood (Secretary)  
Saffy Cook (Social Secretary)  
Sophie De Sousa (Welfare officer)

## Club Activity

We had our AGM this term where we elected the new committee and discussed minor changes to our constitution. We had a trip to 'Marmite' (an on campus event involving cheesy music). To prepare for Rally we had a roman themed evening involving toga making, themed colouring, horrible histories songs and grapes, cheese and wine. We also had a board game night which was popular, as usual. We've also managed to strengthen our links to local scouting and guiding, we have arranged an Explorer evening.

## Highlight

Going to our first rally since rejoining SSAGO, it was great to reintegrate and get to know everyone.

## Refreshers

We had a stall at the refreshers fair which drew an encouraging amount of interest considering that the fair as a whole was very quiet. We also has a 'Give it a go' campfire which was well attended and well enjoyed.

## Looking Forward

Attending the Steel City Ball and running events with local scouting and guiding, for example our upcoming Explorer evening which aims to show explorers what options are available for scouting post 18.

## Handover

Deadline 02/03/2020

## Picture



## Suggestions

We're pleased to see that SSAGO is prioritising funding going out to new clubs.

# Sheffield Hallam Students Union Guides & Scouts



## Committee

Bella Palmer (Equality and Diversity Officer)

Ben Golley (Treasurer)

Charlotte Head (President)

Chloe Walsingham (Secretary)

## Club Activity

Since Christmas, HUGS have been on a pub crawl, been to the cinema, had 2 board game nights (one at a proper board game cafe, the other a very intense game of monopoly!!) and attended Bath Roman Rally! We've also had some informal pub quiz meetups (which we've spectacularly lost) and had some joint nights with StinGS!

## Highlight

The cinema trip was the event where with the best turnout this term, we went to see 1917 at the Light Cinema!

## Refreshers

Refreshers was at a similar time to exam season so we chose not to take part in the fair.

## Looking Forward

We're really looking forward to City of Steel ball because we won't have to travel very far!

## Handover

May

## Suggestions

We're not sure if we can get the numbers to keep HUGS going as a lot of our members are graduating or going on placement, this might mean merging with StinGS but our two SUs don't get on particularly well and have different rules. If there's any advice we can get, maybe from clubs who have already had to do this, it would be very much appreciated.

# Southampton SSAGO



## Committee

Alex Banwell (Treasurer)  
Elsie Daniells (Social Secretary)  
Georgina Horwich (Scout Liaison)  
Holly Mepham (Archivist)  
James Williams (Summer Camp)  
Kirsty Batson (Guide Liaison)  
Leah Houlton (Secretary)  
Leon Brindley (Webmaster)  
Megan Riddell (Chair)  
Poppy Hall (Quartermaster)  
Rishi-nayan Varodaria (Scout Liaison)  
Sophie Foster (Social Secretary)

## Club Activity

Since last rally (in reverse order)

Southampton SSAGO make togas

Valentine's Day Pudding Party

Winter Camp 2020 - walking in dartmoor

Tie Dye!

Inter-Society Quiz Tournament - got through to first round and then were inilated by medsoc

Week of socials

WoS Film Night

WoS Sewing Night

WoS world domination - joint event with solent ssago and southampton city network

Gold DofE Expedition Meeting

WoS Breakfast

Boardgames at the Weekly Pub

WoS Jambowlree

recovery trip to sainsbury's cafe for fry up

WoS: End of Exam Pub Crawl

Exam Break: Mindfulness

Exam Break: Sprinkles

SSAGO anniversary challenge badge

Christmas holidays

Christmas Meal

Wonderful Christmastime Party

Jackbox TV!

Southampton Bake Off - joint event with solent ssago and southampton city network

## Highlight

According to the club me falling on my face in mud on winter camp was a highlight

Our week of socials worked really well

## Refreshers

SUSU (students union) didn't advertise Refreshers but we did our week of socials in refreshers

## Looking Forward

We have our annual cocktail party coming up and plans to go to forest evation

## Handover

our agm was pancake day and handover is around the cocktail party in ~ 2 weeks

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# Swansea University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Adam Payne (Treasurer)  
Aneurin Haynes (Social Secretary)  
Bob Alden (Secretary)  
Carwyn Jones (Vice President)  
Nicholas Bond (Events Manager)  
Thomas Stevens (President)

## Club Activity

We have had a busy term doing various activities on both Singleton and Bay campus as well as evenings out at various places such as Crazy Golf. We have made a push to re welcome the newer members and encourage their continued membership.

## Highlight

The highlight of the term was our Boardgame night when we played lots of different new games such as Secret Hitler, Werewolf, and other card games

## Refreshers

Reintroduction evenings on both campuses such as board game nights and other challenge games

## Looking Forward

Over the next term we have multiple actives weekly such as the famous SUGS sandwich quiz and hiking in Brecons

## Handover

Following our AGM in May during which we elect our new committee. The new committee assume their role on the ending of the SUGS summer camp (which is in June, date tbc)

## Picture



# University of Bristol Guides and Scouts

## Committee

Daniel Stanley (SAGGO Rep)  
Freya Upton (Scout and Guide Liason)  
Jenny Rodgers (Publicity)  
Josie Rule (Secretary)  
Lizzie Howling (President)  
Luca Bennett (Treasurer)  
Matthew Storr (Social Secretary)

## Club Activity

I'm going to work backwards in this box:

We just had our pancake night (25.02.20)

We took a huge group of members to bath rally - we all have an awesome time - post rally a group of us also went and had some nice pizza after our huge journey home @ the Stable

we had a campfire in January to burn some Christmas trees

we had a post exam cocktail party hosted at Owen Alex and Tamsin's in which a few members got all dressed up in our best dresses and suits and celebrated post exam quite hard

A group of us went to a ceilidh hosted by the Bristol folk society

We hosted a winter camp where a good number of us [11] went to abergavenny and had a fun weekend despite a very misty hike.

We hosted some revision breakfast's during the exam season

We had a board game night in December which may or may not have become a poker night towards the early hours

we had a Christmas meal at the Green House which was quite nice to see everyone - this included a very fun secret Santa

We went ice skating @Cribbs Causeway in their winter wonderland and only one person hurt their knee quite badly

We went to Chocolate rally and brought a fair few freshers

I think that wraps everything up in reverse order :) - to say the least we have been very busy.

OOOoooo I nearly forgot that we went to the pub basically every Thursday at various pubs

## Highlight

We hosted a post exam winter camp in Abergavenny, lovely weekend we took 13 members away. Have a lovely Friday night sat around playing cards. Then climbed sugar loaf on the Saturday - we did celebrate burn's night with haggis that evening as well as watching hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy. Sunday consisted of a short hike and 5 of our crazier members decided to try a bit of wild swimming - it was very cold so we ended up just jumping into the river and dunking our heads.

## Refreshers

Not really the main event clashed with our winter camp and we didn't put on any events per say but had some people who were interested visit the campfire in January

## Looking Forward

SURVIVAL RALLY - its gonna be lit

we have a group booked on to ball

a random hike

ssago goes to spoons

jambowlree

kohoutek

Rabbit stew and spoon carving

as well as host an AGM and get a new committee

## Handover

easter time

## Picture



## Suggestions

keep doing what you do

# University of Sheffield



## Committee

Cameron Laight (Chair)  
Iain Millington (SSAGO Rep)  
Jennifer Dobb (Inclusions)  
Jonah Seaston (Publicity)  
Mark Walter (Secretary)  
Megan Maton (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

ORGANISING BALL!!!

Since last rally we've had a large variety of activities. Having navigated Sheffield during the parachute hike we also played board games and went ice skating. We then rounded off the semester with a festive curry that could fill the whole Roman army.

So far this semester we have tied some woggles and had a movie night after our hike was rained off.

## Highlight

OTHER THAN ORGANISING BALL!!! We nearly won the legendarily difficult Fagan's pub quiz, which we haven't won in over 5 years.

## Refreshers

DESPITE ORGANISING BALL!!! we sat at a table in the refreshers' fair for 4 hours and talked to 5 people. We have no new members.

## Looking Forward

RUNNING BALL!!!

## Handover

AFTER BALL!!!

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# Suggestions

COME TO BALL!!!

# University of South Wales

## SSAGO



## Committee

Anneke Emery (Publicity)

Bethan Copner (Treasurer)

Isobelle Robson (Chair)

Salem Mpagi (Social Secretary)

Sean Watkins (Secretary)

## Club Activity

This term, we've mainly been focused on organising ourselves into something that resembles a functioning group. This has mainly involved a lot of trudging through storms to our new office to hold meetings with our committee. We did attend our first rally as a group as well.

## Highlight

Our highlight would have to be attending Roman Rally in Bath, as this was SSAGO USW's first rally as a group. 6 of our members went, and everyone had an enjoyable time, and can't wait until Survival Rally in June.

## Refreshers

USW didn't hold Refreshers this year, however the Student Enterprise team, Enactus USW and SSAGO USW held Kickstart 2020. There was not a lot of face-to-face engagement with students, however we did hand out business cards and managed to get our name into the student eye.

## Looking Forward

This term/year, we are looking forward to holding more regular activities as a group, hopefully once the weather calms down we will hold more outdoor sessions. We are also looking to partner with local Network groups as well in the near future.

## Handover

May/June