

# Club Reports for Birmingham Chocolate Rally

November 2019

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# Aberdeen University Scout and Guides



## Committee

Jonna Rajala (Chair)

Juulia Karvali (Secretary)

Sofia Savonen (Treasurer)

# Aberystwyth Student Scout and Guide Organisation

## Committee

Aaron Ramsey (Quartermaster)

Amy Thomas (President )

Charlotte Slaytor (Treasurer)

Mark Marshall (Vice President )

Nathan Williams (Secretary)

## Club Activity

This term we worked with Swansea SSAGO and others to make a Wales Freshers camp- to which everyone who went had a wicket time. Running a range of socials to keep freshers engaged from chill board games nights, a pub crawl and and hike around Bwlch Nant Yr Arian and visitng the Red Kite Sanctum there. While supporting the local Scouting and guiding community through having members volunteer in groups and representing SSAGO at the town's remembrance Parade.

## Fresher Recruitment

This year we ran a stall at Freshers fair, an invited the Scouts and Guides onto site as always. Our first event was the classic bonfire on the Beach with free BBQ which speaks for itself

## Highlight

Properly our trip to vising the Red-Kite sanctum, but the Wales Freshers Camp was a massive success!

## Summer

Over the Summer our members attended Scot Rally which minus the chaos with the choo-choo's was amazing!

## Successful Activities

Our trip to Bwlch Nant Yr Arian was popular, although Welsh Freshers camp was pretty impressive!

## Refreshers

We have one in February, where we might run a stall to further incite members to join us ;)

# 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

Freshers camp which was very successful

Lots of sessions including pocket shots with marshmallows, a great quiz night, bugsopoly in Bangor and a great night hike to Aber falls.

## Fresher Recruitment

Serendipity

A BBQ

Find a role night

## Highlight

Freshers camp

## Summer

Many of our members went abroad and also helped with scouts and guides.

SSAGO rep, Phil attended Scot rally

## Successful Activities

Pocket shots

Bugsopoly

Freshers Camp

# Refreshers

Yes they do and we probably won't attend.

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## Suggestions

Outreach to guide and scout groups to explain what SSAGO is and where we can be found

# Bath University Guides and 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

We have had a very busy term so far running events such as Freshers' Welcome Campfire, Freshers' Meal, a trip to the Roman Baths, Board Games, Pub tours, more and of course not forgetting Freshers' Camp.

We have finally sold our old mess tent and now have some space in the stores!

We've also got around 5 new volunteers in Girlguiding Bath division.

## Fresher Recruitment

We attended the activities day (with the wonderful SSAGO pull-up banner) and our activities fair. We also ran a welcome campfire a short walk from campus for the first time as well as returning events such as Freshers' Meal and Freshers' Camp.

## Highlight

Our clubs highlights this term are receiving a good turn of returning members as well as freshers at sardines, Freshers' Campfire and our pub tours.

## Summer

After our Summer Camp trip to the Gower region of Wales at the beginning of June, members eagerly awaited the start of semester 1 with the committee having several meeting to plan the best programme possible.



# Successful Activities

Our most successful event as voted by our members was Freshers' Camp 2019. This included pioneering, a hike, fire, fabulous food and much more.

## Refreshers

There is a refresh week which coincides with the first week of semester 2 in February and our plans are still in the early stages.

## Suggestions

The save button is a great feature, but it would be useful if not all the required fields had to be filled for this to be used. Also, could the success message be changed as saying the report has been successfully submitted, when you've only pressed the save button is slightly panic inducing.

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# 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

This term we celebrated BUSAG's 90th birthday with a PMA camp in September. We have also been to the University house and gardens where we had a BUSAG birthday cake, been on a monopoly run around campus, carved pumpkins, and made a chocolate fondue on a Trangia. Our socials have consisted of progressive meal, our annual curry night, going to the university firework display and going to a pub quiz. We have held a drop-in where we invited all of the local scout and guide groups to help our members organise volunteering with a unit. We have also held an EGM this term to elect a new Publicity Officer and have had a great number of new members, especially in the run up to Chocolate Rally!

## Fresher Recruitment

To recruit Freshers this year, we attended the Guild of Students societies fair and had over 80 people sign up to our mailing list. We also held a picnic in freshers week and meet and greet games for our first meeting to encourage people to come along and get to know people in the society.

## Highlight

Our club's highlight this term is probably our BUSAG PMA birthday camp that we held in September. Everyone really enjoyed themselves with lots of past members and their families joining us and some really positive feedback following the camp!

## Summer

Over the Summer, we held our BUSAG trip to Edinburgh, in which we had 18 members attend, which was great fun, before heading to Scot Rally. Aside from this, we have also hosted our PMA birthday camp which was a real success.

## Successful Activities

It is difficult to identify our one most successful event, however our PMA camp ran very smoothly and everyone had a lot of fun. I would also suggest that one of our meetings in which we did prep for Chocolate Rally was very successful as we had a great number of members come and help out and we wrapped about 3 or 4 boxes of chocolate bars!

## Refreshers

The university doesn't do refreshers although it holds a 'Give it a Go Fair' in the New Year so we may attend that (once the bookings for a stall open!).

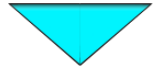
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## Suggestions

There are no suggestions for the National Exec.

# Cambridge



## Committee

Andrew Jenkins (Social Secretary)  
Caitlin Stark (SAGLO and webmaster)  
Catherine Wooller (Secretary and AAC)  
Eleanor Harpum (Treasurer)  
Emma Crickmore (Chair)  
Kazuo Newcombe (Quartermaster)  
William Vinnicombe (Sky Blue Editor)

## Club Activity

We've had our Freshers Squash and hike, attended the inaugural District leaders quiz and tried the quintessential Cambridge activity of punting but in the dark for a change. We also had a very enjoyable a campfire once we finally got it lit - the person with the matches appeared a bit later and a flint and steel will not light paper and damp wood! This past week we tested out activities for our Marathon incident hike for local Scouting and Guiding aged 14+.

## Fresher Recruitment

We had a stall at Freshers Fair complete with the Patrol tent. Our Squash (taster activity) consisted of playing CUSAGC bingo and then doing a monopoly run before ending up in the pub. We also had a hike to escape the Cambridge bubble.

## Highlight

Punting in the dark and the campfire

## Summer

A few of us attended Charnwood and/or CamJam either as event staff or as members of a different university society. Whimsy duck accompanied our chairwoman on her trip to Switzerland with her Guides and Rangers and his adventures were shared to our facebook page.

## Successful Activities

Punting in the dark

## Refreshers

No, we will continue to send out weekly emails and stress that people can join the club at any point in the year.

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## Suggestions

Please think about when to open booking for Autumn rallies as it is often before we've had our Freshers Squash which was 13/10 (10 days into term) this year. This means that new members can miss out on the popular activities as they won't have SSAGO accounts created in time.



# Cardiff SSAGS



## Committee

Alistair Ellis (Expedition Coordinator)

Claire Astin (Secretary)

Elanor Fordham (Social Secretary)

Jamie Everett (Chair)

Katharina Wallace (Secretary)

Oliver Tripp (Treasurer)

Pollie Van Kesteren (Chair)

## Club Activity

Numbers of newbies have been a little low unfortunately and with the old exec all either having graduated or off on their year in industry we're working our way up from the bottom a little bit here in Cardiff! As members aren't all available at the same time, weekly meetings have been hard to arrange, so we've tried to place an emphasis in getting SSAGS out there in the local community a bit more, trying to be a little more known across the districts within our area. Not just volunteering at one local group, but getting involved with other groups and events across Cardiff and the vale of Glamorgan.

## Fresher Recruitment

We attended freshers' fairs at both our main SU and the Heath Campus (where all the healthcare students are based) - it was the first time ever attending at Heath and we believe a few members have signed up following that visit - so it was worth it! We then had a 'pub crawl' not so much for drinking side, but to show round the freshers to the local area and have a chit chat as we went round. There was also a vague Welsh theme, with Welsh cake eating, sheep marshmallow crafting etc etc

## Highlight

Getting new volunteers enrolled at local groups!

## Summer

Not a lot! Everyone had their own plans I think!

# Successful Activities

Probably the pub crawl!

## Refreshers

We don't have a refreshers, but there are some 'give it a go' activities in Spring, so we will definitely try to lead one!

# De Montfort University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Abigail Watkins (Chair)

Dafydd Evans (Health & Safety)

Ruby Sharp (Secretary)

Sarah Stevens (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

We have been having weekly meetings for our members with activities ranging from team games and a monopoly run to trips to the pub. We have been trying to host a range of different activities, some free and paid and taking advantage of all the activities in Leicester such as trampolining and mini golf

## Fresher Recruitment

We had a stall at international Freshers fair this year to try and increase our recruitment as well as a stall for two days at our Freshers fair.

## Highlight

Gaining new members and knowing we have enough people to run is always the highlight of the year. We are look forward to seeing what we get up to for the rest of the year. Hopefully we can get more members attending national events!

## Summer

We had our first independent camp in May before breaking for summer and a record number of members attend summer rally. We also took time to plan for the beginning of the year

## Successful Activities

Our trip to go mini golf has been our most successful meeting this year with the highest attendance and fun competition between teams

## Refreshers



Our uni does do refreshers but it is very hit and miss. We may have a stall there

# Derby University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

James Metharam (Chair)

Keith Thomson (Secretary)

Tammy Roberts (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

So far as a club, we have had one meeting to discuss the key details in setting up our club and are currently arranging a social event that all members can attend.

## Fresher Recruitment

We did not attend freshers as we only became a SSAGO club in October 2019. We will be attending refreshers in January.

## Highlight

Getting officially set up on the SSAGO web page. We will soon be part of the Union of Students at Derby Uni.

## Summer

No club event over the summer.

## Successful Activities

No proper sessions have been held as of yet.

## Refreshers

We are planning on attending refreshers with advertising materials to encourage more members to join and get people that may not have done any scouting/guiding before.

# 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

We had Freshers' Camp, an unsuccessful campfire, a scavenger hunt around the city, a well-attended bar crawl, went to see some fireworks and hosted Midnight Madness for local Explorer scouts and Rangers.

## Fresher Recruitment

We attended Freshers' Fair.

## Highlight

Freshers' Camp - making woggles and doing crate stacking.

## Summer

Nothing

## Successful Activities

The bar crawl was well-attended by freshers and old DUSAGG members. MidMad was also very successful, as we had many Explorer scout groups participate.

## Refreshers

No, so not applicable

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# 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 had Freshers' Week including a Meet and Greet, DofE drop-in session and a stall at the Freshers' Fair.

Since Freshers Week, we've had a number of socials ranging from the Firehouse Challenge to Tar Barrels to badge night. We've had a relatively small turn out at most events but as always the Firehouse Challenge was a hit. We also attended SW Freshers' and are hosting it next year.

## Fresher Recruitment

We promoted the society via our FB page, had events throughout Freshers' Week and a stall at the Freshers' Fair.

## Highlight

The Firehouse Challenge

## Summer

10th Birthday celebrations, Scot Rally and that's about it.

## Successful Activities

The Firehouse Challenge.

## Refreshers

Yes but it isn't really a big thing so we will probably go for a welcome-back brunch (tbc).

# Glasgow SSAGO



## Committee

Catherine Browne (Treasurer)

Erin Jarvis (Secretary)

Liam Brown (Chair)

## Club Activity

We had a day where we went to various local attractions for the doors open day, had a picnic, went hiking, went kayaking and had a sewing session.

## Fresher Recruitment

Nothing in particular for publicity this year as we were unable to get a stall at fresher's fair. We had the doors open day as our fresher's event which seemed to get good feedback with a few people joining afterwards.

## Highlight

Probably the doors open day. We went to see an old ship, went to a community garden, to the Sikh gurdwara, to a church and a few other places.

## Summer

Went to an aqua assault course in Dundee which was like an inflatable assault course floating in the river. Also had a trip to Loch Lomond where we went on a boat cruise to one of the islands.

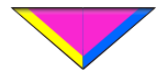
## Successful Activities

Probably the open doors day, or maybe the boat trip on Loch Lomond.

## Refreshers

I think Glasgow uni does do it but it's not a big deal and we probably won't do anything in particular for it.

# Hertfordshire University Guides and Scouts



## Committee

Amy Franklin (Treasurer)

Emily Stone (Chair)

Peter Armstrong (Secretary)

## Club Activity

This term we have been making sure we have an exciting and balanced program. We have had a traditional night of scouting and guiding, involving signalling, navigation and pioneering. We then in the following weeks had a QR code quest around the university. For the following week we then took the group off campus to one of the local scout camps for a campfire. A campfire, cooking and campfire songs. Other activities that we have also done is cake decorating, and bell pepper carving. Craft has also been involved through this program. And this week doing a pub quiz to be able to do some fundraising for the society.

## Fresher Recruitment

This year we had the biggest stall at the freshers we have had so far. We had a tent in the marquee with us to draw attention to our stall. We had a big sign about the stall so people could see where we were and who we are. Also were giving brownies away for anyone who took a taster sticker. The results from the freshers fair is another 2 people that have join our SSAGO

## Highlight

For this part I we wanted the input from the group about what their highlights have been this term for the society.

Emily "I loved the cake decorating and the mess it involved and watching you all work together on wood craft"

Taylor's highlight was also the cake decorating

From Joao his highlight was doing the bell pepper carving and the cake decorating. But then also the campfire as well.

From Rory we have the campfire was his highlight  
And from Nicole her highlight was the pepper carving.

## Summer

Unfortunately this year we were not able to do much over the summer holidays.

## Successful Activities

What has been your most successful event / activity?

From the response from the members of the society the most successful activity was the cake decorating. The reason for this activity was based on the final of the Great British Bake Off.

## Refreshers

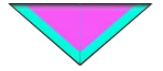
We do have refreshers and for this we will have a stall again to be able to draw people in for those looking to join the society.

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# Indie



## Committee

Rebecca Elliott (Indie Rep)

Thomas Webster ()

## Club Activity

Indie membership has grown, and we are now up to 100 members! In the last term, Indie has been busy on social media, two pages have been revived on Facebook, and Indie is now on Twitter too. Some of our Indie members have been part of helping create new clubs and now go on to ensuring these new clubs go on to thrive, good luck! There have been thoughts about doing an Indie Freshers Camp next year, so watch this space!

## Fresher Recruitment

Revived social media, sent welcome emails to new members so they felt welcome and knew what events were going on.

## Highlight

20 Indie members at Birmingham Chocolate Rally!

## Summer

Got a new Indie Rep (hi!) and was busy sorting out social media.

## Successful Activities

Attendance at November Rally (although we also has Indie members represented at regional freshers camps too!).

## Refreshers

n/a

# Keele SSAGO



## Committee

Charlotte Moseley (Secretary )

Kerry Harding (President)

Laura Smith (Activities Coordinator)

Rachel Ownsworth (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

We have had an icebreaker night, chip shop hike down into Newcastle-Under-Lyme, a scavenger hunt, a pointless evening as well as introducing our social programme for the first time! We've held a variety of sober and drinking socials so far and plan to carry this on through to next semester as well!

## Fresher Recruitment

We attended the societies freshers fair in our SU and advertised this through our Facebook and instagram pages

## Highlight

Successfully launching our social programme

## Summer

We went to Germany to stay at Burg Rieneck! We spent a week there getting up to a variety of adventurous and tourist activities

## Successful Activities

Midlands freshers camp that we ran back in October! We had a lot of members attend from a good number of midlands clubs

## Refreshers

We plan to hold another icebreaker night and again attend our universities refreshers fair on a stall to advertise our club

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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

Kernow members have displayed our talent at games such as table tennis and pool with a visit to games room, wherein no ping pong balls were broken (a club first!). We spent an afternoon playing 'the sandwich game', and making each other 'delicious' sandwiches to eat. I cannot recommend a sour cream, mango chutney, salt, and chilli powder sandwich to anyone. Taskmaster involved finding members hidden under the stairs and failing to count to nine. We learned more about SSAGO through the magic of kahoot. Our recent election has brought our committee from two up to six, putting us in good stead to have more fun next term.

## Fresher Recruitment

We started the term with a meet and greet (with biscuits), to get a scope for the amount of interest in the society. We gathered interest at fresher's fayre with quality street and camp blankets. Our biggest fresher's event was our monopoly run during which one group made it all the way to both Asda and the train station. One benefit of the monopoly run has been that members from Falmouth campus have been able to find the seminar rooms for our later meetings.

## Highlight

By popular vote, our term highlight was our kahoot night! We started with SSAGO quizzes before moving swiftly into GCSEs and memes. Whether it was the funky music or trying to steal each other's names that made this night so fun, it can't be said, but it's definitely one to repeat.

# Summer

Over the summer, we moved from our first committee to the new one, and thus Patsy (our mascot) changed hands. Our new neckers arrived and were distributed between members. Our committee (at that point the only club members) spent the summer getting ready to run this term for our new members for this year. Before everyone disappeared for the summer, we got together for a beach barbecue and visit to games room (RIP ping pong ball).

## Successful Activities

Most successful in terms of numbers has been our surprise taskmaster night. This night not only provided laughs all round but also taught us that the first 5 letter word an English student thinks of under time pressure is 'Idaho', and that lying face down in a lecture theatre is not the same as being hidden.

## Refreshers

The SU run an informal refreshers, and we are having a committee meeting this coming weekend during which we will formulate our plans for refreshers and the coming term. Currently we have both pottery painting and a Christmas party planned.

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# Lancaster



## Committee

Adam Howes (Events Officer)

Clare Cowgill (Treasurer)

Danny Jones (Social Secretary)

Jenny Laws (Secretary)

Joanna Meacham (Social Secretary)

Millie Beardsworth (Vice-President)

Rhys Peploe (President)

## Club Activity

We've done loads so far this term from making mini mascots to taking on a local pub quiz and playing wide games in the dark. We also ran our freshers camp and a few game nights to get to know the new freshers.

## Fresher Recruitment

We went to the university freshers fair where we told people who we are and what we do.

## Highlight

The highlight so far this term was freshers camp as four teams competed over the weekend to win points whilst avoiding getting too cold.

## Summer

We didn't do much over summer so were all excited to be back for the new term.

## Successful Activities

One of our successful activities was a treasure hunt around campus which challenged everyone.

## Refreshers

We have a refreshers fair but don't have any plans yet, we're only halfway through term one!

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# Leeds



## Committee

Jenny Coupe (President)

Naomi Calvert (Treasurer)

Tom Law (Secretary)

## Club Activity

We have had weekly pub lunches in our student union pub. Other than that we had fresher fairs, bowling, a bake off, fireworks night and a Give It A Go hike on Ilkley Moor.

## Fresher Recruitment

We had 3 full days of freshers fairs. We also held a bowling social which was paid for by the society so free for freshers to attend. Our Give It A Go hike is also designed to encourage freshers to join the society.

## Highlight

The hike on Ilkley Moor was great. It was a whole day out to enjoy the countryside surrounding Leeds and ended in a trip to spoons in Ilkley.

## Summer

2 of our club attended summer rally. We also held a summer camp and a reunion camp which were both well attended. One of our members attended the scout jamboree in America and another one attended the national scout and guide symphony orchestra residential course.

## Successful Activities

We always get a large number of attendees at the first social which is bowling.

## Refreshers

Our uni doesn't do refreshers.

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# Leicester



## Committee

Abigail Davis (Secretary 2019/2020)

Archie Page (Keeper of the Slugs & DMU Rep 2019/2020)

Cameron Slater (Freshers Rep 2019/2020)

Charlotte Pedley (President & Wellbeing 2019/2020)

Emily Lear (Tresurer & Social Sec 2019/2020)

Jimmy Austin (Camp Sec, SSAGO Rep & Quartermaster 2019/2020)

Katherine Jackson (Vice President 2019/2020)

Lauren Sabberton (Alumni Rep 2019/2020)

## Club Activity

We've been running our weekly meeting program with a range of events like; a Pub Quiz, Chipshop hike, Bouldering and the famous Slugs Bonfire BBQ ( It was a bit wet). Some members have been on walks around the countryside at weekends and we also had a house cooling party for SLUGS most senior citizen who has finally finished his PhD and is leaving Leicester. 5 Slugs also had the chance to go to the Amazing League of Midlands fresher camp hosted by Keele.

## Fresher Recruitment

Had a stall during Freshers Fair, we then held a pub-style quiz to welcome people along.

## Highlight

Our Bonfire Night BBQ

## Summer

A few members have been walking around the beautiful Leicestershire countryside.

## Successful Activities

Climbing: several members brought friends to join in so we had 10 people there

## Refreshers

Yes it does, but we won't be going. From experience over the last 4 years, there are very few student attendees as it is only visited by international students who are doing a semester abroad. We will plug our social media online and host some free events though. We will also be having a meeting with our development co-ordinate before Christmas to help us try and increase numbers as we didn't recruit any freshers this year.

# Liverpool University SSAGO

## Committee

Bethany Powell (Social Secretary)

Cerys Hanson-jones (Treasurer)

Samir Soares (Chair)

Zoe Grimshaw (Secretary)

## Club Activity

Successfully running northern freshers camp to about 22 people and 2 dogs! The camp badge still hasn't arrived yet, as Joe barnes (who volunteered to supply them) is a quite busy right now. I will be looking to resolve that.

We have had a variety of meetings taken place and planned, including brexit Halloween, St Andrews day, samir's sweat shop (paracord craft) and capture the flag.

## Fresher Recruitment

Well we have had a successful freshers (in our terms) with three new regular and a few more irregular members.

We were going to run a give it a go hike, however torrential weather put a stop to that :(

## Highlight

Successfully running northern freshers camp to about 22 people and 2 dogs! The camp badge still hasn't arrived yet, as Joe barnes (who volunteered to supply them) is a quite busy right now. I will be looking to resolve that.

## Summer

No one but me planning freshers camp (Samir)

## Successful Activities

Freshers camp

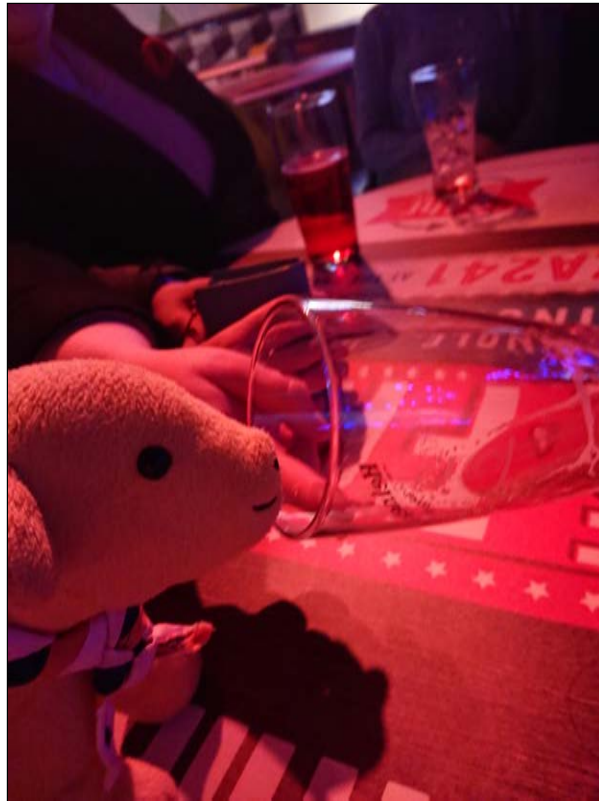
## Refreshers

Do the hike we had cancelled initially

Upcoming we have the Liverpool University science jamboree, a science outreach event run with the University and Merseyside County scouts and guides.

Similarly we are beginning to plan joint events with other NW ssagos a monopoly run and a joint camp.

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# Loughborough



## Committee

Alex Hawkins (Chair)

Ed Cubitt (Secretary)

Helen Heather-smith (Vice Chair)

Matthew Mundy (Quartermaster)

Molly Exall (Fresher's rep)

Oliver Bennett (Liaisons Officer)

Roanna Holmes (Publicity)

Sarah Hurst (Treasurer)

## Club Activity

So far it has been a very busy term for SCOGUI. As well as the regular Tuesday night meetings we have had fresher recruitment, a weekend day activity, and fresher's camp. Coming up we have a major maintenance project at the local scout campsite and our winter meal.

## Fresher Recruitment

-A stall at the Fresher's Bazar with FIRE!!!!

-"Give it a go" activities

-Monopoly run in Leicester

-Freshers Camp

## Highlight

Fresher's Camp

## Summer

-2 Fundraising events

-Summer camp in the Forest of Dean

## Successful Activities

Fresher's Camp

# Refreshers

We normally have a stall in the fair

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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))

Samantha Oates-miller (Secretary (UoM))

## Club Activity

This term has been full of a variety of activities, with many more still to come. We've gone bowling, played mini-golf, explored Manchester city centre on a scavenger hunt and had a campfire to name but a few. We also, after many attempts, finally won the pub quiz at The Salutation!

## Fresher Recruitment

This year we had two days of freshers' fairs at both University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan and spent time at both handing out our flyers and stickers and talking to prospective members. As usual, our first meeting of term was our urban scavenger hunt around the city centre, which is a great opportunity for freshers to get to know their new home better.

## Highlight

Our highlight this term was the much loved cocktails and mocktails night. It's always guaranteed to be a fun time!

## Summer

Our summer was mostly spent preparing for the new academic year. We also finally bought a mascot, and are proud to welcome Beeden-Powell the bee into our club.

## Successful Activities



Our most successful activity this term was campfire. We had a good combination of old and new members there, and spent the evening singing all the old favourites and, of course, eating s'mores.

## Refreshers

We do have refreshers, and this year plan to be more active in it by attending refreshers fair and so on.

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# Maynooth Rovers Irish Contingent



## Committee

Fiona Blythe (Secretary)

Liam Reed (Events Officer)

Sarah Brady (President)

# 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

For our first social of the year we headed to the local student watering hole (The Hancock) for a chilled get together. The following week we reached for the stars as we hit up Newcastle Climb for an evening of bouldering. After this we went crazy with an evening of golf, which was an extremely well attended social, and saw us invest our newest members. The following weekend we headed out towards the coast for a supposedly pleasant hike through the countryside and down the seafront. Unfortunately, as we sat down for lunch atop a cliff, the heavens opened so we set up camp.. in a spoons. The next week saw things get competitive as we went to the local bowling alley - and someone let our Liaison Officer input the names. After this it was time to meet our Durham SSAGO cousins as a small team of our members helped out with MidMad - despite the rain it was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended! Last week we had planned to celebrate Bonfire Night by having an evening of fire, however due to adverse weather and some quick thinking, we had an evening of fire themed drinks - we started in Hadrians Tipi in the stack, where we potentially featured in the back of an upcoming BBC series (don't ask us what, we heard it's a new series and that it's about hairdressing from different people.. mysterious), then some extravagant cocktails & mocktails at The Alchemist, before heading to Sinners and then.. FLARES! As we write this, we're heading down to Rally, and the wannabe home of Chocolate (FAKE NEWS - we all know York is the real one), with our strongest group of attendees yet!

# Fresher Recruitment

We kickstarted the year with the Early Arrivals (aka International) Freshers Fair, followed by a two-day Freshers Fair. These we both at Newcastle University, as we unfortunately don't yet have official links with Northumbria. Freshers Fair was very hectic, as our usual venue was unavailable, thanks to builders that couldn't stick to a schedule - nonetheless it was extremely successful for our society!

## Highlight

MidMad - thanks Durham!

## Summer

We didn't do anything as a club over summer, although a couple of our members ventured even further north to Scot Rally. It was a shame more of us couldn't attend but due to the dates most of us were unavailable.

## Successful Activities

Crazy Golf

## Refreshers

We usually have a stall at refreshers, and plan on doing so again. We haven't heard any information from the SU about it yet though.

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## Suggestions

Pretty please get a spoons social organised again! Despite the sadness of our closest spoons being closed until February for refurbishment, we have plenty of others to choose from.

# 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 the new committee have been busy running weekly meetings, fundraising for a new events shelter, and planning for rallies. We started the year with our Campus Monopoly, followed by a tasty chip hike the next week. We had lots of new members attend these events so it was a good opportunity to recruit new members whilst also having fun.

Through the weeks we have had an origami night, Halloween celebrations, a bonfire night, as well as a magic & balloon night. We have also hosted a volunteer's evening where local members of Scouting and Guiding have come to coordinate possible volunteers from our club with units in need of extra leaders and helpers. Of course, we have also had many food-related meetings such as the Returner's barbeque and our monthly pub lunch.

Finally, many of our members enjoyed Fresher's camp in Keele where they made lots of new friends, played with fire, and searched for the Sapphire Squirrel!

## Fresher Recruitment

We had lots of interest at our Fresher's fair this year! Using our snazzy new business cards and many bags of sweets, we managed to attract lots of new Freshers to come to our try-it events. Our first two meetings consisted of Campus Monopoly- a chance for members old and new to familiarise themselves with campus whilst competing for prizes- and a chip hike around

Nottingham city centre. We felt like these went really well and showed people that there's more to Scouting and Guiding than just tents and campfires (although we like these too!).

## Highlight

Our highlight so far this term has to be when our Treasurer Jake gave birth to our new club mascot in the middle of a meeting. It was Halloween night so it probably wasn't that weird to hear screams coming from our meeting room! Our former unstealables Dilbert and Derbert are retiring to a more permanent home in our archives, whereas our former stealable Floozy Duck is becoming our unstealable and we are welcoming Boozy as our new stealable mascot. We can't wait to take them to rally for some new adventures!

## Summer

Not much to be honest! We had one member attend Summer Rally, whereas other members spent the summer volunteering and participating in their home towns.

## Successful Activities

Our most successful event this term was the chip hike. This was a try-it event meaning that anyone could come and join us for free. We had so many people attend that we had to split into two groups! We had loads of fun meeting new SNoGlets and trying out all the different chip shops in Nottingham city centre- so if you want any suggestions let us know!

## Refreshers

We don't formally do anything for Refreshers but meetings in January will be open for non-members to come and we are continuously open to new members all year round. We'll have an exciting new programme for the new year- including our highly-anticipated annual cocktail crawl- which will be advertised on our society Facebook page.

We are also in the process of trying to open a new Scout and Guide Society over at Nottingham Tent University, which will ideally be up and running by the end of this academic year. We are aiming to get a stall at their Refreshers event which will hopefully boost numbers.

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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 started the term with our Freshers' treasure hunt around Oxford, ending up at G&D's ice cream cafe. We also did some great Halloween craft, went for a walk on Port Meadow and had sparklers for fireworks night. This report is being written at our board games and pizza social, and plans for the rest of the term include climbing and making mince pies!

## Fresher Recruitment

We had a stall at the Oxford Freshers' Fair and successfully recruited lots of new members for the club. And we are in the process of registering with Oxford Brookes University as well, so that we can get more Brookes members!

## Highlight

We successfully didn't get lost on our Port Meadow walk! And had a really nice time in the pub afterwards, getting to know all our new members.

## Summer

We didn't have any club activities over the summer, but we do have several members going to Birmingham Chocolate Rally this weekend, which is exciting.

## Successful Activities

Our pizza and board games social this evening has been a big success! It has been our best-attended event of the term so far, and everyone is having a great time.

## Refreshers

Oxford does not have Refreshers, but Brookes does so we may be able to do something there.

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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

PLUGS started back with our two classic welcome socials; Orange T-Shirt and Silly Games. We have also gone on to do some backwoods cooking (on a willing participants driveway), crazy golf, a quiz, a cops and robbers social and a freshers hike. We have also completed our annual two day charity event 'Camp on Campus', this years bacon roll sale raised over £240 (final number TBC). We have also attended this years South West freshers camp, shout out to PUGS for putting on a great weekend.

## Fresher Recruitment

Attended the university societies fair and volunteering fair. We also aimed to utilize social media to get our name out with the use of our full published programme and promotional video. Our two welcome events, orange t shirt and silly games saw 24 and 28 attendees respectively.

## Highlight

Raising over £240 at our camp on campus event has to be a highlight. 25kg of bacon was cooked and we slept on campus overnight. We're very pleased with how the event went and have hopes for a similar charity pancake sale in February.

## Summer

PLUGS celebrated its 10th Birthday with a reunion camp on Dartmoor. 18 attended for a weekend of drinking, hiking and board games.

# Successful Activities

Our backwoods cooking event was the first event after the freshers period. We were very pleased as our bad weather plan still allowed it to be a successful event as 25 attended for a campfire in the back yard of the PLUGS house. Pitta bread pizzas and chocolate orange brownies were on the menu.

Whilst not completely successful our freshers hike deserves a mention. 15 attended the hike to Ivybridge, unfortunately things started to go wrong pretty early on when we got on the wrong train and ended up in Totnes. Then whilst waiting to catch the bus from Totnes to Ivybridge we discovered that the double decker bus we were waiting for had fallen over. Despite this and finally arriving in Ivybridge in time for the rain to start 2.5 hours later than planned we had a very pleasant freshers hike on Dartmoor.

## Refreshers

We'll be promoting more welcome activities.

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## Suggestions

More frequent communication and with more clarity when it comes to discussions regarding the joint UOBGAS and PLUGS Survival Rally.

# Portsmouth SSAGO



## Committee

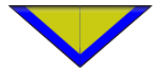
Chloe Healy (Chair)

Greg Tucker (Secretary)

Joshua Hagger (Social Secretary)

Rosina Rennie (Guide Liaison)

# 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

As a new SSAGO, this semester has been about creating the brand that Salford SSAGO wanted to have!

With the name of SALSAGO (Salford Scout and Guide Organisation) our new mascot, who is currently being named, and the design of a logo, we are really proud of our members and all of their hard work with supporting the new committee in what they are trying to achieve.

## Fresher Recruitment

Our Freshers Stall was a busy one! We end up with 45 interested members, 15% of which have now become full members of the unit!

## Highlight

The highlight of this semester was getting all of our prospective members; it was amazing to see so many members from scouting, guiding and outside of the organisations together to celebrate what SSAGO can offer them!

## Summer

Summer consisted of us setting up the SSAGO in partnership with the National Exec and the Student's Union!

## Successful Activities

Our most successful activity has been a picture hunt around Salford and the university campus, members found some really creative methods to find pictures with carrots!

## Refreshers

Refreshers doesn't happen officially, as far as we are aware, but we are planning on doing a refreshers event to bring more members into the unit.



# Scouts and Girl Guides York



## Committee

Aarti Prajapati (Merch Officer )  
Anna Rigby (Quartermaster)  
Christopher Farman (Treasurer)  
Ffion Wyn Jones (Secretary )  
Jack Woodruff (Chair )  
Katie Buttriss (Guide Liaison)  
Nicole Collingwood (SSAGO Rep )  
Saffy Cook (Social Secretary)  
Sam King (Scout Liaison)  
Sophie Haworth Wheatman (Welfare Officer )

## Club Activity

We have had a great term with a social every week!

Our highlights have been our reunion camp which was brilliant, despite being quite cold, and we celebrated 10 years of SAGGY as a society.

We have also had brownie badge day and we have connected our members with local groups

## Fresher Recruitment

- we hosted a campfire
- stall at fresher's fair
- we hosted a camp
- we've had an array of drinking and non drinking socials
- we have successfully recruited 2 freshers onto our committee with a by-election

## Highlight

Our camp! Everyone who attended had a great time and it has strengthened our relationship with our alumni and our freshers



# Summer

not very much...

Aim to improve this next year

Not practical since we have members from all over the globe

Did go to Switzerland during Easter vacation in 2019

## Successful Activities

We have started offering craft activities alongside our committee meetings and this seems to have helped with fresher retention.

## Refreshers

- we will be hosting another fresher's camp fire
- plans to contact YSJ

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Scouts And Girl Guides York	
<b>Week Two</b>	<b>Campfire</b>
12th Oct	Meet at Nisa at 6pm then we will head to Heslington scout hut. Marshmallows will be provided!
<b>Week Three</b>	<b>Committee &amp; Crafts</b>
14th Oct	We will be having committee followed by woggle/survival bracelet making. 8:15pm in D/L/003.
<b>Week Four</b>	<b>SAGGY does a badge!</b>
21st Oct	Come and complete the SAGGY York Challenge badge! 8:15pm in D/L/003.
26th Oct	<b>SAGGY Badge Day!</b> Check fb/email for details.
<b>Week Five</b>	<b>Committee &amp; Crafts</b>
28th Oct	We will be having committee and making friendship bracelets. 8:15pm in D/L/003.
	<b>SAGGY goes Camping!</b>
1st-3rd Nov	Check fb/email for details!
<b>Week Six</b>	<b>Cocktail Crawl</b>
8th Nov	Starting in Courtyard at 8pm.
<b>Week Seven</b>	<b>Committee &amp; Crafts</b>
11th Nov	We will be having committee and doing some crafts! And sorting out secret Santa. 8:15pm in D/L/003.
<b>Week Eight</b>	<b>Games Night</b>
18th Nov	If you can bring snacks and/or board/card games. 8:15pm in D/L/003.
<b>Week Nine</b>	<b>Ready, Steady, Cook!</b>
25th Nov	Details TBC. Check email/fb!
<b>Week Ten</b>	<b>Secret Santa &amp; Film Night</b>
2nd Dec	Bring your favourite Christmas films! Check email/fb for details.
facebook.com/groups/SAGGYork   saggy@yusu.org	

## Suggestions

We are struggling to fund transport to and from rallies- support would be appreciated

# Sheffield Hallam Students Union Guides & Scouts



## Committee

Bella Palmer (Equality and Diversity Officer)

Ben Golley (Treasurer)

Charlotte Head (President)

Chloe Walsingham (Secretary)

## Club Activity

From the first night back where we won (!! ) the pub quiz, we've had some brilliant nights including wine and cheese, karaoke and some meet-ups with StinGS (bowling and a night hike!). We've really enjoyed this term!

## Fresher Recruitment

We had a stall at the Societies Fair in Fresher's week, and we revamped the club's social medias.

## Highlight

The highlight of the term would be the prize haul from winning The Graduate's pub quiz! We're mega proud of ourselves.

## Summer

A couple of members attended Scot Rally, however it was a fairly quiet summer as everyone was quite spread out at their homes.

## Successful Activities

The most successful activity was bowling with StinGS, everyone loved that night! The team with the respective Presidents was of course the winning team!

## Refreshers

Not really an official Refresher's per se, but we have a couple of ideas for fun nights once we're back after Christmas!

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# Suggestions

Nothing we can think of.

# Solent SSAGO



## Committee

Jess Bromage (Treasurer)

Kira Hawkins (Archivist)

Mollie Tuck (Secretary)

Poppy Kavanagh (President)

## Club Activity

Solent SSAGO has done a lot this year including pub meets, sprinkles, IKEA, switch games session, bowling, Halloween/ Bonfire crafts, movie nights and trampoline! Yet to come is Ice Staking, Christmas market, Christmas baking and a chill night.

## Fresher Recruitment

Fresher recruitment has gone very well, with our club engagement doubling this year. We have gone from an average of five attendees per social to ten which is incredible for us as a small club in a alternative university.

## Highlight

The highlight of the year was our Halloween crafts and movie night which a lot of members enjoyed and loved the few hours of calm being going back to studying,

## Summer

Sadly being a small club we did not have many members around to do something in the summer like we hoped.

## Successful Activities

Our most successful activity was our Switch Game night with 15 members attending and lots of laughs!

## Refreshers

We plan to have a stall at Refreshers in February but no refreshers events are planned as of yet.

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# Suggestions

No further comments.

# Southampton SSAGO



## Committee

Alex Banwell (Webmaster)  
Andrew Kernan (Secretary)  
Jake Symcox (Chair)  
James Williams (Quartermaster)  
Kirsty Batson (Guide Liaison)  
Leah Houlton (Social Secretary)  
Megan Hickling (Treasurer)  
Megan Riddell (Social Secretary)  
Rishi-nayan Varodaria (Scout Liaison)  
Samir Doshi (Archivist)

## Club Activity

Wow! What a term it has been for Southampton SSAGO! We've done so much from campfires and camps to Pumpkin (and pineapple carving)! We even successfully managed to get a pineapple onto the Universities twitter page. We've introduced our freshers to our mascots both Phillipa and now Phil (that he is safely back in Southampton)! Before freshers, we also celebrated our 20th Anniversary of the new (reincarnated) club with members of the organisation all the way back to the 1960s!

## Fresher Recruitment

This year was one of the most successful years for freshers!

We had a stand at the student unions bunfight where we had the largest number of interested members and successfully managed to peg lots of people. We spoke to so many people who were both excited and keen to continue guiding and scouting or who were hearing about it for the very first time.

On our first pub meet, we held a meeting beforehand to explain what we did and encourage people to get involved. In that week, we also had a freshers campfire with marshmallows (of course) and a few campfire songs. It was great to meet so many more people.

We've also had a meeting with local Guiding and Scouting leaders to get our students involved in the meetings and groups nearby.

Highlightable moment: The expertise of pegging at Bunfight

## Highlight

The IKEA Scavenger Hunt was a highlight this term mainly for the meatballs. The members were sent around the store with a to take pictures such as 'a freeze-frame in a room' and 'a mirror selfie with the most mirrors'. The event produced some great pictures and some brilliant laughs.

Highlightable moment: Nobody getting lost in IKEA (think that's pretty good going)

## Summer

Over summer, we've been camping like crazy. We started the summer with our relaxed camp in Lynns Copse where we enjoyed the good weather and hot campfires. We also had a go at archery and pioneering. One person braved it in a hammock! Unfortunately, some of the food (especially cocoa powder) did get attacked by squirrels!

At the end of the summer, we went to Croatia to explore Pula and Rijeka! We also explored the local area on boats, swimming and hiking (with a 'Slavic God'). We got to see dolphins and mermaids and all made it back safely! Some of us swam at sunset and others drank a number of cocktails. I can honestly say that it was a great and enjoyable experience!

Highlitable moment: It turns out you don't have to slap your forehead in Irish snap but once you've started playing it that way it's hard to stop!

## Successful Activities

We had a really successful freshers camp to Winchester where we played a great game of Pictionary whispers, had another campfire and explored Winchester! The committee had an adventurous committee meeting while being hunted by the other members. There was some great moments and it was a real experience to get everyone to bond and get to know each other better.

Highlightable moment: Waking up some of the members with the Circle of Life!

## Refreshers



As always in Southampton, we will be holding our ambitious week of freshers (best get thinking of ideas social secs)! We'll aim to encourage as many people as we can to get involved and showcase all of the brilliant things we get up to!

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# SSAGO UEA



## Committee

Angela Del Castillo Izquierdo (Health and Safety Officer)

Billy Storr (First Year Representative )

Josh Dixon (President)

Roo Pitt (Treasurer)

Sarah Atherton (Vice Chair)

Troy Harvey (Secretary)

# 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

SUGS have been doing many activities this term to welcome freshers, from weekend camps to video game nights to navigating challenges we have done various different activities this term in both campuses and other locations

## Fresher Recruitment

This year we ran various freshers events on both university campuses. We have also ran a joint Freshers camp with other South Wales universities which was a great success and a great weekend

## Highlight

Our terms highlight was Freshers Camp which was a great weekend away. We did lots of different team building activities as well as other activities such as air rifle shooting and was a very fun and enjoyable weekend which we all felt helped to welcome the freshers to our society to and make many new friends

## Summer

In June we ran a summer camp which many members attended. We ran various games and activities other the camp as well as kicking back and enjoying ourselves too around the campfire. The camp was ran as a post exam celebration and a goodbye to some of our long serving members who have been with SUGS for over 5 years and was a great weekend

## Successful Activities

Our most successful activity this term was (according to our freshers) our freshers welcome evening when we did a games night. The most popular game was “backwards Mario” a team building game which involved teams of two in which one person directed another to drive mario kart

## Refreshers

Our university doesn't run refreshers and we feel we do not need to make an extensive effort to as we have maintained high fresher numbers

# 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

Ran a series of give it a go events - Bristol bingo, a campfire as well as a taskmaster night. Pioneering. sent a contingent to SW fresher and are in the process of sending a large contingent to Chocolate rally. UOBGAS also went out clubbing on a boat - Thekla, which also sells badges (good one for the camp blanket). with many more activities to follow, tie dye night will be happening tomorrow. Also have had our first meeting for Kahoutect a locally ran event for local guides and scouts.

## Fresher Recruitment

Ran a freshers fair stall as well as a series of give it ago events - Bristol bingo, a campfire as well as a taskmaster night.

## Highlight

UOBGAS night out was awesome. good turn out and a lot of fun [with only 1 slight liability]

## Summer

UOBGAS lead a summer camp down near torque - sun, sea, sand and no suspicious parents as well as caves

as well as bringing a group to scot rally

## Successful Activities

taskmaster during freshers had a really good turn out and every enjoyed themselves [only 1 small eggy casualty]

## Refreshers

Yes, seemed very early to be thinking about this.

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# 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

Since my return to Sheffield we have held a variety of activities.

After keeping to the safe indoors for our first activity of pasta pioneering, we braved horrendous weather with HUGS in the peaks on a night hike. Between we held a very successful Give it a Go by running a backwoods cooking session.

The following week we went bowling with HUGS and the SSAGO rep successfully beat the president with a score of 144.

The next week we baked cakes and decided the secretary makes mean vegan chocolate cake. Following this 3 members attended the Liverpool Freshers' camp.

The following Thursday we carved very scary pumpkins and the week after we went bouldering. Yesterday we overcame the dullness of reading week by playing board games.

We also went to the Fagan's pub quiz like normal every Sunday.

The last group of us are now on our way to Birmingham for rally.

## Fresher Recruitment

We held a stall at the Activities Fair.

## Highlight

We scored a personal best of 18/20 in the pub quiz.

## Summer

Nothing

## Successful Activities

Bake off highlighted a large slice of the society's ability (sometimes inability) to make cakes and other assorted baked goods.

## Refreshers

While we can do refreshers we have never received interest during the Refreshers' Fair and so will not be running anything this year.

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# University of South Wales SSAGO



## Committee

Bethan Copner (Treasurer)

Isobelle Robson (Chair)

Salem Mpagi (Secretary)

## Club Activity

We haven't really been able to get up and running, however we as a group had a chance to attend the first ever South Wales SSAGO Freshers Camp at the start of November.

## Fresher Recruitment

We held a stall at the main Freshers fayre on our Treforest campus (we only had 1 member at them time, so couldn't hold a stall at our Cardiff or Newport campuses). As well as this, we utilised social media throughout the USW Freshers pages to advertise.

## Highlight

South Wales SSAGO Freshers Camp, as it was our first big event and first chance to meet members from other groups.

## Summer

I (the chair) spent all summer setting up the club, and corresponding with both the Exec and our SU to get it off the ground, so nothing too exciting.

## Successful Activities

South Wales SSAGO Freshers Camp

## Refreshers

We do hold a Refreshers, in either January or February, and we are hoping to hold a stall at one of the fairs then as well.



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