



Newsletter of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship United Kingdom

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Our sincere thanks go to Alan Beavis and Sue Page retiring members of the Committee. Both members have contributed magnificently to the development of the UK NSGF during the last 3 years.

Note the NSGF Annual Meeting 2016 will be held at the proposed venue this year on Wednesday 13 April.



ISGF INFO - The publication of this document was re started in July—if you have not read it please go to the web site www.isgf.org and look at the latest posts on the right hand side. In it you will find that ISGF raised 5,575 Euros for the Nepal earthquake fund and be able to see how the money was spent.

In the December Issue among other items, there is a synopsis of events held during 2015.

Important announcement - It was agreed that the UK will host the next Western European Gathering in 2018. Work has already started on planning the event and it will be held in Eastbourne from **8-12 October 2018**, the secretary of the organising committee will be Sue Page. As the plans develop help will be needed with various aspects of the programme and requests for volunteers will be made.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sue Page at sue.page3@btinternet.com

The Western European Gathering in Belgium, September 2015

Twenty members enjoyed the Gathering which was attended by over seventy members from twelve different European countries. In addition to visiting places of historic interest we attended the “Last Post Ceremony” at the Menin Gate and Dave Mowbray laid one of the three wreaths from the gathering members during the Ceremony.

New friendships were made and there was time to catch up on news of friends met at previous events in Europe. Many people are looking forward to meeting again in Tours in September.

9th Europe Region Conference - This year the member Countries of the Europe Region meet together for their triennial conference in Tours France from 11-15th September 2016.

The application form is on the ISGF web site: www.isgf.org

European Conference

There will be a delegation of 4 Committee members at the Conference plus observers from the UK NSGF. The Committee hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend, as observers, from the UK.

If you are planning to go to Tours please could you Contact the International Secretary:

janewardropper@btinternet.com Closing date for applications 29th February 2016.



Charity Appeal 2015 -2016

Last September, while in Belgium, an appeal was launched to collect money for the Nepal Education Support Trust. This supports schools in the Nepal supplying books pens educational materials and since the earthquake solar lamps for children to enable them to study in the evenings at homes without electricity.

In November volunteers from NEST walked for six hours to reach a remote village to supply solar lamps. Each lamp costs about £15.



Receiving a Solar Torch



Homework being completed

The NSGF UK Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th April 11AM -12.30 PM at the Claremont Hotel, Grand Parade, Eastbourne, BN21 3YL. All members are welcome.

Other dates for your diary UK:

Baden Powell Guild of Great Britain AGM 19th March in Malvern

Scout and Guide Fellowship AGM Saturday 14th May in Shrewsbury

World wide

- 22. February 2016
Thinking Day, Founder's Day
- 29. February 2016 - 3. March 2016
8th Arab Region Conference
- 4. September 2016 - 7. September 2016
1st Western Hemisphere Region Conference
- 11. September 2016 - 15. September 2016
9th Europe Region Conference
- 21. November 2016 - 25. November 2016
5th Africa Region Conference
- 9. October 2017 - 14. October 2017
28th World Conference
- 5. September 2018 - 9. September 2018
9th Central Europe Gathering
- 8. October 2018 - 12. October 2018
27th Western Europe Gathering