

NSGF UK NEWS

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Thinking Day Greetings to all ISGF members

We will be 'Thinking of You' on 22nd February and remembering our Founders, Lord & Lady Baden-Powell. We send our Best Wishes for your Celebrations.

THE ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT UGANDA

Under the partnership with the **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** ISGF proposed that the National Scout and Guide Fellowships (NSGFs) assist **South Sudanese Refugees living in North West Uganda** by providing them with emergency temporary shelters at the Imvepi refugee settlement in North-West Uganda. During 2017/18 around 1,000 to 5,000 refugees arrived in Uganda each day. During 2018 ISGF was informed that the needs in the settlement had changed. The local authorities, recognising the ISGF valuable assistance, proposed us to supply:

Traditional huts in place of the original tents.



Each hut will be identified with the ISGF logo and the project aims to raise enough money to fund 50 of these.

NSGF UK responded with an immediate donation when the project was announced. Money was raised and a further donation was sent at the end of 2018. At the time of writing 91% of the total has been raised by ISGF members.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY AID FUND

This fund was set up to receive donations so that NSGF UK had a small amount of money that it could donate **immediately** to any **ISGF** International Emergency Appeal that your JNC felt was suitable. A donation OF £153.69 was sent from this account toward the Global Uganda Project in February 2018. As at 31st December 2018 this fund stood at £191.53. Thanks are due to the many members have made further donations to this fund when paying their 2019 subscriptions. An update will be given in the next Newsletter.

If you would like to make a donation specifically for this fund, please make any cheques out to SAGF and send to Peter Short, 29 Chadderton Drive, Chapel House, Newcastle NE5 1EL.

VPADG, the German Scout & Guide Fellowship invites you to the



10th ISGF-AISG EUROPEAN CONFERENCE



We German people are very proud to organize this 10th conference in Bremen. We have worked very hard to organize the conference and to make this a peaceful meeting as well as showing you the German way of life. You will return to your

country with many impressions from Bremen. And if you take part at the post conference tour in the Lüneburger Heide you will be very pleasantly surprised.

The conference takes place from Wednesday 21st to Sunday 25th August 2019. The Conference fee for those wanting to stay at the Hotel Maritim is €530 in a shared room; or €635 in a single room. The Conference Centre is next to the Hotel Maritim. It is also possible to stay at the DJ Hostel (1.3km from the Conference Centre) for €415 in a shared room; or €460 in a single room. The conference fee includes all meals, excursions, the guided tour of Bremen and the Gala Dinner. Drinks are excluded. The excursion is to Bremerhaven and there are 5 visits to choose from:

The House of Emigrants; House of Climate; German Shipping Museum; Zoo by the Sea; Fishing Harbour or you can choose to do your own sightseeing.

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The participation fee includes:

- Supper at Hotel 22 and 23 August
- Breakfast 22 - 25 August
- Lunch 22 and 24 August
- Participation on the Gala dinner the 24 August at the Baccus Room in the "Ratskeller" Bremen
- Reception at the Grand Hall 22 August by the mayor of Bremen
- Bag with information on Bremen
- Excursions day to Bremerhaven
- Entry fees in the museums at Bremerhaven
- Guided tour of Bremen 22 August (afternoon)
- Coffee breaks the 22 and 24 August
- Drinks during the meetings in the conference room
- Use of the technical translation equipment
- Participation on the opening ceremony with a speech about the subject of the conference,
- Welcome from the patron,
- Shanty performance by a shanty group
- Participation in conversations,
- Singing in the big theatre yurt (black German tent) in front of the hotel with camp fire.
- The ISGF shop in the hotel lobby can be visited.
- Visit to the "Kajen" market on 24 August
- Presentation of the International Ambassadors Guild (IAG) at the hotel

FUTURE ISGF EVENTS

2019 – Region Gatherings & World Events

World Committee meeting - Madrid

- 14. March 2019 - 16. March 2019
9th Arab Region Conference – Cairo, Egypt
- 20. April 2019 - 24. April 2019
3rd Africa Region Conference - Accra
- 30. April 2019 - 5. May 2019
24th World Scout Jamboree - USA
- 22. July 2019 - 2. August 2019
10th Europe Region Conference - Bremen
- 21. August 2019 - 25. August 2019
2nd WH Region Conference – New York
- 16. September 2019 - 20. September 2019

2020 – World Conference

29th ISGF World Conference – Madrid

- 17. August 2020 - 22. August 2020

Information on any of the above from the International Secretary.

Please let the International Secretary know when you are attending international events:
sue.page3@btinternet.com
 Or 1886 832940

National Scout and Guide Fellowship UK

**Joint National Committee (JNC) AGM
 Wednesday 12th June 11.30am**

The JNC AGM will be held on Wednesday 12th June at, Rodway Hall, Redland Road, MALVERN WR14 1LY.

All members are welcome to attend as 'observers'. Please note there is no provision for refreshments, other than drinks. It is expected that the meeting will last about 30mins and the venue will then be vacated.

If you are intending to come along, please advise the JNC Secretary: sue.page3@btinternet.com or Tel: 01886 832940 Hosted by the B-P Guild - Malvern.

Present NSGF UK JNC Members

- **Chairman – Allan Page, BPG**
- **Vice Chairman – Muriel Rayner, SAGF**
- **International Sec. – Sue Page, BPG**
- **Treasurer – Alan Beavis, SAGF**
- **Margaret McColm – Committee Member, SAGF**
- **Janette Kenworthy – Committee Member, BPG**

Baden-Powell Guild of Gt. Britain - AGM

Sun 14th April – Poulton Hall, Bebington, Wirral



A warm welcome awaits you from members of Bebington Baden-Powell Guild your hosts for the National Guild AGM 2019 in The Music Room, Poulton Hall, Bebington CH63 9LN Booking forms have been sent out and are also available from the National Secretary: Allan Page allan.page@talk21.com or 01886 832940



**Scout and Guide Fellowship UK
 Annual Gathering**

26th-28th April 2019

This year's Annual Gathering incorporating the Annual General Meeting is to take place in the historic City and County of Bristol.

The Annual Meeting is to be held on 27 April 2019 at 11.00.a.m. A buffet lunch will be provided.

The venue for the Meeting is to be John Wesley's Chapel, 'The New Room', Bristol Shopping Quarter, 36 The Horsefair, Bristol BS1 3JE. It was built in 1739 by John Wesley and is the oldest Methodist chapel in the world.

After the meeting and on Sunday you will have an opportunity of visiting the many local attractions and explore the area. Please register your interest with the Event Administration – email: enquiries@sagf.org.uk.

ISGF Stamp Bank

Peter Short has volunteered to become the Stamp Bank Manager for NSGF UK.

In 1965 ISGF members in Norway decided to collect and sell used stamps in support of Scouting & Guiding. Since then NSGF's in many countries have established the collecting & selling of used stamps with the proceeds forwarded to the International Development Fund, which provides practical & financial support for Scouting & Guiding. **Please collect stamps and post related items and forward to Peter Short, 29 Chadderton Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 1EL**