



SUMMER 2019-No 07



Gilwell Reunion 2019

Gilwell Reunion 2019 Workshops

International Scout Support Unit Workshop Programme

Venue: International Departure Lounge – Workshop Marquee, Essex Chase

Timing: Saturday 7 September 2019 10.30 – 16.30

Sunday 8 September 2019 10.30 – 12.00



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ISSU NEWS – SUMMER 2019



World Jamboree We are off to America to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia from 22 July to 2 August 2019. The UK Is sending a contingent of over 4000 and an international support team of over 1200 to this event.

Scout Expedition Team are running a trip to Madagascar in July/ August – add details from Chris White or their web site

Uganda – once again proves a popular destination with over 90 Scouts and 30 support leaders from Berkshire returning for the third time, with a party also returning from West Lancashire.

No doubt there are others which we do not directly know about, but I am sure many of the ISSU members are supporting.

Eurasia SAS - Kevin Angell has returned on several occasions to the Eastern European Region, attending their events. Wonderland Camp 2019 Azerbaijan

International Commissioner – Jack Maxton, together with his successor Callum Kaye, is attending the European Scout Conference in Croatia being held in August. No doubt other UK participants will be attending.

Clearly, we can demonstrate that scouting is international and that we support many of the world organisations of scout movements and their members.

Gilwell Reunion 2019 Once again we will be running the International Departure Lounge with the addition of a Workshop, situated in the Essex Chase. We have many bases both for ISSU and its SIG's. Full details are available from Alan Beavis

Details of these and other events will be available in the International Departure Lounge at this year's 100th anniversary Gilwell Reunion.

ISSU comprises of many members each supporting Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and we are pleased to note, having clarified our subscription arrangements that have nearly 100 members. We look forward to many attending our Annual General Meeting which will take place in the Workshop adjacent to the International Department Lounge at the Gilwell Union – Sunday 8 September 2019 around 10.30.a.m.

International Commissioner – Jack Maxton is handing over to Callum Kaye at the European Scout Conference in August and we will be meeting Callum at the Gilwell Reunion.

British Scouting Overseas – We welcome their New Area Commissioner - Nathan Prince

Friends of Scouting Europe Reception – Saturday 7th September 2019
– International Departure Lounge Workshop 13.00



Kent Scouts - Global Projects Updates

A Hot June Evening In Antarctica!

It was somewhat ironic that Kent Scouts chose to run its Evening In Antarctica on what turned out to be the hottest day of the year so far!

On Saturday 29th June guests gathered from around the County, and beyond, in the barn at Lower Grange Farm in Kent for an evening of presentations to learn all about the Kent Scouts ReQuest2021 Antarctica Project.

The guest speakers were Colin Walker (Scout Historian and Archivist), Joe Doherty (The first scout to ski to the South Pole and kite ski back) and the Honourable Alexandra Shackleton (Sir Ernest Shackleton's Granddaughter) who is also one of the project's three supporting patrons.

The ReQuest2021 Team (From Left to Right): Matt Wood, George Stonor, Darcey Holmes, Genevieve Scullion, Alan Noake (with Shackleton The Penguin!), Cathy Mummery and Lucy Morg

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(Plus, not forgetting, Laura Bernard - who was unable to be present at the event.)

The project's other two supporting patrons sent the team video messages – James Ketchell, currently flying a gyrocopter all around the world and Felicity Aston MBE, the first woman to ski to the South Pole.

All four youth participants gave an overview of their Antarctic Research projects. Genevieve's is a PHYSIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENT, Lucy's is on CLIMATE CHANGE, Darcey's is using PHOTOGRAPHY & ART and George's is doing 3D ICEBERG SIMULATION. #MakeItHappen.

In the Winter of 2021/22, the team of Scouts will be sailing on the Bark Europa Tall Ship from South America to Port Lockroy in Antarctica. Exactly 100 years after two Scouts sailed on Shackleton's final Quest Expedition the project's objectives will be: -

- To participate as members of the crew on the Barque Europa on a voyage to Antarctica.
- For each of the participants to carry out an Antarctic research project and present the results upon return.
- To visit Port Lockroy base that was established by Scout James Marr and fly a Scout flag on Antarctica.
- To unveil an expedition plaque dedicated to Marr & Mooney at Gilwell Park and Port Lockroy in Antarctica.
- To involve the younger sections in join-in educational fun activities in the form of Antarctica In An Ice Box.

The top four Raffle prizes donated for the night were as follows:-

A Thames Cruise on The Lady Daphne Thames Barge (including Tower Bridge opening) for four people worth over £100. Aug/Sep options for 2019. [DONATED BY: SAM HOWE AND ANDY TAYLOR, LADY DAPHNE]
Into The Frozen South Book 1923 (with facsimile of original cover). Worth around £100. [DONATED BY: PAUL DAVIS, KINGSBRIDGE BOOKS]

The Shackleton Voyages Book [DONATED BY: PAUL DAVIS, KINGSBRIDGE BOOKS]

SendMeCakes Ultimate Bake Box Gift Voucher. Worth £22. [DONATED BY: LOU MILLIGAN, SEND ME CAKES]

The team have fundraised £26,545 so far with a project target of £85,000. Gentoo penguin level sponsors (each donating over £250) to date include the Gallagher Group Ltd, the Deep-Sea Scouts and The Goodwin Sands Potholing Club.

For various ways you can follow and support the project please visit: <http://www.fundraisingladder.co.uk/ReQuest2021>

Our Africa Projects

SouthAfrica19

Project Aim: Partner with CoCo's Foundation at the Mseleni Children's Home in the northern KwaZulu-Natal region of South Africa to build a house for an orphaned family plus some excellent Safari and South African cultural experiences

Dates: Thu 8th Aug - Sat 24th Aug 2019.

3 Networkers from Kent are taking part in this global project. #MakeltHappen

Kenya2020

Overall Aim: Partner with Harambee For Kenya to undertake some useful community work with the street children combined with an experience of Maasai culture and Kenyan safari plus a visit to pay our respects at Baden Powell's grave.

Dates: All of Easter School Holidays 2020. Thu 2nd Apr 2020 – Wed 15th Apr 2020* (*Subject to flights).

23 Leaders, Networkers & Explorers from Kent are taking part in this global project. #MakeltHappen

Uganda2021

Overall Aim: Partner with the Mercy Scouts of Uganda to undertake some useful community work along with a safari experience and hiking the Foothills of Mt. Elgon.

Proposed Activities:-

- Mercy Scouts International
- A community project
- White Water Rafting
- Hiking the Foothills of Mt. Elgon
- Safari Experience

Dates: August 2021. (Leaving after KIJ - the Kent International Jamboree!)

NOTE: We are now taking expressions of interest for this global project. #MakeltHappen

Ghana2022
Overall Aim: Building upon the previous success for Ghana18 we will be revisiting the Volta region of Ghana to undertake some useful community work for a Ghanaian School combined with an experience of Ghanaian culture, countryside and wildlife.

Dates: Summer 2022.

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OVER 16 WHEN WE TRAVEL? FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN UGANDA2021 OR GHANA2022 CONTACT: alan.noake@kentscouts.org.uk



FOSE AT THE JAMBOREE

Dear super friends, the WSJ is coming up and as you know there is a FOSE reception at the Jamboree. I hope to see all FOSE member and especially FOSE super friends at the reception. Any super friend at the jamboree who cannot come to the reception please get in touch with me so we can meet and have a chat. I am part of the WOSM team.

The reception takes place at 1800 on July 25th in the Reception area



ANNE WHITEFORD RECEIVES THE BRONZE WOLF AWARD

The Bronze Wolf, Scouting's highest honour, the only award presented by the World Scout Committee, has been awarded to Anne Whiteford in recognition of her exceptional service to the Scout Movement.

Anne Whiteford has been involved in Scouting since 1977 as a Cub Scout leader, Scout leader, and later as an Assistant District Commissioner. In 1990, she worked professionally in Scouting at Gilwell Park in London before joining the World Scout Bureau in Geneva, where she was instrumental in coordinating the Global Strategy between 2001 and 2005. Anne was appointed as the Executive Director of Educational Methods, Research and Development from 2006 to 2011.

For almost 30 years, she has supported World Scouting at both the regional and world levels, drawing from her deep understanding across many areas of Scouting. She has great expertise in presenting the Youth Programme and was instrumental in coordinating the 2001-2010 Strategy for Scouting. She also performed a significant role in supporting the educational approaches of WOSM and led the WOSM team at several World Scout Events.

Her commitment, passion, and expertise in Scouting are evident in all that she does. She brings initiative, innovation, creativity, and dedication to the various roles she performs and has performed in Scouting.

A great role model to all, Anne has a great ability to support others and has mentored many young people. Currently, the Scottish Headquarters Commissioner (Development) with Scouts Scotland, she continues to support the development and growth of Scouting.

Article taking from www.scout.org



NEWS FROM THE UK



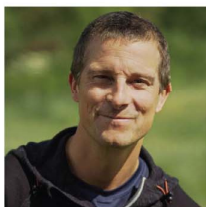
We were saddened to hear that Jennifer Chalmers a very good friend of FOSE has recently died and sent our condolences to her family.

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Bear Grylls



Adam Jollans



David Mowbray

INTERNATIONAL SCOUT SUPPORT UNIT

Those friends that no longer have a role on scouting but wish to retain their membership are welcome to belong to the ISSU, FOSE is a Special Interest Groups (SIG's) in ISSU.

Visit their web site for details at www.issu.org.uk or contact Alan Beavis alanbeavis@issu.org.uk



CHAIRMAN'S NEWS

"We have received exciting updates from recently supported projects. In this newsletter you can see photos and stories from Montenegro, Serbia, Lithuania and Croatia. These examples show how your financial support helps, in a concrete way, the development of Scouting in Europe. Another happy news: together we have reached a new milestone. There are now over 900 Friends of Scouting in Europe."

To read more go to www.fose-uk.org.uk/latest-news



Henrik Söderman

FOSE ANNUAL COUNTRY VISIT

This year it will be in Romania, on 10-13 October 2019: the invitation is now published on the website. Please register early, as it is likely to be again fully booked. <http://europeanscoutfoundation.com/fose-tours/>

LIFE FRIENDS

We are pleased to note that John May and David McKee have become a Life Member. They will be presented with their certificates at the Gilwell Reunion reception on Sat 7th Sept 2019, International Departure Lounge around 1.00pm.

FOSE EVENTS 2019

Welcome to our reception for existing Friends and new ones.



Gilwell Reunion Reception:
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September 2019, International Departure Lounge, Essex Chase, Gilwell Park.

Join us to welcome Bianca Nesi-Bedreag, vice chair European Scout Foundation and other members to present Life Membership certificates and to welcome those new to FOSE.



Bianca will be presenting certificates to new friend who have joined this year and of those we can encourage to support us.

We will also hear of the support being given by grants from the European Scout Foundation.

FOSE will have an exhibitor display in the Lounge with flyers and poster, this is great opportunity to spread the message of our support to International Scouting particularly in its development Eastern Europe.

If you are able assist for an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday morning in answering questions and encouraging others to join, please get in touch with Anne Whiteford awhiteford@me.com

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019

Friends have or will receive a reminder that their annual subscription is now due.

To assist friends quarterly or monthly payment are available, contact UK coordinator members@fose-uk.org.uk

Friends with annual subscription receive a reminder each year. The financial year for the European Scout Foundation ends 30 September 2019 and therefore, annual subscriptions should be paid by that date.

MEMBERS NEWS

Please share with us any news of your latest activities in scouting enquiries@fose-uk.org.uk



Follow us to keep update and connect with Friends. Would a friend like to keep it up to date with posts.

Structure

International Commissioner designate – **Callum Kaye** - e mail: international.commissioner@scouts.org.uk

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In addition we have the following standalone appointments

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Primary Responsibility for Kandersteg International Scout Active Support Unit World Scout Centres , how we can further promote other significant Scout sites across the world.

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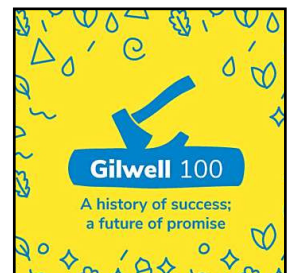
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Chris White Scout Expedition Training Team



Events in 2019

Charnwood 2019- Leicestershire, England

27 July – 3 August 2019

CAMJam 2019- Cambridgeshire, England

27 July – 3 August 2019

Events in 2020

Wings 2020- Windsor, England

25 July – 1 August 2020

European Jamboree 2020- Gdansk, Poland

27 July – 6 August 2020

Brumjam 2020- Birmingham, England

1 – 8 August 2020

Durham 2020- Durham, England

1 - 8 August 2020

21st Australian Rover Moot, CBR Moot 2020-

Canberra, Australia

30 December 2019 – 11 January 2020

Events in 2021

Poacher 2021- Lincolnshire, England

31 July – 7 August 2021

Kent International Jamboree 2021- Kent, England

31 July – 7 August 2021

ISSU Newsletter

Please send items for the next Newsletter to

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