

Andrew Completes London Marathon

Guild member Andrew Oliver recently ran in the London Marathon to support a charity called Team Victa which supports children and young adults with sight impairment. Andrew said since 2018 I have had nine different surgeries on both my eyes due to retinal detachment .



Sue receives a Certificate of Thanks and Appreciation.

Sue was recently the Guest speaker at an online meeting of the International Relations Committee of the Arab Union Federation of Scouts and Girl Guides. This was the 2nd meeting organised by this committee in their quest to find out more about other organisations in (ISGF).

Peter's Completing his final stage 4

Peter said so far, I have cycled over 14,000 kms, and with 5 punctures to my bike. I'm now doing my final stage 4, cycling from Tokyo, Japan back to Malaysia. I'm coming to my 4 months on my tour where I have done Japan, Korea and just finished my China (part one). I'm now heading to tour Taiwan before returning to Yunan, China.

Peters bike weight is 16kgs. Fully loaded with food and water the total bike weight was 55-60kgs.



Henfield Go Camping

Henfield Guild members Dennis and Kenneth seen here preparing the vegetables for dinner while the rest sit around reminiscing.

16 members attended the first weekend camp and 12 members attended the second weekend. This is now a busy time for Henfield branch with lots of marquees to put up and take down.

Work is progressing well on the new Scout HQ and Community Centre building, with lots of Guild members getting involved with the work.

[WOW - Well Done Lads](#)



Planning is well under way for the Senior Citizens September outing.

This is to be held on Sunday the 7th of September. We will be starting at 11am with a mystery coach tour, you will be taken to a secret location (to be kept secret as tradition dictates) where we will be able to stop for a delicious ice cream, stretch the legs and a breath of fresh air.

We will welcome you back to the Village Hall with tea, coffee or a sherry, prior to the B-P Guild serving a four-course dinner including light entertainment. This event is free to all local Senior

Citizens. The event is free because of the fund raising that the B-P Guild with the kind support of the village carries out throughout the year such as, Father Christmas sleigh collections, Marquee hire and Jumble sales etc.

Central Branch.

Members held their monthly meeting online during August and their guest speaker was Dr Wafa Benzbya who gave a very interesting talk about Plastic Pollution

A report about this subject is on Page 3 for more details.

Malvern Branch.

Mervyn Howells volunteers at Warren Oak Scout Campsite most of Mondays helping with jobs that need to be done onsite. Here in the workshop Mervyn is seen repainting the Camp Site flagpole.

A donation was made to purchase 12 hammocks for use at Warren Oak Campsite.

Heather and June seen here serve refreshments at the Hereford & Worcester County Scout AGM.

Members enjoy a day at Forge Mill Needle Museum

















Dr Wafa Benzbya gave a talk about pollution from plastic to members of the UK Central Branch. We thought you would like to see the types of plastic and their toxicity from these charts.

THE 7 TYPES OF PLASTICS

THEIR TOXICITY AND WHAT THEY ARE MOST COMMONLY USED FOR

TOXICITY CODE:  LOW  HIGH

Polymer Name	POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE	HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	POLYPROPYLENE	POLYSTYRENE	All other plastics, including acrylic, fiberglass, nylon, polycarbonate, and polylactic acid (a bioplastic)
Resin Identification Code							
Abbreviation	PET or PETE	HDPE	PVC	LDPE	PP	PS	OTHER
Recyclable?	Commonly Recycled	Commonly Recycled	Sometimes Recycled	Sometimes Recycled	Occasionally Recycled	Commonly Recycled (but difficult to do)	Difficult to Recycle
Percentage Recycled Annually							
How Long to Decompose Under Perfect Conditions	5-10 Years	100 Years	Never	500-1,000 Years	20-30 Years	50 Years	Majority of these plastics: never Polylactic acid: 6 months

RECYCLING CODES FOR PLASTIC



PETE or PET

Polyethylene Terephthalate



soda bottles, water bottles, polyester film, containers for food, jars, fibers for clothing



HDPE or PE-HD

High-Density Polyethylene



detergent containers, plastic bottles, piping for water and sewer, snowboards, boats



PVC or V

Polyvinyl Chloride



window frames, plumbing products, electrical cable insulation, clothing, medical tubing



LDPE or PE-LD

Low-Density Polyethylene



shopping bags, plastic bags, clear food containers, disposable packaging

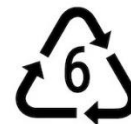


PP

Polypropylene



laboratory equipment, automotive parts, medical devices, food containers



PS

Polystyrene or Styrofoam



CD and DVD cases, packing peanuts, single-use disposable cutlery, trays



0 or N/A

Other



baby feeding bottles, car parts, water cooler bottles, sippy cups

ISGF 31st World Conference will be held in Kuwait

The World Committee received four bids from Ghana, Kuwait , Mexico and Senegal to host this Conference. After having held a secret ballot between all National Scout and Guide Fellowships it was Kuwait who got the most votes. The World Conference will be held from 17 – 22 October 2027 in Kuwait.

Congratulations to Kuwait.



17th Asia Pacific Gathering . Bandung Indonesia.

When: Mon, 15 September 2025 - Fri, 19 September 2025
Bandung Hotel Jalan Lemahendeut No. 7, Sukawarna, Kec Sukajadi

Postcode: 40164 City: Kota Bandung County: Jawa Barat.

2 members from the UK will be attending



12th Europe Conference. Adams Beach Hotel. Ayia Napa Cyprus.

When: Fri, 20 March 2026 - Tue, 24 March 2026.

Registration is now open, and you can download the form from the ISGF website. Cost in a double room is €695 with payments in 3 instalments. Final payment by 20th Feb. 2026. There is also the possibility of a 3-day post conference tour. Nearest airport is Larnaca.

Successful Nordic Baltic Gathering

The 31st Nordic Baltic Gathering took place from 6 – 9 June 2025 in Tønsberg, Norway, on the small island, Husøy, in the Oslofjord. There were 75 participants from 8 countries: Denmark, Germany, Finland, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom.



GDPR General Data Protection Regulation. Do we have any members who are conversant with GDPR Regulations. If so, we would like to hear from you . Please contact the National Secretary.

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