



**Birmingham University Scout and Guide Society (BUSAG)  
Club Report  
Autumn 2010**

During Autumn 2010, BUSAG attended both days of our University Welcome Week Societies Fair and successfully portrayed Girlguiding UK and The Scout Association as modern and vibrant organisations, as well as recruiting a significant number of new members. Our welcome event was, as tradition dictated, a Birmingham cultural speciality, a Balti. Our subsequent weekly evening events included a Casino Night, our Freshers' Camp, the ever popular Secretary's Cheese and Wine, Ready Steady Cook and a slightly unseasonal Easter Bonnet evening. In addition to this, we hold regular lunchtime meetings, which now involve some sort of team challenge. We also held an incredibly short EGM in October, during which we elected two new Committee Members and voted in our new Constitution.

We have also increased our partnership with both Birmingham County Scouts and Girlguiding Birmingham, with both enjoying significant numbers of volunteers from the University. Additionally, we have successfully recruited new members to SSAGO, thanks to a revamp of our Societies Fair stall and publicity strategy and additional support from Birmingham County Scouts and Girlguiding Birmingham.

The highlight of the term was our Freshers' Camp, which took place at Blackwell Adventure (a Scout activity centre just outside Birmingham) during the last weekend of October, where the campers participated in pioneering, pedal karts and archery.

For the remainder of this term, we plan to go to the cinema, enjoy our annual Progressive Meal and a trip to Birmingham's German Christmas Market. Plans are also underway for our Annual Meal in March 2011.

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