



Keele University SSAGO- Club Report

As the newest SSAGO (to our knowledge) and with a completely new committee we have spent our first term getting to know what SSAGO is all about and learning how to run a society. Previously we were a Network but restructuring within the Scout Association led to us joining SSAGO's ranks.

Our first port of call this term was to get ourselves some new members as most of us were in third and second year, this went quite well with a multitude of new sign-ups at the fresher's fair and a few new members turning up throughout the term. So far we have generally stuck to nights we know: the annual yoga night led by the least yog-ary person in our group made a comeback and an international night which led to unintentional Eurovision karaoke also made an appearance!

Our first foray into the outside SSAGO world was with our attendance at the Midlands Fresher's Camp. This weekend was great fun and just so happened to be on our President's local campsite when not at university, this meant that we got free coffees off her mum when we arrived! The chance to camp with people from other universities was really nice and allowed us to get a bit of an insight in how SSAGO's are supposed to run. With the members that went I think it inspired new evening ideas and was a good weekend away from university and course stresses (especially for the third years among us). One of our number came to the Cardiff Rally, she said it was a good weekend and made a few more of us wish we could have also gone (I think it happened to be deadline week for most courses that week though*sad face*).

Hopefully we are going to come in force to a rally at some point soon (I think Leeds may be in the pipeline however I am waiting to hear what the group thinks). Before this we need to get a mascot (one of those niggly jobs that never gets done even though it merely involves going to the union shop) and work out a way to secure it from being stolen. Also coming up this term is, a Zumba session run by one of our committee which could be entertaining, sweet and ice cream making and our annual black tie Christmas meal and Secret Santa. Next term we have many ideas but no formulated plan yet a campfire is definitely happening however!