

Club Reports for Lancaster Fantasy Rally

November 2018

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Aberystwyth Student Scout and Guide Organisation

Committee

Amy Thomas (Secretary)

Daphne Pacey (Treasurer)

Hannah Dyer (Quartermaster)

Kerri Veal (President)

Natalia Elliot (Vice President)

Highlight

It was sunny in Wales, we advised suncream.

Club Activity

This term hasn't been toooo hectic.. we had a bloody cold freshers camp, and our treasurer had to resign (not related) . At the EGM candidates were asked important questions such as if they were a tree what would be (both responded with plants that were not in fact trees). We've had some interesting committee meetings about events, namely about the possibility of a Friday Night Dinner, with our friends Jackie, Wilson and Jim.

Fresher Recruitment

We had 8 new paid members, but only around 4 have showed genuine interest enough to regularly turn up to events.

Camps

Just the one freshers camp.

Club Membership Costs

£12

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Bangor University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Ben Exton (Chair)

Caitlin Riley (SSAGO Liaison)

Emma Horan (Social Secretary)

Joseph James (Treasurer)

Kate Grimshaw (Secretary)

Sabrina Marshall (Quartermaster)

Verity Shaw (Guide Liaison)

Highlight

Freshers Camp, climbed y Gant in super windy weather

Club Activity

Along side our annual freshers camp weekly meetings have ranged from whittling and woggle making to night hiking and cooking with cardboard ovens

Fresher Recruitment

Well, we have regular members at weekly meetings as well as others that have gone into helping scouts and guides in the area

Camps

Held our annual freshers camp at Felin Bach

Club Membership Costs

None. Societies funded by student union

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Bath University Guides and Scouts

Scouts

Committee

Adele Upton (Chair)

Devun Mistry (SSAGO Rep)

Hannah Brennan (Secretary)

James Mitchell (Quartermaster)

Madeleine Brett (Guide Rep)

Matthew Ratcliff (Scout Rep)

Rachel Adams (Treasurer)

Highlight

Summer Camp was great, also had a great time at Summer Rally.

Club Activity

We've had a relatively varied programme, with a lot of activities on campus in order to make it easier for our new members to come. We had great turn outs for our freshers camp (we needed all of our tents!) and our pub crawl.

Fresher Recruitment

Recruitment went well, especially after a lot of our members left at the end of last year. As said, our turnout for our freshers camp was very good.

Camps

Freshers Camp.

Club Membership Costs

£5.

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Birmingham



Committee

Annabel Coles (Treasurer)
Becca Sefton (Publicity Officer)
Charlotte Davey (Liaison Officer)
Dominic Trott (Chair)
Eleanor Teather (Camp Secretary)
Lucy Brammer (Secretary)
Rebecca Kenderdine (Social Secretary)

Highlight

Our club's highlight over the summer was our trip to Dublin. This was very exciting as it was BUSAG's first ever international trip. It was a great experience which included visiting a number of cultural areas and going on a coastal walk.

Club Activity

This term our meetings have consisted of a a Big BUSAG bake off, playing board games, a visit to the university-owned house and gardens, balloon towers and Halloween crafts. We have also held a cheese and wine night, attended the university's fireworks, done a pub quiz, been climbing and had a curry night. We have also been to two societies nights, hosted by the Guild of Students, as a group.

Fresher Recruitment

Our freshers recruit was very successful. We had 82 people sign up to the mailing list at our societies fair in freshers week, including many new members, consisting of both freshers and older years. We have also had a good number of new members consistently attending our meetings so our freshers recruit this year has been positive.

Camps

We have been to the Midlands Freshers Camp at Keele this term.

Club Membership Costs

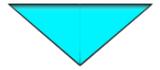
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Cambridge



Committee

Caitlin Stark (Chair and Quartermaster)

Cara Woods (Sky Blue Editor)

Caroline Daboo (Treasurer)

Catherine Wooller (Webmaster)

Emma Crickmore (Secretary)

Laurian Cristian Cojocariu (Social Secretary)

Meghan Bird (Adventurous Activities Coordinator)

Oliver Cubitt (Anglia Ruskin Rep)

Thomas Webster (Scout and Guide Liason Officer & SSAGO rep)

Highlight

Recovering after rally and eating all the left over perishable food

Club Activity

We started off with a monopoly run for our freshers and had a slightly wet freshers hike. Other activities involve a quiz and bouldering, and the district archery competition.

The club's pyromania led us to run 2 campfires in the space of a week; the first was a social with local leaders; the second an excuse to eat even more marshmallows! At the end of term we are running one of our service events, called Marathon, so we're testing out activities for that.

Fresher Recruitment

Better than previous years, we have about 7 new members

Camps

No

Club Membership Costs

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Cardiff SSAGS



Committee

Jack Furby (Social Secretary)
James Crampton (Quartermaster)
Katharina Wallace (Secretary)
Oliver Tripp (Treasurer)
Pollie Van Kesteren (Chair)
Ruth Wallace (Expedition Assistant)

Highlight

In early September five of our members underwent their qualifying expedition for their Gold DofE in the Brecon Beacons. The weather was against them but spirits stayed high. We hope to get several groups through their DofE expeditions this year.

Club Activity

Our first event of the year was the Freshers BBQ with wide games which was a Give it a Go (so anyone could come along). It was very successful and we had lots of interested members turn up, who all seemed to enjoy it. We have also done a DofE welcome talk for those wanting to learn more about DofE, a walk with Cardiff Hiking Society, taken part in the Taf pub quiz, and gone trampolining. Our last social was watching the Cardiff fireworks from the SU building (the plan was to go to the Caerphilly fireworks, but our train never showed up).

Fresher Recruitment

Our freshers recruit went well. We have a large group interested in completing their gold DofE and also a fair few members who have joined just for the Scout and Guide side who seem very committed.

Camps

We ran a joint freshers camp with Swansea. We camped at Miskin Mill, though it was very cold so some of us retreated inside. It was very relaxed, we went for a long walk, had a big campfire, played cards and some even did pumpkin

carving and crafts. We were also introduced to the idea of popping pumpkin seeds, who knew if you toasted pumpkin seeds they tasted like popcorn?!

Club Membership Costs

£8

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Dundee SSAGO



Committee

Finlay Davis (Treasurer)

Jennie Rutherford (Secretary)

Kirsten Davis (Chair)

Highlight

Didn't meet up over summer

Club Activity

This year started with the freshers fayre which a success having a great stall and getting a fair few names! We then had a brainstorming meeting coming up with a lot of ideas of things we wanted to do this year. We had a wii games and pizza night, are going to a skating disco and are hoping to take part in the Christmas craft fair to raise money for the DUSAs charity.

Fresher Recruitment

The freshers fayre got around 15 names however once we emailed and organised events we only got 3 attendees - something to improve upon at refreshers.

Camps

No, but aiming to all attend the summer rally.

Club Membership Costs

Free this year due to new club?

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Edinburgh SSAGO



Committee

Eleanor Yearsley (Social Secretary)

Lucy Gray ()

Rosie Boyes (Chair)

Ross Waugh (Scout Liaison)

Highlight

afternoon tea challenge badge

Club Activity

Unfortunately with edinburgh ssago not being linked to any uni we have struggled to get it going this year

Fresher Recruitment

Have a got a few interested but this was through word of mout

Camps

no

Club Membership Costs

not had the meeting / interest to make this viable

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Exeter



Committee

Aakruthi Karri (DofE Coordinator and Kit Sec)

Anna Phillips (Scout/Guide rep)

Elizabeth Gambrell (Vice Chair)

Michelle Bailey (Chair)

Nicole Clarke (Treasurer)

Rachel James (Social Secretary)

Highlight

Our highlight over the summer was our annual SAGE week. A week filled with activities for our members, exploring Exeter after exams. This year, activities included a beach BBQ, an escape room, a short walk and camping trip, and of course our end of year meal!

Club Activity

This term we've had a variety of club socials, ranging from scavenger hunts, to pub quizzes, to pumpkin carving/halloween fun. We've also enrolled a new group of students for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh award, and have successfully paired lots of new, enthusiastic members to local Scout and Guide groups.

Fresher Recruitment

We got our highest turnout of keen freshers this year in the past 5 years! It's looking to be a really strong year for our (small) club.

Camps

A group of us went to SW freshers camp, wonderfully hosted by Plymouth, for some Hot Fuzz themed fun.

Club Membership Costs

£12

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Suggestions

Well done, you're all doing a great job!

One of our members pointed out that the Girl Guiding membership system (possibly Scouting too, I'm not sure), make it really difficult for students to be registered in more than one place (ie. home and term time groups). It's not a SSAGO problem, but SSAGO might be able to get the push to make change happen..

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Glasgow SSAGO



Committee

Alannah Fox (Publicity)

Anna Bambrick (Secretary)

Cecilia Rafter (President)

Emily Kerr (Treasurer)

Julia Morris (Publicity)

Highlight

Our first Glasgow SSAGO camp since the rebirth of the club a few years ago. Seven of us spent a weekend hiking, canoeing and eating far too many s'mores.

Club Activity

This term we welcomed new members with a wide game around Glasgow's West End. We had a night sorting out our neglected camp blanket and another pumpkin-carving. Anna led a day out in Cathkin Braes country park in October.

We have started fundraising for better supplies for the club, with the aim of getting a tent. We raised 70 pounds by running a pub quiz and are planning a bake sale shortly.

Excitingly we have managed to get club hoodies sorted this term!

Fresher Recruitment

We attended University of Glasgow Fresher's fair for the first time in recent years. We aim in future to have representatives recruiting at the other local universities.

Camps

Our first since the rebirth of Glasgow SSAGO!

Club Membership Costs

5 for students

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Hull's Own Guides and Scouts



Committee

Amy Rutter (Treasurer)

Ben Hunter (Social Secretary)

Fiona Baxter (Outreach Officer)

Paul Furnival (Chair)

Rebecca Coy (Secretary)

Highlight

Over the summer our club had 3 explorer belt teams go to Sweden and Denmark, Czech Republic and Poland, and Germany. All of the teams had a fantastic time experiencing new places and meeting new people.

Club Activity

So far this term we have had a bbq and done a picture challenge around Hull as well as holding the northern freshers camp. Our club is also looking forward to going climbing soon and we have other exciting plans for the rest of the semester.

Fresher Recruitment

We had a great turn out for our first social, with lots of new faces. We have gained some new members and had lots of interest in our stall during the freshers fair at the beginning of term.

Camps

We were lucky enough to hold the northern freshers camp this year, where we had ssagoers from Hull, Sheffield, Newcastle and Leeds. There were lots of fun activities, including hiking, a pub crawl and a trip to the deep.

Club Membership Costs

£9.00 + £1.50 Societies grant

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Indie



Committee

Daniel Nixon (Indie Rep)

Highlight

N/A

Club Activity

We currently have 132 active members dotted all across the UK. Our members, different to other SSAGO Members, generally move to University and want to retain their Scouting Connections - although not necessarily turn up and help week in, week out at their local Scout or Guide Group.

Fresher Recruitment

N/A

Camps

We have had members attend Rally's and we really do look forward for a larger uptake of events in the coming years - especially Ball and future Rally's. It is our hope to have an Indie Camp especially for our Indie Members - if anyone would like to assist to make this a reality, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Club Membership Costs

N/A

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Keele SSAGO



Committee

Charlotte Moseley (Secretary)

Edward Shakespeare (Treasurer)

Georgina Westbrook (Scout and Guide Coordinator)

Reuben Cone (President)

Highlight

The highlight of the summer was definitely our trip to Kandersteg International Scout Centre. 12 of our members travelled to Switzerland and we had a great time!

Club Activity

This term we started with our traditional icebreaker meetings - the initial icebreaker, a chip shop hike and a campus treasure hunt. Other meetings we have held are a "Brand or Not Brand" taste test night, Halloween crafts and we also visited the local Escape Room. Keele also hosted this years Midlands Freshers Camp.

Fresher Recruitment

Our Freshers recruit went really well. We gained 10 new members and almost all of them come to meetings regularly. The new members have also been keen to attend our Freshers Camp and Lancaster Fantasy Rally. We started the year with 13 returning members and now with 23 of us we don't think we can call ourselves a small club anymore!

Camps

We hosted Keele's Murder Mystery Midlands Freshers Camp. There was murder, there was mystery and there was plenty of wind. But the blustery weather didn't stop 59 SSAGO members from the Midlands attending, many of which were attending their first SSAGO event, from heading down to Sherratts Wood Scout Campsite for a wet and wild weekend. This was Keele's first ever SSAGO camp, but it certainly won't be the last!

Club Membership Costs

£10

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Kernow SSAGO



Committee

Alexandra Massie (Chair)

Louise Cross (Treasurer)

Mitchell Brain (Secretary)

Highlight

As we are a new club, we did not exist over the summer so didn't do anything.

Club Activity

Kernow SSAGO is still in the process of being set up, and hopefully we will find out if the students union has approved us as the end of November. Because of this we have not been able to have many events yet, however we did have a games evening which went well.

Fresher Recruitment

Because we were not a club at the time, we were unable to recruit during freshers. However we seem to have done well gaining interest in the society, and now have 11 members on the membership system and 30 members in our Facebook group!

Camps

Not yet, but am promoting Lancaster Rally to the club

Club Membership Costs

Planning to charge £10, but not confirmed yet

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Lancaster Committee



Abigail Dutton (Vice President)

Alice Lake (President)

Emma Beeson (Secretary)

Lucy Hodgkiss (Events Officer)

Megan Louise Winter (Treasurer)

Millie Beardsworth (Social Secretary)

Rhys Peploe (Social Secretary)

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Leeds



Committee

Catherine Duffy (SSAGO Rep)
Jenny Coupe (Social Secretary)
Naomi Calvert (Treasurer)
Rachel Todner (Secretary)
Rebecca Reeve (Quartermaster)
Tom Law (President)

Highlight

N/A

Club Activity

We've had a busy first term filled with lots of fun socials and laughs. We kicked it off with bowling for our first social where some of our competitive spirits definitely came out and we were able to celebrate or commiserate at the pub afterwards and get to know the freshers a bit better. The week after we tested our knowledge at the Old Bar Pub Quiz and while we didn't win, we got a solid 2:1 so decided it was an acceptable score. The next couple of weeks were taken up by bouldering at the Lab and then a comedy night at the Comedy Cellar at Verve. Our next social was a very cold and windy hike on Ilkley Moor where we walked to the Cow and Calf Rocks and then a trip to the pub to get warmed up. November came around so we went to "ooh" and "ahh" at the Woodhouse Moor Bonfire and fireworks.

Coming up we're getting experimental with our very own mixology night where we're going to use our student experience and channel our inner bartenders to create our own (hopefully) very tasty cocktails. We've also got our annual Christmas dinner soon where our committee has promised to cook up the best roast they can with all the trimmings. Our term will be finished off by an evening at the Leeds Christmas Markets where we'll be able to sample the German sausages, gluhwein and much more.

Fresher Recruitment

N/A

Camps

Our first camp of the year was a trip up to Hull to enjoy a great Northern Freshers Camp. The majority of Leeds visited The Deep where we were entertained by the fish, turtles and penguins and our President had a great time trying to spot the cast from Finding Nemo.

Club Membership Costs

N/A

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Leicester

Committee



Charlotte Pedley (Wellbeing Officer 2018/19)

Dafydd Evans (DMU Health and Safety 18/19)

Emily Lear (Treasurer 2018/19)

John Choules (President 2018/19)

Katherine Jackson (Secretary 2018/19)

Lauren Sabberton (Camps Secretary and SSAGO Rep 2018/19)

Liam Millard (Secretary 2018/19)

Highlight

We did not complete any activities over summer, excluding Cambridge Duck Rally; however, we did order new neckers for our new members

Club Activity

Events so far this term:

- Freshers welcome and party games night
- Quiz, followed by the Pub
- Attended Keele Murder Mystery Camp
- Rock Climbing/Bouldering
- Board Games Evening
- Halloween Bonfire BBQ party
- Attend Leicester Diwali Day Festivities
- Geocached around Leicester Suburbs

Fresher Recruitment

Recruitment Went well, Have gained approximately 5 regular attending new members

Camps

We attend Keele SSAGO Murder Mystery Camp.

Club Membership Costs

10 pounds

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Suggestions

Membership officer: Can you work towards and encourage making DMU their own independent SSAGO. Ideally, we would like the membership invoices to be separate.

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Liverpool University SSAGO

Committee

Ben Dale (Communications Officer)

Charlotte Dawson (Chair)

Lizzie Whelehan (Secretary)

Rebecca Taylor (Social Secretary)

Rio Mcelvenny (Treasurer / Equipment Sec)

Highlight

over the summer a large portion of our group attended rally and handed over our committee positions on the 1st of August. with the introduction of our new committee, we outlined the first semesters' program and expanded our group into another institution's (LIPA) freshers fair alongside our own (UoL).

Club Activity

We opened our semester with an introductory meeting and a relaxed night of activities so that we could introduce the freshers to the group, since then we have run weekly meetings within the guild whilst also holding a couple external socials (pub quiz, climbing).

Our meetings have included a 'Back to Beavers' night, pumpkin carving, 12 activities in 120 minutes, and a collaboration with the universities tabletop society for our boardgames night.

Fresher Recruitment

over the summer our new committee managed to secure a place in a neighbouring institution's freshers fair and managed to recruit members from the other universities in Liverpool.

UoL has introduced a new system to their freshers fair in an attempt to comply with the new GDPR, by doing this we were not allowed to take emails from students and so were restricted from contacting new UoL members until after our first meeting.

Despite this issue, we have achieved a substantial increase in sign-ups this year and our membership is looking much better for it as we now have members from multiple areas of Liverpool (UoL, LJMU, Hope, and LIPA)

Camps

We have not run any independent camps this term but have attended summer rally and will be sending people to rally this weekend

Club Membership Costs

£9

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Loughborough

Committee



Alex Hawkins (Secretary)
Christopher Goodier (Liaisons Officer)
Helen Heather-smith (Treasurer)
Isobel Parsons (Vice Chair)
Laura Mallinson (Chair)
Matthew Mundy (Quartermaster)
Sarah Hurst (Fresher's rep)

Highlight

Having the major incident fo running out of tea on summer camp.

Club Activity

We've been bowling, fire lighting, eating many, many marshmallows and much, much more.

Fresher Recruitment

quite well, have gained about 10 new members.

Camps

We ran our annual freshers camp in late October and have also run a summer camp and a seaside camp over the summer

Club Membership Costs

£10, Why is this in the club report?

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Manchester



Committee

Elizabeth Roberts (Treasurer (UOM) and Guide Liaison)

Helen Adams (Chair (MMU))

Helena Holden (Creative secretary and (MMU) treasurer)

Jessica Parker (Inclusions officer)

Neil Allen Roy (Webmaster)

Samantha Oates-miller (Chair (UOM))

Highlight

Unfortunately, we were unable to do anything together as a club over summer, but did spend time designing our new publicity material for freshers.

Club Activity

We have undertaken a variety of activities this term, including our traditional urban scavenger hunt for the first meeting of the year, a campfire, bowling, Halloween games night, and a cocktails and mocktails night, all of which were great fun and well received by old members and freshers alike.

Fresher Recruitment

We had three days of freshers' fairs across two universities, and had a fair bit of interest at each, with many signing up using the interested fresher's form. There was also a lot of admiration for the camp blanket that we had across our table! We've gained a number of freshers this year that come to meetings regularly.

Camps

We haven't run any camps this term, but have several of our members attending Lancaster Fantasy Rally.

Club Membership Costs

£15

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Suggestions

We were wondering about collecting demographics within SSAGO, for information such as class/race/disability/gender/sexual identity. We feel it would be good and interesting to collect this information, particularly if it was compared year on year, to see how diverse SSAGO is on a national level, and the information gathered could even be compared with The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK. Once the statistics are collected and processed, we feel they should be available for SSAGO members to review. The aforementioned demographic statistics are the ones that we suggest, but SSAGO is free to expand on them as they see fit.

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Newcastle Universities Student Scout and Guide Group



Committee

Ben Whitty (Secretary)

Beth Wyld (Scout Liaison)

Eleanor Grace Meakin (Treasurer)

Jack Burgess (Publicity)

Tim Rodaway (President)

Highlight

We left our members to their own devices to do scouty (or guidey) activities back home!

Club Activity

We've been up to a lot of different things so far this year - a lot of which seem to include a pub or bar of some description! Met freshers (and elected one into committee already!). We've then done an "urban hike" to a pub, and a bar crawl the following week. After this we've also had a pool night and took part in "SSAGO goes to Spoons".

Fresher Recruitment

We got a good cohort of freshers in this year, a lot of which are very keen!

Camps

We've just spent a weekend in 'ull at Northern Freshers Camp!

Club Membership Costs

£5.00

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Nottingham



Committee

Alice Humphrey (Social Secretary)
Emma Smith (Treasurer)
Jack Deanus (President)
Kathryn Tebbs (Publicity Officer)
Katie Finch (General Secretary & SSAGO Rep)
Rebecca Louise Hewett (Vice President)

Highlight

Summer Camp in the Lakes! SNoGS enjoyed a stay at Great Tower, where we got up to kayaking, high ropes, walking and other fun activities.

Club Activity

This term we have been introducing freshers to our campus and city, by doing activities such as a campus challenge, A-Z city challenge and crazy golf! In recent meetings we have introduced our volunteering links, been put to the challenge in trading post, and had an all important bake-off. We also attended Freshers Camp at Keele, and an enjoyable weekend was had by all! Food is also fitting with our agenda, having hosted a post-camp takeaway, a pub lunch and participated in SSAGO Goes To Spoons.

Fresher Recruitment

Freshers recruitment went really well, and we have now gained over 20 new SNoGletS.

Camps

We attended Keele's Murder Mystery Fresher's Camp, and we all had a fantastic time!

Club Membership Costs

£8

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Plymouth University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Ashley Fitzhugh (Secretary)

Ellie Baker (Treasurer)

Jack Long (Health & Safety Officer)

Naomi Green (Activities Officer)

Thomas Wintrip (Chair)

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Portsmouth SSAGO



Committee

Ellissa Millard (Treasurer)
Joshua Hagger (Social Secretary)
Lewis Grace (Secretary)
Oliver Pusey (Scout Liaison)
Rosina Rennie (Guide Liaison)
Thomas Orsbourne (Chair)

Highlight

PUGS highlight this summer was the clubs summer camp, hosted over the 5th, 6th and 7th June. As the first camp hosted by the club in a long time this was a great event for us to experience. We had 13 people attend the camp which included activities such as kayaking, backwoods cooking and lots of other scouty activities.

Club Activity

The club has commenced it's usual weekly program, meeting on Thursday evenings. Our activities so far this term have included our annual white t-shirt social, a bake off evening, a club quiz night, bowling and participation in the parliament week. Upcoming events this term include wide games, a trip to the local board game cafe and to the winter ice skating rink.

Fresher Recruitment

Freshers fair was very successful this year. We have boosted our paid membership numbers up to 26, with an additional 5 regularly attending members with an additional members attending infrequently.

Camps

PUGS have attended both South West Freshers and Lancaster Rally this term. We have 9 members travelling up to Lancaster Rally, despite the distance. At South West Freshers PUGS won the right to host SW Freshers next year, the first camp hosted by Portsmouth since 2012 at which we hope to use our experience from our club camp.

Club Membership Costs

£10

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Sheffield Hallam Students Union Guides & Scouts



Committee

Anona Mann (President)

Cerys Blakemore (Treasurer)

Emma Howat (Secretary)

Lucinda Cone (Equality and diversity officer)

Rhianna Lenham (Membership and SSAGO Rep)

Highlight

We attended duck rally in force, had a brilliant time and made lots of new friends. The committee worked hard to create new publicity and members attended support events such as wellies and wristbands and local scout/guide group camps.

Club Activity

Lots of fun with a wrang of events from ready steady cupcake that sore a technical and personal round to decorating some cupcakes, to pub quizzes, games nights, altumate frizzbee against StinGS and a wine and cheese night.

Fresher Recruitment

Went better than expected, our SU saw the lowest attendance for societies fairs in many years, what impacted on all societies. However, with only have 3 current members in Sheffield we have managed to recruit some freshers and even some second years who didn't come last year. We applied successfully for Dev Fund and have now a pretty sail flag, had lots of leflets and the use of the SSAGO publicity packs.

Camps

Sadly due to the curent committee being all final years, the 3 where not able to committee to going to Northan freshers or Lancaster rally, this meant that our new freshers did not feel confident enough to try it out on their own, however

we did introduce them to StinGS in the hopes that they may feel comfortable in going to a camp with them. But we hope to be present in force to Nottingham Rally in November!

Club Membership Costs

£10

Suggestions

The committee are finding it difficult to come up with last minuet ideas for events, we are very small and are worrying that without good events we may fall over the next year. We do not know if the new freshers will want to be on committee next year to keep hugs running, but this is a work in progress and we hope that by next report that we'll be on a much happier view of this.

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Solent SSAGO



Committee

Lewis Cleminson (Treasurer)

Mollie Tuck (Secretary)

Poppy Kavanagh (Archivist)

Reece Adams (Social Secretary)

Ryan Parry (President)

Highlight

Highlights for Solent were attending rally and getting our name out there as an active club on the south coast alongside Southampton.

Club Activity

We've had an exciting first term. After a successful fresher's fayre, we're now up to 15 members. We

started term off with a brilliant 4th birthday celebration of the clubs running, with a good meal at our local to welcome the new faces and the old back to Solent for another year.

This term, Solent SSAGO also got up to: Donuts, Pub Quiz, We also had ago a ten-pin bowling, and of course our favorite socials – pub meets and games nights.

Fresher Recruitment

Freshers was very successful we got a good number of sign-ups, however sadly not many have stayed, however, we are still going strong with all the new members signed up and members that have come back.

Camps

We ran our very successful freshers camp again this year, another good turn out by all. With lots of activities planned such as cards, board games, films, switch and lots of good food and laughs.

Club Membership Costs

£5

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Suggestions

Sadly Solent to receive there welcome or freshers pack in time for our freshers fayre, not a problem we will use it for next time.

Clubs reports for Lancaster Fantasy Rally (November 2018)

Southampton SSAGO



Committee

Andrew Kernan (Social Secretary)
Elizabeth Marsden (Guide Liaison)
Henry Hick (Quartermaster)
Jake Symcox (Social Secretary)
Liam Flavin (Treasurer)
Lucy Blatherwick (Chair)
Oliver Bills (Webmaster)
Samir Doshi (Archivist)
Timothy Bills (Scout Liaison)

Highlight

Summer camp! We went to the lake district for a week in September, with a slightly less than waterproof tent it transpires, luckily Great tower has a very nice drying room! We also mimimised the problem by engaging in an engineering project to dam the river (which had initaly thought was a lovely foot path and put the tent at the end of), although this was lead by a computer scientist rather than one of the many engineers. As well as all this excitment on site we also visited a number of local atractions: Ambleside for a treasure hunt, Wray castle, a hike near Keswick.

Club Activity

We started the term with the usual freshers activities the Prefreshers meal, the graduate walk, the bunfight, fershers campfire and of course Freshers camp. For Fresher camp we headed to Poole staying in a very nice sea scout hut , not the ASDA that the sat nav directed us to. The first day we were supposed to be heading to brownsea island but the ferries were not running due to high wind, so we headed instead to corfe castle. We had fun exploring the castle before heading out on a treasurehunt, ending the day with a steam train ride back to the minibus. In the evening we enjoyed one of Oli's games tournouments, smashing frozen T-shirts, making widgets and cooking burgers. The next day the wind had died down and we were able to head over to brownsea to visit the stone and the squirrels and a very friendly deer. Since then there has been much sugar with trips to sprinkles, pinapple carving and a pudding party.

Fresher Recruitment

A fairly slow start but things seem to be picking up now

Camps

yep see above

Club Membership Costs

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Suggestions

i still don't like this form!

Clubs reports for Lancaster Fantasy Rally (November 2018)

Swansea University Guides and Scouts



Committee

Benjamin Gane (Treasurer)
Drew Pewsey (President)
Eloise Bond (Secretary)
Jessica Smith (Events)
Joshua Sheppard (Social Secretary)
Thomas Stevens (Vice President)

Highlight

For those that attended the duck rally, that was great fun. This new term a highlight was the spooky cocktails committee house crawl for Halloween, there were lots of great costumes along with some interesting beverages being made.

Club Activity

We've had our fresher's events, watched the fireworks with a campfire on the beach. The annual sandwich quiz took place, leading to eating of some questionable combinations, such as jelly and anchovies. We also ran our infamous Swanopoly run. Overall for this first term as a new committee, with 4 of us being freshers last year, we're doing very well with all the socials and events planning.

Fresher Recruitment

We have had a healthy intake of new members with a few turning up consistently and other more sporadically.

Camps

We ran a joint freshers camp with the Cardiff SSAGO which ran smoothly and have 7 attendees. We're also attending Lancaster rally.

Club Membership Costs

£10

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Clubs reports for Lancaster Fantasy Rally (November 2018)

University of Bristol Guides and Scouts

Committee

Alexander Manning (Vice President)

Angus Currie (Treasurer)

Dominic Roe (Publicity)

Lizzie Howling (Social Secretary)

Owen Jones (SSAGO Rep)

Shona Allman (President)

Highlight

Summer camp to Gower, having several members in the Netherlands for Roverway (although they almost lost Herbert!!!), good numbers at Gilwell 24 supporting the event.

Club Activity

Almost-weekly club events (Cooking Competition, Movie Night, Scavenger Hunt, Campfire, Pioneering, Spontaneous Night Hike), weekly pub visit (Thursdays are drinking days!), planning for "Kohoutek" a Scout/Guide activity day we're organising again for March 2019.

Fresher Recruitment

Very well! We've had a good number of freshers join, as well as some more 2nd/3rd years who now have the time to come along, as well as a couple of postgrads who've just joined the university!

Camps

We had some members attend South West Freshers

Club Membership Costs

£12 for Students, £15 for associates (on top of the Uni fee, we don't have any currently!)

Clubs reports for Lancaster Fantasy Rally (November 2018)

University of Sheffield



Committee

Cameron Duffield (Publicity)
Cameron Laight (Treasurer)
Gemma Price (Quartermaster)
Jennifer Dobb (Secretary)
Joanna Jones (Chair)
Katie Mcwilliams (Inclusions)
Robert Jones (SSAGO Rep)

Highlight

Explorer Belt

Club Activity

Largest ever StinGS Give it a Go, Beaver Builder Badge, Explorer Belt Presentation, Pumpkin Carving, Bake Off, Crosby (with HUGS).

Fresher Recruitment

Recruitment went well, we've recruited about 8 people

Camps

We have now

Club Membership Costs

£7

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Suggestions

We would like a conformation after NAN forms are submitted to confirm that they have been read.