SSAGO
Student Scout and Guide Organisation

Information for Students

What is SSAGO?

The Student Scout and Guide Organisation (SSAGO) enables any student to continue or begin their Scouting or Guiding journey whilst at College or University. Anyone who is at an Institute of Higher Education can join SSAGO. It is not necessary to be a member of the Scout or Guide Associations to join SSAGO and you can join a local club or become an independent member.



SSAGO gets together nationally with camps, a formal ball, international trips and also offers countless local and regional club opportunities.

SSAGO Clubs

SSAGO clubs are based at universities across the UK and are there to encourage taking part in fun activities, camps and national events. Joining a SSAGO club can also help you build links with local Scouts and Guides in your new area which is great if you're looking to volunteer.

There is a SSAGO meeting going on almost every night of the week in the UK. Every local SSAGO club will have its own programme packed full of things to do, with everything from climbing and crate stacking to hikes and campfires to cake decorating and games nights.

Joining a club can also help you through the ups and downs that come with university life. By surrounding yourself with like minded people who you share similar interests with you might even make friends for life!



SSAGO at Birmingham Chocolate Rally, November 2019

SSAGO Rally

Rally is a national camp, held once every term where SSAGO groups around the UK meet up to join in activities, have adventures and make new friends from across the country. They can vary in size from around 100 to over 300 people and happen 3 times a year in November, February and June. They are hosted by a different club each time who chose a theme that is usually worked in to the activites.



Rally always includes activities such as walks or hikes, on-site activities, visits to nearby attractions or simply an afternoon off with which to explore.

SSAGO Ball

In addition to the three rallies, every year, one SSAGO club will host a ball for SSAGO members, offering a formal sit down meal, dancing and a chance to see SSAGO members outside of the mud and their camping clothes! Typically balls will be themed, with accomodation available nearby, varying from hotels to scout huts depending on your budget. There's a packed evening programme giving everyone a chance to make new friends, catch up with old ones and have a great night outside of the campsite.

More Information

To find out more about National SSAGO opportunities or discover what your local club has to offer visit our website at **www.ssago.org**.

Alternatively you can email us at **contact@ssago.org** or find us on our **social media**.