

## I S G F Western European Sub-region Gathering Dundee.

5 members of the Adult Scout Alliance attended this event held at the West Park Conference Centre, Dundee. An important part of this gathering was the 'Inter-nation Action' when each country present was allotted 10 minutes to give a presentation on how their national organisation was made up and what their members did. Allan Page & Beryl Aldridge were able to give a power point presentation to the rest of the delegates showing the organisational structure of ASA and including 3 or 4 photos illustrating the activities of each of its Component Organisations. In attendance at the gathering were 104 representatives from 10 Western European Countries. The presentation highlighted how the structure of the Alliance was set up and what its members both in the Scottish & English Guilds & the Central Group did towards helping Scouting and the community. I'm pleased that the presentation was well received and many delegates came to say (an excellent presentation). What we have achieved out of this? We are better known by members of I S G F and in particular the Trefoil Guild UK.

While there, in the capacity of Chairman of the ASA committee, I was given the opportunity to hold a meeting with the new Trefoil Guild National Chairman, Margaret Routley, Margaret Wellock, the Trefoil International Secretary and Jane Wardropper, the present I S G F European Region Committee Chairman. The point was to get to know each other better and build a way forward for future joint meetings, as members of I S G F here in the UK.



Allan and Beryl making the presentation



Lunch in the Dining Room



Members in the Conference Hall



Provosts Reception, Dundee City Hall

Members were welcomed to Dundee by the Provost at a reception held in the City Hall, local visits were made to the Dundee Botanic Gardens and to Scott's ship, the Discovery. There was a choice of day trips to Edinburgh or Glamis Castle and St. Andrews. In the evenings after excellent dinners there was a Concert and on the last evening a Ceilidh. There was plenty of free time to meet old friends and make new ones.