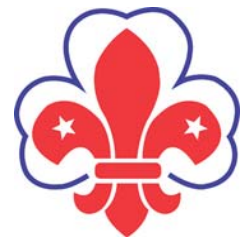


UK ASA NEWS



Newsletter of the UK Adult Scout Alliance

“Welcome”

To all those new members who have joined us since the last edition, and to all our international friends who are receiving this edition.

80TH GILWELL REUNION

Sat. 2 September 2006,

Dave Mowbray would appreciate any offers of help. Please contact him direct on 01670 732269 or dave@dilmowbray.freeserve.co.uk



Global Team Meeting

Reminder

Members of the UK ASA are invited to join with the International Scout Fellowship at the Henry Ford Centre, Loughborough University on Sat. 14 October 2006.

This is a unique opportunity to meet those who promote international work, particularly through the National Scout Fellowships (Networks). Further details from Alan Beavis - alanbeavis@bsel.org.uk



!! HELP !!

we need some photographs

We need photographs for the web site, particularly those which highlights of the way in which members and their groups work to achieve the Objectives of the International Fellowship.



WORLD GAZETTE

The second 2006 edition is now available, if you have not yet received your hard copy, you can read the contents on our web site@ www.ukasa.org.uk This is the second of the 4 editions for this year. – **will you still be interested in purchasing copies in 2007, when they are available via the web site ?**

If you do not have access to the internet, a ‘word only’ copy will still be available via the International Secretary, you would not get the

photos & pictures, **they are thinking of discontinuing the production of hard copies,**

so please let the International Secretary know,

“Message”

Dear friends,

It is a great pleasure for me to send you a short message. I would like to congratulate the new team leading the UK Scout Alliance and I wish its members good luck in all the actions which will be implemented for the development of the Alliance in the frame of the ISGF Mission and Vision voted in 2005, and of the Strategic plan.

The ISGF major project for 2007, “The Scout and Guide Spirit Flame” project, is a very ambitious one and we have to give all our strength for it to be a great success. Thanks to all for your commitment in the country where Scouting and Guiding were founded.

Good luck for the future.

Yours In Fellowship

Martine Levy - ISGF World Committee Chair

Tuesday 26th July 2006



WEST EUROPE SUB REGION GATHERING 16th to 21st June 2006 in Clervaux, Luxembourg.

The theme for this event:

Europe with no borders, Bridges to Peace

43 participants, from 7 European countries, 1 from Benin, West Africa & 23 from host country. UK participation, 10 from Trefoil Guild & 2 from ASA. There was a varied programme of presentation and discussion on various subjects; The ISGF way of working & information, the Plus Scouts organisation in the Netherlands; the way of working, programme & information on the Europe Region. In addition an excellent programme of visits was arranged. The accommodation & catering was of a very high standard and the whole event was a credit to the Fellowship/Guild members in Luxembourg. [See further report, attached to this newsletter.](#)

Web Site

www.ukasa.org.uk



Have you looked yet??

Our web site has been updated you will find lots of information & reports. There is also a [message board](#) facility where you can leave messages for your fellow members or the committee.

Alliance AGM

28/29th April 2007

Next years AGM will be hosted by the Central Group. It will be held at 'The George' at Chollerford, nr. Hexham, Northumberland over the weekend of 28th & 29th April – **Book the date !!**

Exact details are yet to be worked out but the decision is made on the venue so get ahead and book your room: singles £50, doubles from £55 Tel: 01434 681611 & please mention your Scouting connection.

St George's Guild, Denmark

Visit to the UK May 2007

A coach party of the St. Georges Guild in Aalberg, Denmark will be visiting the UK, arriving on **Thursday 17th May** at Harwich. Visiting Gilwell Park, before travelling on to their hotel in London. On Friday 18th May they will visit Brownsea Island before returning to London via Stonehenge. They will possibly visit Cambridge on Saturday 19th May before returning to Harwich to catch the ferry home. If any ASA members would like to meet up with them please contact our International Secretary in the first instance



ISGF Info Center at the World Jamboree, July 2007

ISGF has allowed the Europe Region to run the ISGF Info Center at the Jamboree. We will be located at the Plaza with others and we expect visitors the whole day. Our aim is to show ISGF, its activities, its benefits for our members and for the Scout and Guide Movement. For this reason we need a staff and so I invite interested persons to apply. It's a job, unpaid, not thanked and full of criticism (usually afterwards) but very interesting I can assure you.

The ISGF Info Center staff member: Should have a basic knowledge of English so we can communicate between us. The more languages we can cover in our team the better! Guild experience and knowledge is essential. There will be an extensive briefing of the staff before July 2007 and at the Jamboree itself. Staff will be sleeping in tents at the IST area. Interested persons will receive more details when they e-mail me: weilguny.werner@tele2.at. Please apply before Sept 30, 2006 - Werner Weilguny e.h. - Chairman of the ISGF Region Europe

The Scout&Guide Flame from Nyeri to Brownsea Island, Feb – July 2007

by Rigmor Lauridsen and Mario Sica

A flame lit on B.-P.'s grave in Nyeri, Kenya, symbolising the B.-P. spirit and at the same time being "The Flame of Peace 2007", will start from Nyeri on Thinking Day (22 February) 2007 and will be carried – by walking/biking and other surface means – by guides/scouts/guild members all

the way to Brownsea Island where it should arrive by 31st of July 2007 as part of the Centenary celebrations. When the fire has burned down, all countries with scouting/guiding will get a box with the ashes deriving from The Flame of Peace 2007 and symbolising the spread of the B.-P. spirit throughout the world.

If you feel that you could help with this project, please contact the Chairman, Allan Page. Tel: 01886 832940 or allan.page@talk21.com.

ISGF EVENTS - 2006 -2007

Mediterranean Gathering

Nov 7 -12th 2006 Acireale – Sicily

You can be assured of a warm welcome, **registration accepted up to 30th September**, more details at www.masci.it

Jan 13-20 2007 Grossarl Forum

Registrations now being accepted at www.forumgrossarl.at/eng/start.html

June 20-24th 2007

European Conference Cracow, Poland



The Cracow Region of The Polish Scouting and Guiding Association invite you to the 6th AISG – ISGF European Conference. The conference will take place in **Cracow from 20th till 24th of June 2007**.

This 6th AISG – ISGF European Conference will be a great opportunity to talk together at the same place with members of all European associations about important subjects for ISGF. It will be also a unique chance to discover one of the most beautiful cities in Poland and its surrounding area. Cracow has a rich history and it's called the cultural capital of Poland. It is also a city which has always been strongly connected with the history of Polish Scouting and Guiding. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Aleksandra Wiśniewska, International Commissioner for Cracow Region - wjb@o2.pl

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20th – 26th October 2008
25th ISGF WORLD CONFERENCE - Tunisia

Further details on all these International events can be obtained from our:

International Secretary

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Western European Sub Regional Gathering of ISGF

16th-21st June 2006, Cleveaux , Luxembourg

The 'Social side' of the Gathering

for a full report, plus photos, please see our web site, www.ukasa.org.uk

Clervaux, a small medieval town in the North of Luxembourg, provided an ideal setting for the gathering together of ISGF members from nine countries. The accommodation for all, except a few who were camping nearby, was at the excellent Hotel Koener, situated within a small square in the centre of the town. It had a lovely swimming pool and provided delicious, leisurely meals at which we all met together, sitting at three long tables, everyone chatting, renewing old friendships and making new ones. No problems with language, always someone could do a bit of translating, but we could always communicate.

After a 'light' working programme on the first full day, Saturday, and of course, lunch, we all boarded a coach to tour around the North of Luxembourg. We first stopped at a hydro electrical pumping station and then on to a farm at Longdorf. This farm was a show case for modern milking methods at which the cows could decide if they wanted to be inside or out in the fields and when they wanted to be milked. It was fascinating how when they decided to be milked, they would line up to go into a fully automated milking stall, untouched by human hands ! We left the farm and headed to Wiltz, the capital of the Luxembourgish Ardennes which has become a centre of European International Scouting. We stopped at the Scout centre and drank well needed water as it was such a hot day and then on to 'Cornleyshaff', a Restaurant with its own brewery situated within the Nature Park of the Our Valley. Here we had another delicious meal and gifts of local produce.

Sunday, Mass in the local church in Clervaux had been specially adapted to incorporate the ISGF guests and a Scout and Guide choir lead the hymn singing. The service, hymns, sermon swapped about in 3 maybe 4 languages and we were made to feel most welcome by the local people who I am sure wondered what had happened to their service. In late afternoon we climbed high up a long path to the Benedictine Abbey, which overlooked the town, and listened to Gregorian songs sung by the monks. On Monday we visited the 12th Century Chateaux which dominated the town. It is privately owned now and houses many interesting exhibitions. We saw a wonderful 'Family of Man' photographic Exhibition, looked at model castles from all over Luxembourg and visited an exhibition on World War 2 battle of the Ardennes.

There was an option of an extra day trip out on the Tuesday which most of us took.

We visited Luxembourg City seeing its modern as well as old buildings and toured its new Philharmonic Concert Hall. We had lunch by the Moselle and drank the wine, went down an iron-ore mine and ended our day at an Inn eating plates full of ham and salad and of course some local wine which I discovered you could get by the jug !

What a lot we packed in to a short time but nothing seemed hurried. Nothing was too much trouble for our Luxembourg hosts. The friendships made at such gatherings are special and you get a real feel for the country you visit from people who live there.

Was there any time left for discussion and information on ISGF?. Yes there was and it was much appreciated.

Please think about next years European Conference in Poland. What a special adventure that will be. Come and join us. Beryl Aldridge