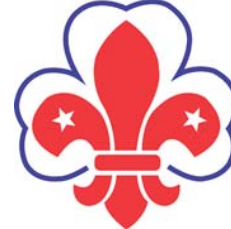


UK ASA NEWS



Newsletter of the UK Adult Scout Alliance

“Business”

All the AGM's

Alliance AGM

Friday 27 to Sunday 29th April 2007

This is to take place at The Tyndale Function Suite, Hexham, Northumberland over the weekend of 27/29th April 2007 – see details below

B-P Guild AGM

31st March/1st April 2007

Next years AGM will be hosted by the Bebington Group. It will be held in The Barn, Poulton Hall, Bebington over the weekend of 31st March/1st April – Book the date !!

B-P Scout Guild (Scot) AGM

31st March 2007

Will comprise a sail on the river Forth aboard the Maid of the Forth with the Meeting being held on one deck and family and friends enjoying (we hope) the sail on another deck - Further details at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP

RENEWALS & WORLD GAZETTE

Membership forms for 2007 are included in with this Newsletter, please return them to the person indicated as soon as possible, together with your subscription for 2007. Please take note of the questions regarding the World Gazette.

“Pleasure”

80TH GILWELL REUNION

Sat. 2 September 2006,

The Stand was very successful. The display was geared to the Scout Fellowship and the Six panel display showed the route for a non member to join via the International Scout Fellowship to the UKASA and on to ISGF. The journey then showed the purpose and activities undertaken by members of the ISSF with the emphasis on the Flame Project. The final two panels drew attention to our AGM and this was backed up by photographs of the Original Scout Camp, the Cairn and information on the BP Walk.

The display drew a lot of attention and we had a really busy day, and a tremendous number of application forms and flyers were taken away. We did receive a lot of compliments about the "professionalism" of the display and I feel it may have helped to clear up a little bit of the confusion in the minds of the Fellowship members who may have an interest in the International aspect of Scouting.

My sincere thanks go to Beryl Aldridge, Tony Banks, Sandy Young and the others members who turned up to do a stint on the day and obviously to Alan Beavis and his team who are the mainspring behind the scenes.

Dave Mowbray



West Sussex Fellowship Day Service

ASA members joined Trefoil and Scout Fellowship members to celebrate Fellowship Day at a service at St Richards Church Aldwick on Sunday 22nd October. At the service the Fellowship Day Message from Martine Levy was read out and members of the Scout and Guide Organisations renewed their promises. The speaker was Billy Everett, a former TG National Chairman. A collection was taken for the Pakistani Guides Earthquake appeal. Tea and general socialising ended an enjoyable afternoon. Beryl

The 2006 Fellowship Day Message is available on our web site

www.ukasa.org.uk

**UKASA AGM weekend
28th/29th April 2007**

Past - Present - Future

Friday 27 - Sunday 29 April 2007

The Past... Lord Robert Baden-Powell Walk retraced

The Present... Looking at our current activities

The Future... You decide

The weekend is being organised by the Central Group, it will take place in the market town of Hexham, Northumberland, which is said to be in the 'Centre' of Great Britain. There is a direct train link to Hexham from Newcastle, you can fly into Newcastle International Airport and there are good links from the motorways to the A69.

The location of the AGM & other meetings will be at the Tynedale Function Suite in Hexham. Saturday 28th will start with Registration from 10.00am after which will be meetings for the ASA Committee, Central Group and the AGM of the International Scout Fellowship. A buffet lunch will follow and the AGM of UK ASA will start at 2.00pm. Following tea at 3.00pm there will be a chance to walk the route the 30 Scouts took, who attended BP's first camp in Northumberland. Transport will be provided to the start of the walk at the old Station at Fourstones and members will be able to reaffirm their promise at the Cairn on the site of the camp. The less energetic of us could be transported nearer to the Cairn – less walking!

On Saturday evening we will have a dinner with a Roman theme. This will give us a prelude to Sunday morning when we have a chance to visit the Roman encampment of Housteads and Hadrians Wall, a National Trust property.

Limited accommodation has been reserved at The George, Cholleford. This lovely riverside Hotel is 5 miles from Hexham. Cost is £50 single/ £55 double B&B. If you would like to stay there you need to phone The George on 01434681611. You need to say you would like a room from those reserved for the Adult Scout Alliance. Payment is made directly to the hotel. There are other hotels, B&B's and campsites in the area. You can get more information from the Tourist Info Centre in Hexham on 01434652220.

Cost for the lunch, approx £6.50 and dinner approx £19.50. The weekend will be sponsored on behalf of ISF by Berkshire Scout Enterprises.

Beryl Aldridge. Central Group Co-ordinator.

ISGF EVENTS - 2006 -2007

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.

Booking form now available on

www.ukasa.org.uk

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

Further details on can be obtained from our International Secretary, **Brian Staines**, who can be contacted on: 01672 511339 b.staines@btinternet.com

Booking forms for many of these events are available via the ISGF web site at:

www.isgf.org or www.ukasa.org.uk

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

Report on progress

UK Adult Scout Alliance & the Trefoil Guild are organising the UK section of this ISGF project. It has the support of WOSM & WAGGGS and the Scout Association.

A project committee is planning the exact route and looking after the organisation and logistics of transporting the flame and providing the escort & publicity. It is proposed that most of the actual transportation will be carried out by Scouts and Guides.

The flame will consist of a lightweight (about 200grms) oil torch. Our job is to meet and accept the flame in Dover, from ISGF members in Belgium, who will have sailed the flame to Dover, arriving on the 28th July 2007. A route is being planned Via Folkestone, Hythe, Tenterden & Bodiam in Kent, through Heathfield, Haywards Heath, Henfield & Midhurst in Sussex, to Petersfield, Winchester and the Hampshire County Scout Camp in the New Forest & finally to Poole, Dorset where it must arrive in during the afternoon of 31st July. Members of the Scout Association are arranging for the Flame to be used as part of the Centenary Celebrations on the evening of 31st July on Brownsea Island.

Along the route we need to arrange for safety marshals, publicity and fund raising, and any help on this aspect will be welcomed, **please contact the Chairman, Allan Page. Tel: 01886 832940 or allan.page@talk21.com.**

Allan Page
Nov 2006