

GUILD News



Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild UK

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Purna completes London Bike Ride

Our honorary member Purna Shrestha successfully completed the 100-mile London bike ride on Sunday 26th May. 25000 cyclists took part in the London Ride event. 16 members of Nepali cycling club peddled 100 miles and raised funds for help Nepal Network to support a children's shelter in Dhulikhel Nepal.



Cycling the World Peter Yoong. Stage 3. America East to West.

6/06/2024 My preparation

Since my arrival, I took a few days to acclimatize and prepare for my upcoming ride on the 8th of June. I did minor upgrades on my touring bike and did a trail run with my new speed hub. Get some cycling ration, test my stove, and sleep in my tent which helps me get used to the current seasons (day & night). Daytime is around 15-22C but at night it drops to 10C. I repacked my gear and will send home some of my winter gear and others not used during the tour. Visited the local supermarket to find easy-to-cook cycling food and to top up some supplies. I bought some from Malaysia which is difficult to find here and also because it's much cheaper. Getting advice from the locals about camping in bear country example putting food/ration in one bag to be hung high up in the trees, some distance away from the tent while camping, and avoiding cooking near the tent. This is to avoid bears looking for food. I took time to even try out some new simple recipes based on the ingredients found here which I will share later. Thank you for your time.



Henfield Guild Members at Summer Camp. Every year a group of Henfield members take themselves off for a summer camp to a location in a field owned by the aptly named Heaven's Farm. A well-earned break after all the activities they have been involved in.



News from Europe



UP COMING EVENTS

You can still register to take part in the World Conference, meet old friends and make new ones.

For more information: welcome@30wconf.org or <https://30wconf.org>



Sub Region Gatherings

11th Central Europe Gathering, 3rd – 6th October 2024.

To register: <https://isgf-zentraleuropa.eu/srze-konferenz-2024>



28th Western Europe Gathering

10th - 14th October 2025

The Netherlands



NSBR MEETING IN TØNSBERG, 6–9 JUNE 2025

At Hotel Borge by Husøysundet in the middle of the Tønsberg/Nøtterøy archipelago. We are planning many activities in the local area and will be outside a lot, but we will make it possible for everyone to participate. The final price and more information are available at:

<https://www.sggn.no/nsbr-treff-i-tonsborg-6-9-juni-2025>

Our International Project. Prajwal Shiksha Sadan English School, Makwanpur Nepal.

We continue to support the school and the 3 pupils we are supporting with their scholarships.



Samyog Rai Grade 2



Somila Ghalan Grade 3



Anubhw Pudasaini Grade 2

Branch News Malvern

Members Cover Lost Persons Office at Show

During the 3day event at the Royal 3 Counties Agricultural Show Malvern. Members in turn covered the Lost Persons Office from 8am to 6pm each day. 3 members covered a 2-hour shift to ensure that the office was covered throughout the day.



It's official! [Anthea Fish](#) has been awarded an Honorary Life Governor Award by the Three Counties, Malvern, Worcestershire, for her long and continuous affiliation and volunteering, in particular as Honorary Secretary

of the Cavy (Guinea pig) section in World of Small Animals at the Autumn shows in September. Congratulations and well deserved for all her hard work and having been on the showground in some capacity or other for over 60 years (only missing a year during Covid when the showground was closed)



Presentation to Bromyard Brownies

The Baden-Powell Guild UK presented a framed photo of Agnes Baden-Powell, the Founder and First President of Girlguiding.

Sue took the opportunity of telling the story of the Agnes to the Brownies at their meeting in Bromyard.



Henfield Summer Fair is back

Exciting news! Henfield's very own B-P Guild planned and created a Grand Summer Fair for the village! On Saturday 15 June, yes we knew it was the King's Birthday that day (and he was of course invited) his schedule was a little busy, but we'll still celebrate in style! The Fair took place (appropriately) on the King's Field near Henfield Leisure Centre & involved local clubs and groups all contributing with some traditional fun and games, music, food and entertainment.



Still deciding on a holiday! then look no further.

Holiday Homes Trust

Affordable family holidays

Most of their caravans are wheelchair* accessible and sleep six people comfortably.

These caravans have a wet

room, fully equipped kitchen with gas or electric oven, microwave, fridge, toaster and kettle and well-designed comfortable lounge. For more living space some of these caravans have an outdoor veranda, which makes the holiday experience even more special. The caravans are sited in Yorkshire, Norfolk, Lincolnshire, Hampshire, Dorset, Devon, West Sussex and Cornwall.

How to contact the Holiday Homes Trust.

By phone 020 8433 7290 or 020 8433 7291. Mobile 07935 646541 or 07935 649610.

The office hours are 8.30 am to 1.30pm Mon-Fri.

By E-Mail: holiday.homes.trust@scouts.org.uk

By post The Holiday Homes Trust, Gilwell Park, Chingford, London E4 7QW.

“Tell them you’re a member of the Baden-Powell Guild.”

National Guild AGM 2025.

The National Annual General Meeting will be held at Poulton Hall, Bebington Wirral CH63 9LN on Sunday 6th April 2025 at 2pm.

This will be part of a social Weekend from Friday 4th to Monday 7th April. **Make a note in your diary.** More details will be available in the September Newsletter.



Malvern B-P Guild displayed their information stand at a local village show. The display boards displayed our International Project. The banner displayed who we are and what we do. The stand created a lot of interest with local people who had not heard of the Baden-Powell Guild. We had the opportunity to explain the support we give to local Scouting and Guiding and the Community and we as a national organisation have been supporting a school in Nepal for the past 6 years.



Sadly, we have to report the ‘Call to Higher Service’ of Anthea Fish (featured on page 3). Anthea was a member of Malvern Branch and a former representative for the Baden-Powell Guild on the NSGF UK Joint National Committee.