



ISSU NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2019 NO. 7

GILWELL REUNION 2019

Once again we will be running the International Departure Lounge with the addition of a Workshop marquee, situated in the Essex Chase on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September 2019.

The International Departure Lounge will be hosting various bases of those participating ISSU special interest groups, commercial exhibitors and Scout events, highlighting forth coming opportunities for young people. Together with our usual hospitality area.

The members of ISSU are welcome to meet our new International Commissioner, Callum Kaye for an informal get together at 5pm on Sat. On Sun 10.30am there will a meeting for all members.



**Gilwell
Reunion
2019**



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

We congratulate the World Scout Ambassador - Edward Michael Grylls (Bear) OBE Chief Scout, for 'services to Young People to the Media and to charity'. Adam Jollans on being awarded the MBE for 'services to scouting and young people'. David Mowbray on being awarded the MBE for 'community service in UK and abroad'.

ANNE WHITEFORD RECEIVES THE BRONZE WOLF AWARD

The Bronze Wolf, Scouting's highest honour, the only award presented by the World Scout Committee, has been awarded to Anne Whiteford in recognition of her exceptional service to the Scout Movement.



KENT SCOUTS - GLOBAL PROJECTS UPDATES

On Saturday 29th June guests gathered from around the County, and beyond, in Kent for an evening of presentations to learn all about the Kent Scouts ReQuest2021 Antarctica Project.

For various ways you can follow and support the projects please visit: www.fundraisingladder.co.uk/ReQuest2021/

Other Africa Projects are:

- SouthAfrica19
- Kenya2020
- Uganda2021

We are now taking expressions of interest for this global project. #MakeltHappenGhana2022

Overall Aim: Building upon the previous success for Ghana18 we will be revisiting the Volta region of Ghana to undertake some useful community work for a Ghanaian School combined with an experience of Ghanaian culture, countryside and wildlife.

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World Jamboree: We are off to America to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia from 22 July to 2 August 2019. The UK is sending a contingent of over 4000 and an international support team of over 1200 to this event.



Scout Expedition Team are running a trip to Madagascar in July/August, for more details please visit www.scoutexped.org.uk/mad19

Uganda once again proves a popular destination with over 90 Scouts and 30 support leaders from Berkshire returning for the third time, with a party also returning from West Lancashire. No doubt there are others which we do not directly know about, but I am sure many of the ISSU members are supporting.

Eurasia SAS: Kevin Angell has returned on several occasions to the Eastern European Region, attending their events. Wonderland Camp 2019 Azerbaijan

International Commissioner Jack Maxton, together with his successor Callum Kaye, is attending the European Scout Conference in Croatia being held in August. No doubt other UK participants will be attending. Clearly, we can demonstrate that scouting is international and that we support many of the world organisations of scout movements and their members.

Jack Maxton is handing over to Callum Kaye at the European Scout Conference in August and we will be meeting Callum at the Gilwell Reunion.

ISSU comprises of many members each supporting Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and we are pleased to note, having clarified our subscription arrangements that have nearly 100 members. We look forward to many attending our Annual General Meeting which will take place in the Workshop adjacent to the International Department Lounge at the Gilwell Union - Sunday 8 September 2019 around 10.30.a.m.

British Scouting Overseas: We welcome their New Area Commissioner - Nathan Prince

Friends of Scouting Europe Reception: 13.00 Saturday 7th September 2019 in the International Departure Lounge Workshop.

EVENTS IN 2020 & 2021

30th December 2019
- 11th January 2020
21st Australian Rover Moot, CBR Moot 2020
Canberra, Australia

25th July - 1st August 2020
Wings 2020
Windsor, England

27th July - 6th August 2020
European Jamboree 2020
Gdansk, Poland

1st - 8th August 2020
Brumjam 2020
Birmingham, England

1st - 8th August 2020
Durham 2020
Durham, England

31st July - 7th August 2021
Poacher 2021
Lincolnshire, England

31st July - 7th August 2021
Kent International Jamboree 2021
Kent, England

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