

GUILD News



Newsletter for the Baden-Powell Guild UK

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Ranger-Guides Help with English words for Prajwal School Nepal.

Word Recording Project - Recording words for Prajwal School



Ranger Guide Ellen says

Initially a post came up on my WhatsApp Rangers group offering the volunteering post for D of E with Baden-Powell Guild. I responded straight away. It sounded amazing to be given the opportunity to help students in another country.

Having emailed, I received an immediate reply, and the following email gave me some words to try. I enjoyed recording them on my phone, but I was unsure about saving them, so I just emailed them over. Soon there were further instructions about saving them into a Google drive. I have got a little bit of experience of using Google drives as we use them at school.

I continued to record the words on my phone as it makes a much clearer recording. It is still a bit tricky saving them into the correct folder as my phone does not see the drive, so I save them into my Google drive and then open them on the laptop. I am still getting

used to how I can transfer the words over, so at the moment I download them again and then upload them into the correct shared area. When I received the next set of words which I had to read phonetically, I listened to the examples in the twinkle attachment.

I am really enjoying recording the words and it was so interesting to read about the school in the information that was sent.

prajwalschool.org

Learn English with Amy Jones, UK

Vocabulary - Weather

Ellen – Ranger Guide for Duke of Edinburgh service award.

Previous recordings for Queens Guide Award – service element.

News from the Branches.

Malvern members got together for a popular Skittles social evening on Friday 10th March.

The following day members of the branch made 2 teams for a quiz night. This was to support the Jamboree Scouts raising funds for their trip to the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in August. Malvern Branch purchased hedging for Scouts to plant at Waren Oak Scout Camp Site Ledbury.

Members also set up a team to Marshall the car parking at Eastnor Deer Park Estate for SHIREHIKE Hereford and Worcester County where 400 Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders, Network and Adults took part in a 5km, 12km, 20km and 40km hike on Saturday 25th March. A number of multiple check points were set up to account for those taking part.

Members ran the Lost persons office for CountryTastic at the 3 Counties showground where 5000 young people experienced getting close up to farm animals. Fortunately no one was lost or eaten by any of the farm animals.

Henfield Branch. Members of Henfield have teamed up again with the Prostate Cancer Support Organisation to hold another screening test for Men to take place on Saturday 22nd April 2023



FREE PSA* SCREENING
for men aged 45 - 80
Saturday 22nd April 2023



Sponsored by the
Henfield B-P Guild and
Supported by **PCaSO**
Prostate Cancer Support
Organisation



AT
The Henfield Hall, Coopers Way,
Henfield BN5 9EQ
10am to 4pm

Testing will be by
APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please go to:
www.psatesting.org/events
Select the event 'Henfield'
and follow the registration instructions
Enquiries only: 01926 419959 (call costs can vary)

A blood sample taken from your arm will be sent to a laboratory and the PSA* result will be available to you on the bookings website

*PSA - Prostate Specific Antigen
www.pcaso.org

If Carlsberg did volunteers, then **BP Guild Henfield** would be them! This lovely bunch transported a van-load of donations last week 1st April from **Corpus Christi Catholic Parish, Henfield** to **Hope and Aid Direct** to take to Ukraine. Thank you all.



Central Branch. The Central branch members held their Monthly online meeting on Sunday 23rd April. The Special guest for this meeting was Birthe Omark a member of the St Georges Guild Denmark, who gave a talk about the Structure of the St Georges Guilds in Denmark. The St Georges Guild Denmark is 90 years old April 1933- 2023.



Congratulations to member Tony Galliano from Gibraltar on receiving the bar to his Silver Acorn. The presentation was made by Sir David Steel and Scout Association Commissioner Mark Rodriguez, Gibraltar.

National Guild AGM March 2023.

Held online on Sunday 26th March 2.30 pm. The National Chairman welcomed members who had joined online and a special welcome to our Patron the **Hon Wendy Baden-Powell and Mr Purna Shrestha founder of the Prajwal School Nepal.**

The AGM agenda and minutes from the previous AGM together with a copy of the National Treasurers report were mailed to all Branches and Central Branch members. **"Thanks Certificates"** were awarded to Kevin Dawkins Publicity Officer for Henfield Branch, Iris Skilton and Keith Parks both Malvern Branch all for their services to the Guild. Peter Skilton National Treasurer was awarded the National Chairman's Trophy for his work as National Treasurer. Wendy our Patron Congratulated all members of the Guild for their Stirling work in supporting Scouting Guiding and the Community over the past twelve months and said Scouting is renowned for rendering its voluntary service to the community . The Baden-Powell Guild UK is very much a shining light to answer to the call of these needy causes both near and far. The Spirit of Scouting is truly in action. My congratulations to you all. Well done. **Below a zoom picture of some of the members at the AGM.**



See you at our Social Gathering in October.

From Thursday the 5th to Monday the 9th October 2023.

Book now before the hotel becomes fully booked.

Tel 01202 638840 mention Somerset Hotel Llandudno 5th October.

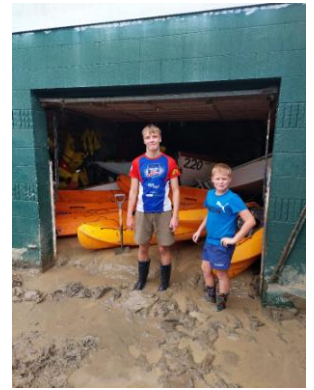
An excellent opportunity for our members to meet face to face socially meet old friends and make new friends. Chat about your support to Scouting and Guiding and the Community.

For those who would prefer to travel by coach, check with Daish's Head office. Trains also run into Llandudno junction and Llandudno Central. There will be 2 organised coach trips during the weekend run by Daish's. You can make your choice which trip you would like to go on, if you choose to. A short walk from the hotel will bring you into the town centre. There are a number of places to visit in and around Llandudno. The hotel has a Coffee shop and entertainment put on every evening. You can take a scenic trip by train to Betws-y-Coed and Blaenau-Ffestiniog or catch a local bus to Rhos-on-Sea Colwyn Bay and Rhyl. Visit Conwy and the castle. Take the tram to the Great Orme.





Firstly our thoughts go out to all the residents of Auckland, Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti, as well as any other areas affected, who have been impacted by Cyclone Hale and Cyclone Gabrielle. It was especially sad to see the incredible amount of damage done to Weka Scout Camp in Napier and to Little John's headstone. So much hard work and so many happy memories gone in a flash.



2023 Environmental Projects

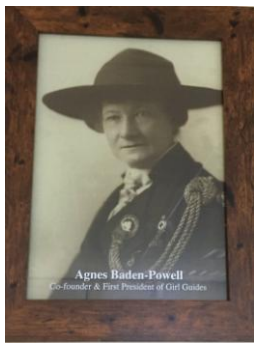
In our last edition we asked what our members and branches were doing to help improve the environment. Well we are pleased to hear that the Malvern Branch have purchased a tree to be planted in the National Forest. Tell us what you have done or doing.



EARTH DAY 2023

Although it was an early morning start, I was delighted to be invited to attend the Earth Day meeting hosted by the AsPac Region. There were a couple of presentations and an opportunity for members present to say a few words about what ISGF members in their countries are doing towards the UN Sustainability Goal 13 Climate Action.

For those who are not familiar with ASPAC. This is the ISGF Asia Pacific Region which incorporates India, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Nepal, Bangladesh, Indonesia, South Korea, Maldives, Singapore, Shi-Lanka, Tunisia, Pakistan, Philippines.



Did you know that it was Agnes Baden-Powell who started Girl Guides? We have a project to put a framed photo of Agnes in as many Girlguiding premises as possible. The Photo's are provided by the Agnes Baden-Powell Guild and the Baden-Powell Guild UK provides the frames. Do you know of a Guide meeting place, headquarters, or office who would like a copy? Please contact our National Secretary for more details.

Do you have a Royal Souvenir? Come along to the Central Branch online meeting on Thursday 11th May at 7.30pm. Tell us about your object or even your memories of a Royal event. All welcome, email Robin for zoom link.

Baden-Powell Guild UK Central Branch
Thursday 11th May 2023
7.30 pm
Coronation Special
Please bring to the meeting your Royal souvenirs and share something about them.
Please kindly let me know if you plan to attend or not
robin Giles80@gmail.com
Zoom link to follow

Keep informed and get in touch

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Patron: Hon Wendy Baden Powell (Granddaughter of B-P)