
Introduction

Hello everyone and welcome to June e-news.

This month Patrick has gone to Munich, Jon has finally found time to organise his stag do, Val discovered the healing powers of Echinacea, Pam went to Wales, Daisy bathed elephants, Nigel departed for Antigua, and Andy built a shed and then regretted not just buying one from BandQ . So it really has been a jet set few weeks for the international team!

Hope you all enjoyed your bank holidays ☺

Project Nepal

Project Nepal is your chance to travel to Nepal to live and work in a Himalayan village to make a real difference to the lives of people in one of the poorest countries in the world. Come and join us on Project Nepal 3 in the Autumn of 2012.

Detailed information and an application form are available on the [Project Nepal website](#), by [email](#) or by calling 01484 311662.

If you would like a member of the Project Nepal 3 Team to deliver a presentation to a group in your District or County then please [get in touch](#).

Bookbridge

It's only one month until our national collection. If you haven't already organised a collection with your Scout Group, or in your County – it's not too late. Encourage people to [visit the website](#) to register and view the [six easy steps](#) to a collection.

ShelterBox

ShelterBox's London Scavenger Hunt 2011

This exciting, annual event will see Cubs, Scouts and Explorers take to the streets of London to undertake challenges and solve cryptic questions.

This year teams will have the freedom to create their own strategy for earning the maximum number of points. More information and a registration form is

available on the [ShelterBox website](#) or by [email](#).

All Adults Weekend

Between 20 and 22 May, 920 adults from across the United Kingdom gathered at Gilwell Park to share their hopes for the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden. [Read all about it](#).

European Scouting Resources

The European Global Advisers are putting together a working group to update various resources relating to Scouting in Europe. If you are interested in assisting, please [email James Boyle and Chris Green](#), Global Advisers for the Europe Region. They are particularly interested to hear from anyone with experience or knowledge of one or more European countries.

Don't forget James and Chris are also there to help with travel queries, cultural awareness assistance and Scout-related questions regarding Europe.

Recontres Nationales

James visited the Rencontres Nationales and Paris D'Avenir from 23 to 25 April. Rencontres Nationales is the national gathering of leaders across France with over 5,000 attendees. Jambville (the national training centre where the event was held) came alive with Scout activities, ideas, learning about other countries, and finding out about partnerships with organisations. A highlight was Stephene Hessel - a diplomat, ambassador and concentration camp survivor who was a former French resistance fighter. He jointly drafted the universal declaration of human rights in 1948 and was speaking to young Scout Leaders, asking them to look forward to the future and enjoy the rights and liberties that have been given to them by previous generations and to take personal responsibility for the youth and the future of our planet. He was a truly inspirational speaker and received a standing ovation.

On Sunday, 3,000 Rover Scouts joined the event from Paris D'Avenir; a European Rover Scout gathering which had been taking place in central Paris.

If you're considering visiting France and would like to make contact with local Scouts, or if you would like to

welcome a French leader to help with your summer camp, please [email James](#).

BUILD

The Scout Association is a member of international partnerships organisation, BUILD. International Adviser Daisy Charlton attended recent meetings.

One was with Denis Huber of the North South Centre (NSC) in Lisbon, and other BUILD members, to discuss the potential of working together.

Daisy talked about links within Scouting, the Europe/Africa WOSM partnership, solidarity work, commonwealth links, and branches. She offered examples of development links between Groups with schools in India and Africa.

The other meeting talked through the new Build strategy. Click [here](#) for more information on BUILD, and [here](#) to find out more about the NSC.

Tuvalu Trip

This October we will send three volunteers to Tuvalu and Vanuatu to help develop Scouting there.

This project is being headed up by Nicky Richardson, Global Adviser for the Asia-Pacific region who has just returned from Tuvalu where she instigated some key achievements, namely:

- Restarting the National Scout Organisation
- Developing a constitution
- Finances are being sorted out
- Badges/uniforms etc are being sourced

Nicky said "I am very positive from my visit and think much can be achieved. The committee is becoming stronger and some activities in the work plan have already been completed". So things are looking really good, and we look forward to seeing how the rest of the project pans out.

BSWE - BeNeLux District Camp

International Commissioner Nigel Hailey visited the BeNeLux District weekend camp with about 400

members. It was great to see so many parents helping out too. Scouting is certainly alive and kicking in this BSWE District.

Anyone going to Prague?

A German Scout troop is looking for a UK Group to go to Prague with them.

They will be camping at Kohovraty campsite from 23 August to 3 September and would love to meet Scouts from abroad. Most of the young people and all the leaders speak English.

If you know of anyone making a trip please ask them to [get in contact with Dorothea Fendel](#) .

St George's Day

We were delighted to welcome Alfred Reoch (Chief Commissioner of Gibraltar) and Norman Spencer (former Chief Commissioner of Antigua and Barbuda) to the Windsor Parade this year to receive their Silver Wolf and Silver Acorn respectively.

DofE in BSWE

Recently appointed County DofE Adviser for BSWE Tam Pearce has made some fantastic gains:

- The Army Welfare Services will support all BSWE leaders who wish to become DofE volunteers – including providing of free training, documentation and use of their structure.
- Work together to create DofE expedition opportunities
- Agreement that Scouts can use AWS equipment

This now means that every Scout can complete Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards regardless of the size of a group or qualifications within.

Scouts in Libya

Scouts in Libya have been working hard to help people and maintain the peace. Their efforts [made international headlines](#).

International Conference

We are holding an International Day for ACCIs (or regional equivalents), international SASUs etc. on 5 November in the West Midlands. [Contact Nigel](#) if there are any topics you would like to see covered.

JEKA

JEKA's price list for trips to Europe is now available. See their [website](#) for details.

Port Liason Officers

The Scout County Greater London Middlesex West has an appointed Port Liaison Officer at Heathrow Airport to ensure Scouting visitors have an easy journey through the airport. If you're interested in using this service, please [email ACC\(I\), Stuart Walton](#).

International Rover Week

International Rover Week is an event at Kandersteg International Scout Centre for Scout Network and Leaders between the ages of 18 and 30.

The cost is CHF99 (about £70), which includes seven nights on the campsite, cooking equipment, entertainment, and a typical Swiss dinner. The price does not include travel to and from KISC; travel insurance or any extra activities.

Details are on the KISC [website](#) or [email Luisa](#).

Save the Children

Over 450 groups have now registered to use the Friendship Passport. The resource is full of fun and simple activity ideas featuring India.

The passport will take your section on a journey; exploring geography, culture, traditions, and Save the Children's work. [Download the resource](#).

Rotherham Explorer Scout Unit

South Africa

21 Explorer Scouts and Leaders from Rotherham recently returned from South Africa where they renovated a care centre for children in a township in Mossel Bay, Western Cape.

Mossel Bay is a friendly community and the Scouts would like to thank people for their hospitality.

Special thanks must go to Quids In, Rotherham for their generous donation, to The Scout Association, and to all the parents who not only found the money for their kids to go, but joined in the fundraising too.

Oxfam Youth Board Opportunities

This is a great chance to be part of a movement for change, meet like-minded people and gain an insight into a big UK charity.

Do you know someone, aged between 16 and 23, who might be interested? [Visit the Oxfam website](#).

JOTA and JOTI

This is a global event which will be held over the weekend of 15 and 16 October 2011. Units may participate for 48 hours or any part thereof, from Saturday 00:00h until Sunday 24:00h local time.

Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) is an event where Scouts all over the world make contact by means of amateur radio. Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) connects Scouts online.

To find out more visit the [website](#), or contact the UK Coordinators:

JOTI, Alex Lyczkowski; joti@scouts.org.uk
JOTA – Richard Gaskell – jota@scouts.org.uk

BrumJam

Please find attached to this email a flyer to promote this exciting event happening next summer.

Network Russia

Network Russia has a great new [website](#). It includes programme ideas, activities, tips on how to plan a trip to Russia, and much more.

Far and Wide

The latest edition of the British Groups Abroad newsletter Far and Wide is available to download from the [website](#).

KanderInfo

Last winter, KISC welcomed 2,165 guests and provided all with a great experience. Highlights were the Christmas and New Year celebrations, Klondike Derby weekend and Ski Week 9.

Another significant achievement was gaining the Safety in Adventures label, in recognition of KISC's hard work ensuring a safe and exciting offer.

RoJam

RoJam is the national jamboree of Romania. It aims to bring together over 1,000 Scouts for activities, build relations and to reflect on their roles and responsibilities in today's globalised society. 11 – 21 August 2011 www.rojam.scout.ro

Globe Trekker

The site gives leaders who have been on international trips with their Scouts the opportunity to leave reports/advice/feedback for other.

The website is only as good as the reports you put up so please visit [Globe Trekker](#).

Useful Links

[The Scout Association](#)

[All about International](#)

[The International Links Scheme](#)

[International Opportunities](#)

[22nd World Scout Jamboree Sweden 2011](#)

[Foreign and Commonwealth Office](#)

[Globetrekker](#)

Contacts

international@scouts.org.uk 0208 433 7100
International Office, Gilwell Park

Africa.region@scouts.org.uk
George Devine, Global Adviser, Africa

Arab.region@scouts.org.uk
Steve Morton, Global Adviser, Arab

Asiapacific.region@scouts.org.uk
Nicky Richardson, Global Adviser, Asia-Pacific

Europe.region@scouts.org.uk
Chris Green & James Boyle, Global Advisers, Europe

Eurasia.region@scouts.org.uk
Russell Torrance, Global Adviser, Eurasia

Interamerica.region@scouts.org.uk
Darren Bretton, Global Adviser, Interamerica

joti@scouts.org.uk
Alex Lyczkowski, UK JOTI Co-ordinator

jota@scouts.org.uk
Richard Gaskell, UK JOTA Co-ordinator

international.links@scouts.org.uk
Peter Ford, International Links Co-ordinator