

STOCK FOR SALE

The International Secretary has the following Stock for Sale

Metal, pin ISGF Badges @ £2 each
Stick on Car Badges @ 50p each
These prices include postage – they will also be
on sale at the AGM on 13th April.
(please make cheques out as below)

Change of Name for Bank Account

Following the change of name for the organisation, we now have a new bank account with NatWest Bank:

NAME: National Scout & Guide Fellowship
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 88553167
SORT CODE: 60-17-21

Membership Cards and a Cloth Badge will be distributed to SGF Members who have registered for 2013. Each member will get one Badge as part of their membership, additional badges will be available to purchase @ £1 which includes postage. Full details will be sent out with the initial Membership Card and badge, before the end of March.

14th Mediterranean Gathering Cadiz – Nov 2012

I thoroughly enjoyed the Mediterranean Gathering in Cadiz, despite the fact that it rained every day! It was a relaxing event, with time for me to get to know Jane Wardropper and Liz Aveston better, without pressures of 'work'. I enjoyed the trips out (Medina Sidonia - a hilltop town, Jerez - for the sherry and dancing horses, and Cadiz - old sea port) and the post-gathering tour (Grenada - Alhambra etc, Cordoba - mosque with a church inside!, Seville - architecture and oranges) as I'd not been to Spain before - what a fabulous place, as well as wonderful food and drink. The hotels were 4* (obviously different classification to UK) comfortable, and although the food was buffet style, there was enough choice for all (although I really craved pizza by the end of the fortnight). Their next Gathering is in Marrakesh, so hope to fit that into the 2015 calendar (will start saving now for all the great travel opportunities coming up).

Katharine Diver

7th Central Europe Gathering Pilzen, Czech Republic. - Aug 2012

Delegates and Guests from 15 counties gathered at this event. Speakers included Mida Rodrigues, ISGF World Cttee. Chairman and the Mayor of Pilzen. A new Sub Region Committee was elected, Manfred Bosse & Teresa Tarkowska-Dudek carry on as President & Vice President, Christa Schmeisser is Secretary, Gabi Reitberger Treasurer, Hans Slanec Delegate to Europe Cttee. The next Gathering will be in 2015 in Austria.

NSGF UK WEB SITE

The NSGF Web site, www.nsgf.org.uk is now up and running we are desperately in need of someone who can keep this up to date. The requirements are a computer with internet access and a basic knowledge of computing. All information will be provided, all that is required is someone, (working from home), who can remove items as they become out of date and upload new items. It will not take more than an hour a month. Please contact Alan Beavis on: alanbeavis@bsel.org.uk or alanbeavis@btinternet.com.

International Donation Fund

The NSGF has an International Donation Fund, funded by donations from members. This was set up following the disaster in Haiti when ISGF put out an appeal for funds to be channelled through them to give to the Scout & Guides in Haiti to replace buildings and equipment lost in the earthquake. Members felt it would be a good idea to keep a small fund from which immediate donations could be made to International Scout & Guide projects, particularly those recommended by the ISGF World Committee. Thank you to those of our members who have already included a donation in with your subscription, if you did not do so this year, it is not too late, or you could include a small amount in with your subscription next year.

NSGF UK - Component Organisations

The Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain (BPG)
Scout and Guide Fellowship (SAGF)

NSGF UK JNC (Joint National Committee) Members

Chairman – Alan Beavis, SAGF
Vice Chairman – Jane Wardropper, BPG
International Sec. – Sue Page, BPG
Treasurer – Peter Short, SAGF
Liz Aveston – Committee Member, SAGF
Adrian McDowell – Committee Member, BPG