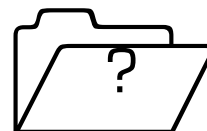


1.3 Connections



The Trefoil Guild

The Trefoil Guild is a non-uniformed organisation whose prime aim is to support Girlguiding UK. The Guild gives practical, financial and moral support to Guiding and the local community. Membership is open to individuals over the age of 18 who make or who has made the Scout or Guide Promise.

The Trefoil Guild offers its members opportunities to develop skills and interests in various areas and to meet new friends through the activities. These include testing badges, providing transport, helping with camps, etc. Effectively, they are Girlguiding UK's equivalent to the Scout Fellowship.

For further information, please contact The Trefoil Guild Central Office, 17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0PT Tel: 0207 834 6242 or email them at trefoilguild@guides.org.uk

The Scout Holiday Homes Trust

The trust was set up in 1969 by former Scouts to help families with a handicapped member, frail relative, or perhaps a parent struggling alone, to find somewhere welcoming for a holiday at an affordable price. They try to help everyone in these circumstances, not just those connected with Scouting.

In Holiday and Leisure Parks around England, the trust has 13 caravans and two chalets with wheelchair access, which are cared for by volunteers with Scouting or Guiding backgrounds. The volunteers are on hand if needed, adding a support system and peace of mind to families during their break, and are also actively involved in fundraising for the trust.

Individual Supporters and Corporate Members pay an annual subscription and receive the official magazine four times a year. Corporate members are groups of people who combine their interest in a 'Corporate Unit' within, say, a company or group.

For further information, please contact The Scout Holiday Homes Trust, The Scout Association, Giwell Park, Chingford, London, E4 7QW.

Student Scout and Guide Organisation (SSAGO)

SSAGO is a non-uniformed organisation that enables students to continue their Scouting and Guiding whilst at college or university, and has clubs based at universities and colleges throughout the UK. It is not necessary to have been a Member of The Scout Association or Girlguiding UK to join SSAGO.

The clubs offer a wide range of activities including outdoor pursuits, social activities and some service events. Many members of The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK who join SSAGO manage to join a Unit local to their university or college.

Each club is run by its members and receives a certain amount of funding from the Students' Union. Most clubs hold weekly meetings in addition to the activities and outings. If there is not a club at a university or college, then individuals can become 'Indie' members and attend all SSAGO events, and rallies which are hosted each term by one of the SSAGO clubs.

SSAGO has four regional secretaries who co-ordinate joint events and activities between the clubs and Indie members within their region.

Further information can be obtained at www.ssago.org.uk or by calling 08700 780248

The United Kingdom Adult Support Alliance (UKASA)

The United Kingdom Adult Support Alliance is not affiliated to The Scout Association. The Alliance replaces the former Joint National Committee and provides a route for individual adult members who wish to be members of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF).