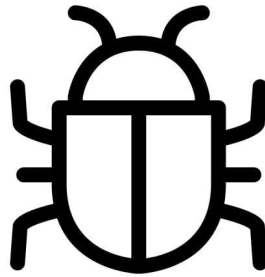


Society Development Plan



Bath University Guides & Scouts: BUGS

Development Plan 2019-2022

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Introduction and mission statement

We, the Bath University Guides and Scouts, exist to provide the opportunity for Students, both previously involved with Scouting and Guiding and not, to participate in a range of fun activities including camping, adventurous activities, socials and volunteering. We do this by offering anyone the chance to meet students with similar interests and offering connections to the local Districts and Counties that help to enable students to get involved in being a Leader and running local sections. As part of the Student Scout and Guide Organisation (SSAGO) we also offer the chance to participate in national rallies, formal events and competitions.





Committee Training

We would recommend booking an appointment with Kim (SU Activities Officer) to go over any committee training, especially finance training.

There is a moodle page called "Students' Union Societies". There are a number of useful training documents and relevant forms on there. We recommend you look at the following.

Training	Position	Date completed
Handover Session	All (Core minimum)	25/05/2019
Finance Training	Chair, Treasurer	To be completed in September 2019
Website Training	Secretary	25/05/2019
Marketing Information	Secretary (Online)	N/A



Tiers

Please check the tiers framework document on thesubath.com for more details on what each tier entails and the support you receive.

Please tick which tier your society would like to be in for the next academic year.

If you are a new society we recommend you start at Green Tier whilst you are becoming established. Please have a look at the tier system to think about how you could develop your society next year.

Green Blue Orange

If you are selecting Blue or Orange tier, please select which ribbon/s you will be completing and which 3 specific criteria you will be completing for each ribbon.

Blue Tier - pick 1 ribbon to complete over the year.

Orange Tier - pick 2 ribbons to complete over the year.

Sport & Well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inclusivity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expansion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment & Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Development & Employability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campaigning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Ribbon 1: Community

Criteria #: description

1	Host a fundraising event for a charity. – Collecting donations for the rotary club at fireworks night
3	Organise engagement events with local schools/community groups to showcase your society. – Scouting/Guiding volunteering, Monopoly run
4	Host off-campus events that promote your society to the local community. – Weekly Volunteering, Monopoly run

Ribbon 2: Collaboration

Criteria #: description

1	Host an event with a society within your area – A board games and food evening with table-top games society
5	Participate in an event with a society from another university - Attending national SSAGO rallies, joint events with nearby SSAGO clubs (Portsmouth, Plymouth, Bristol)
3	Host an event with a student group that is not in the societies area of the SU e.g. Volunteering, LGBT etc – Night Hike with mountaineering.



Membership

	2017/18 (actual)	2018/2019 (actual)	2019/20 (Forecast)	2020/21 (Forecast)
Total Annual Membership	40	44	46	48

Membership Target	Aim	How will this be done?	Are any resources required?	Who will do this?
2019/20	46	Run frequent, campus-based activities at the start of semester to encourage new members. Encourage society members to “find” potential members from their friends/lectures and bring them along. Increase ‘retention’ of membership by holding varied fun activities and engaging with new members in the programme development. Promote the society at fresher’s fair not just as a group for guides and scouts, but for anybody who wants to get involved in adventure and volunteering activities.	Leaflets and resources (and potentially freebies) at Fresher’s week. We also plan to get a new and updated banner.	Committee All members
2020/21	48	See above	See above	See above
2021/22	50	See above	See above	See above

Sponsorship/Funding – not including Students’ Union Budget

The Sponsorship Process



Achieved 2017/18	Achieved 2018/19	Aim 2019/20
Scout Association: £100 Girl Guiding: £0	Scout Association: £100 Girl Guiding: £100	Scout Association: £100 Girl Guiding: £100

What will sponsorship be spent on?

Recruitment events, such as Fresher's camp, which allow us to attract more people to the society and give them the opportunity to get involved in volunteering with the Scout Association and Girlguiding. Sponsorship will also help to subsidise camps and events throughout the year to encourage active membership and continued volunteering.

What potential opportunities could be offered to a sponsor?

BUGS provide a large number of volunteers to Scouting and Guiding and will continue to do so next year.

Fundraising/Community involvement

Raising future funds for the Society

Annual Monopoly Run for local Guides and Scouts, volunteering at events such as Rotary Fireworks.

Community involvement plans

Weekly volunteering in Local Scout/Guide groups and involvement with large local events such as Be Prepared.

Inclusivity

The Students' Union promotes an inclusive environment which aims to reach out to and engage with all students. How does the society intend to ensure membership from a diverse range of backgrounds and groups are positively engaged with the society?

Non Scouts/Guides are encouraged to join at Fresher events and in the past we have had members come from this background. We are particularly keen to offer a range of activities to cater to all students, but also to ensure where possible that all our events are accessible to all. As Scouting and Guiding are international movements, international inclusivity is at our heart.