

Appendix 1

LINKS BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL SCOUT FELLOWSHIP AND THE ASSOCIATION'S BRANCHES

The Association will seek to increase member to member links between Scouts in the UK and the branches. There is a lot that can be done nationally and that is important. The links at member level bring real benefits to both sides:

- Improvement of the youth programme
- Greater awareness of the international dimension of Scouting
- Experience of working in partnership with people in the development process
- Experience of planning and delivering successful projects.

The overall approach could be described as a framework which:

- Develops our partnerships
- Encourages the sharing of experience and plans
- Promotes exchanges and visits
- Provides training and material support
- Works with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.

The Association's Branches are located in:

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| * Anguilla | * Antigua & Barbuda |
| * Bermuda | * British Virgin Islands |
| * Cayman Islands | * Gibraltar |
| * Montserrat | * St Helena |
| * St Kitts and Nevis | * Solomon Islands |
| * Tonga | * Tristan da Cunha |
| * Turks and Caicos Islands | * Tuvalu |
| * Vanuatu. | |

Action for consideration by the International Scout Fellowship:

- Promote links with Branches as part of the International Friendship Group Award
- Support AAC/ACCs (International) in starting up links
- Seek advice from the International Commissioner/Office
- Discuss the activities that are possible
- Consider whether help with resources can be provided if necessary (for example, obtaining uniforms, books, equipment)
- Operate within the guidance of the Marrakech Charter (copies available on request).

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The International Scout Fellowship is part of The Scout Association (United Kingdom) and is part of the International Commissioner's Global Team.

Networking has proved a popular and successful way of increasing awareness for International activities, by giving an opportunity for those who wish to support and participate in their work.

Currently there are support networks as follows:

- * **Africa**
- * **Explorer Belt**
- * **GAPP**
- * **Poland**
- * **Russia**
- * **UK Uganda**
- * **Kandersteg International Scout Centre**
- * **Serbia/ Montenegro**

NB - these Networks form part of the National Scout Fellowship Forum, that includes:

- * **2nd Gilwell Park**
- * **Brownsea Island**
- * **Catholic Advisory Panel**
- * **Deep Sea**
- * **Anglian Fellowship in Scouting & Guiding**
- * **Scafell (Scout Climbing activities Fellowship)**
- * **Scoutmed**
- * **Southern Stars**

Each has its own particular interest groups and details of their activities can be found on the International pages of the ScoutBase UK website. Most of the support networks operate as Scout Fellowships and are open to adult members of The Scout Association or those who become members.

The International Scout Fellowship was inaugurated on 16 June 2001.

Aims and Objects

- To provide a forum for those Scout Fellowship Members who have an interest in International Scouting.
- To be part of the National Scout Fellowship Network
- To promote an international global network
- To support International projects and initiatives at National, District and Group levels
- To promote membership if the ISGF, the INTERNATIONAL SCOUT & GUIDE FELLOWSHIP (an organisation for adults), the world body, through the UK Adult Scout Alliance
- To promote links between the International Scout Fellowship and the Scout Association's branches.

Relationships with The Scout Association: the International Scout Fellowship complies with the current edition of POR particularly the requirements as set out on National Scout Fellowships.

Thus the International Scout Fellowship provides an opportunity for members of the Scout Fellowship in the UK, who wish to be involved, or have an interest in, International Scouting & Guiding to continue to support international activities.

It also provided a route for those who wished to continue their membership and/or become members of the International Scout & Guide Fellowship (ISGF).

The Members of the International Scout Fellowship Network can participate in the activities and events of The Scout Association, both nationally and internationally on the same basis as other adult members. This includes world events through the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM), eg European, Regional and World Jamborees, Conferences, Moots etc.

For those members who wish to participate and belong to the International Scout & Guide Fellowship (ISGF), they should apply and would be welcomed as members of what is known as the UK Adult Scout Alliance (UKASA), or if, from a background within Girlguiding UK, they may join through the Trefoil Guild.

There are currently two recognised organisations belonging to the International Scout & Guide Fellowship from the UK, the UK Adult Scout Alliance and the Trefoil Guild.

The organisational arrangements are that International Scout Fellowship is registered as a Scout Fellowship through the Adult Support office of The Scout Association at Gilwell Park and reports through their Chairman/Coordinator to the International Commissioner as part of his Global Team.

Membership is open to all who are members of the Scout Association and register their membership either through the International Scout Fellowship or through another local route to adult membership.

The Fellowship has a Committee structure of Chairman/Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer etc and they organise their activities and support to suit individual and group objectives.

So what are the challenges for its members?

- Publicise and attract those like-minded Scouts who would like to participate in furthering International Scouting.
- Looking to see how they can work and support the objectives of the Fellowship
- Establish contacts with District Scout Fellowships and their members to encourage them to look wider in their support to Scout and Guiding Internationally.
- Encourage the members to support through the UK Adult Scout Alliance the work of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship.
- Encourage the members to support the work of other support networks/Fellowships.

How is this going to be achieved?

- Those who have expressed an interest and have had previous experience can support, devise and develop a short time action plan of achievable targets.
- By sharing their activities and ideas to the members of the Scout Fellowship in the UK.
- Encourage participation in the activities of the International Scout & Guide Fellowship, eg European Conference and Gatherings, attending other Regional Gatherings and the World Conferences.
- Promoting and supporting Fellowship Day - 25 October each year in recognition of the formation of the International Fellowship on 25 October 1953.
- To encourage and support the work of UNICEF.
- To encourage and support local initiatives to develop and strengthen International Scouting and Guiding.

Action Plan

1. To attend the European Conference of the International Fellowship at University of Kent, Canterbury - June 2004.
2. Produce an informative publicity leaflet for the International Scout Fellowship.
3. Encourage the members to attend and participate in recruitment at the National Scout Fellowship Camp 2004.
4. Promote, if appropriate, the International Scout Fellowship at International Camps in the summer of 2004 by meeting and talking with those who form part of the Support/Service Teams - Scout Fellowship Members.
5. To participate in the International Marquee at the Gilwell Reunion - September 2004.
6. To encourage members to attend the Grossarl Forum - January 2005
7. To encourage members to attend the ISGF World Conference, Lillehammer, Norway - July 2005
8. To promote links between the UK and its Branches around the world (see Appendix 1)