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tells us about her
solo adventures

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have been up to

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Welcome

Hello everyone

I have learnt a lot about myself this year. I've found out that I can stay at home for three months when I have to and I can manage without a haircut (well, almost!). I've rediscovered craft projects that have just been waiting for that 'spare moment' to complete. I have loved having better links with my local community and having extra time because of working from home.

But I've also discovered how hard it is to be away from friends and family and how grateful I feel for all the people who have done so much to keep us safe in very challenging times. I have remembered how important guiding and Trefoil are for keeping us all in touch and involved. Trefoil members have kept the flame alive in so many new and innovative ways whilst we haven't been able to meet together!

As we are starting to reconnect with everyone, I think we have a wonderful

opportunity to do that in a broader way. Our challenge now is to use our recent experiences to give us new ways of connecting and for getting others involved too. Might this be the right time for someone you know to join us? Who do you know who might find that we can offer something important, to let them enjoy being part of 'guiding for adults'? Who might there be in your community who knows nothing about us but would really love what we have to offer? How can you help them to get involved?

The bonds we have through Trefoil are so important, so let's make sure we do our very best to welcome new members to be part of this amazing organisation. Our magic is too good to keep to ourselves!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz".

Liz Burnley

Adventures, awards, activities: time to spread the word about Trefoil

Tracey Johnson of Stockport Hatters Internet Trefoil Guild talks about the importance of links with Girlguiding for recruiting younger members to your guild

What is Trefoil Guild? I am sure all of you could answer this, and proudly explain what your guild does and how fantastic the opportunities are. However, ask this question to a young member or leader within Girlguiding and you'll find that a majority don't actually know.

It wasn't until fairly recently I realised that anyone over the age of 18 could join Trefoil. My path often crossed with the county Trefoil ladies at Girlguiding events; they were there in various roles, had a wealth of experience and always a smile. A lot of them were members of the county exec too – they helped provide training and support to leaders, and of course they always told of their great adventures.

When I heard of tales of their adventures I longed to join in, but didn't think I could juggle working full-time, raising a family, running a Brownie unit and being in Trefoil, so always promised I would join one day, and that was that. Some years passed and I then heard about the Voyage award. I love a challenge and of course a badge, so this was something I could do for me rather than the girls, and I began to wonder whether this would now be the time to join. I had a chat with the county



The Stockport Hatters guild is three years old

Trefoil Chair to see which guild would suit my schedule but that wasn't easy as most of them met midweek in the daytime, so she suggested I started my own guild, or even an internet guild, which would mean we could organise events on social media at times that suited us rather than have a set day and time each month.

I spoke to other leaders and found they quite liked the idea too, so Stockport Hatters Internet Trefoil Guild was formed with just three members. Word soon spread and within a few months our numbers were increasing and we were having all the usual fun we had at our units but without the responsibility of girls. The guild is now three years old with 36 members and I am pleased to say that

89% of those members are active leaders across all four sections. Our ages range from mid-20s to mid-60s. Sometimes leaders help at some of our events and that often encourages them to join a guild.

I appreciate that we are very lucky that Girlguiding Stockport and the six Trefoil Guilds within the county have always worked as a great team and that in comparison with other counties our geographical area is pretty compact, making it much easier to interact. I believe that having these links with Girlguiding is why our county has such a strong Trefoil presence through most of the age ranges.

My latest challenge is as a member of the task and finish group for recruitment and I am looking at how to recruit younger members. I know this is something you will have all tried and how frustrating it can sometimes be, so I hope that reading this article may have inspired you to maybe think of a different approach. If you can't get leaders to join your guild why not see if they want to start their own? If you're unsure whether leaders know what is on offer, ask if you can go to a district



Tracey tells her Brownies about her trip to India



Rainbows find out about India and elephants!

“I believe that having these links with Girlguiding is why our county has such a strong Trefoil presence through most of the age ranges”

meeting and tell them. Give your edition of *The Trefoil* to leaders and ask them to pass it on once they have read it. Do they know about the awards they could gain? If you have a county-level Girlguiding newsletter, why not ask for an article to be published, or put a link to the Trefoil website in it?

I will honestly say it was one of the best things I ever decided to do and I'm sure I'm not alone in saying that I love the fun, adventure, challenges and friendship it brings.



Word spread and member numbers increased

Noticeboard

Bulletins and information for all our members compiled by Frances Parrett

Growing Trefoil

National Chair, Eileen Martin, congratulates the 493 guilds that rose to her challenge to increase their membership in 2019 – 43% of guilds have at least one new member. Can we beat this in 2020?

Trefoil-@-Home

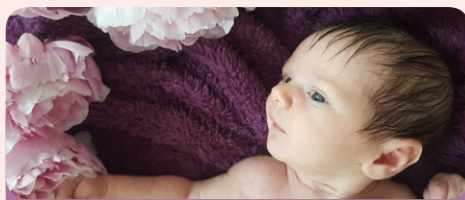
Take a look at trefoilguild.co.uk/Trefoil-@-Home – a growing web page of ideas for fun things to do during lockdown that may involve other members of your Trefoil. Can you help to add any more ideas? If so, email them to trefoil.guild@girlguiding.org.uk.

Read all about it!

Have you seen the messages from Liz Burnley, Eileen Martin and Amanda Medler on the Trefoil website, following the cancellation of the Southend Annual Meeting 2020? There are also photos from every country, region and TGIFC. Go to trefoilguild.co.uk/Annual-Meeting-2020 for more information.

Pandemic singalong

The South West England region have been singing a different (Guide-related) song every day for 100 days. You can find the list at [trefoilguild.co.uk/userfiles/files/SWEngland/Pandemic_Singalong_Links\(1\).pdf](http://trefoilguild.co.uk/userfiles/files/SWEngland/Pandemic_Singalong_Links(1).pdf). On it are links to the recordings on YouTube, so you can sing along too.



Rosie was welcomed into the world in June

Lockdown babies

An unusual Trefoil double happened between Wiltshire North and Wiltshire South during lockdown when both counties announced that a Trefoil member had given birth. (We are guessing this wasn't what Eileen had in mind when she asked Trefoils to increase their numbers!)

In Swindon in Wiltshire North, baby Rosie was born to Victoria, a member of Great Western (Swindon) Trefoil, and dad, Robert, on 5 June.

Meanwhile, in Wiltshire South, Jaime and Alex Scott, members of TOTs (Trefs on Tour), became proud parents of a little tot of their own called Alfie on 13 June.

We send our congratulations and love to both families, both Trefoil Guilds and both counties!



Alfie with parents

It's a mad, mad world...

Don't forget to send in your contributions for our 'mad world' feature that will appear in a future issue of *The Trefoil*. We are looking for those crazy things that you have observed and experienced during these not-so-normal times. Please send them to the Trefoil Guild Office, with 'Mad, mad world' in the subject line.



Rosemary with her popular book

Splendid fun!

Following huge interest in Rosemary Howell's very readable book *Splendid Fun – The Story of One Hundred Years of Devon Girl Guides*, which was in the June issue of *The Trefoil*, we have some updated information. The book costs £15 from the publisher, who can be reached on email at books@ahstockwell.co.uk. Rosemary's email address is now rosemary.lukesland@gmail.com.

Trefoil information

- Keep an eye on the Trefoil website at trefoilguild.co.uk/Return-To-Trefoil for the latest information regarding starting up Trefoil meetings.
- TOPAZ Lesotho and the Australian Gathering will take place in 2021/2022 respectively.
- The national annual subscription for 2021 will be £16. Additional country/region and local levies may also apply.
- Country and region advisers will meet in Birmingham on 6/7 March 2021.
- The 2021 Annual Meeting will be on 19 June 2021 in Llandudno, Wales.

A dark horse...

Eileen O'Grady of Shepton Mallet Trefoil Guild told us this amusing tale: "My guild made an appropriate knitted article for every shop window in our town. I took mine to the bookies and found out that the two ladies behind the counter were crocheters. I asked them to make poppies for our British Legion fundraising. But then I had to keep popping in with more wool and it was noticed that Eileen O'Grady was regularly in and out of the bookies! Well, we did put a knitted horse in the window."

Submissions to the magazine and website

We welcome all submitted items using the appropriate pro forma, which can be downloaded from the website and sent to the corresponding email address. If items are for the magazine,

please state whether you're happy for them to be considered for the website if there is too little space in the magazine. Submission date for the December issue is 7 October 2020



Your snapshots

We take a look at what guilds around the country have been up to recently

Celebrating Britain

We usually celebrate World Thinking Day by choosing a country, and this year we chose to celebrate the UK. We had a great meeting with very British traditional fish and chips delivered to the hall, followed by Guess the Baby photos, which raised a few eyebrows. We ended the evening with campfire songs around tea lights arranged in the shape of a Trefoil badge. A wonderful evening was had by all.

Sandra Robson

South East Herts Division



Garden safari

Throughout the lockdown, Shepton Mallet Trefoil Guild have kept in touch by email group, and they have had a range of fun events including a shared picnic in the garden to replace the Trefoil Safari Longleat Day.

Frances Parrett

South West England PRA

Supporting the NHS

Meena Khirya of Lapley Trefoil Guild has done a sterling job of making loads of scrubs hats, bags etc for her local hospital staff. Other members have made pairs of hearts, either by knitting them or sewing them in felt, for patients and their loved ones.

Ruth Twitchen, Lapley Trefoil Guild



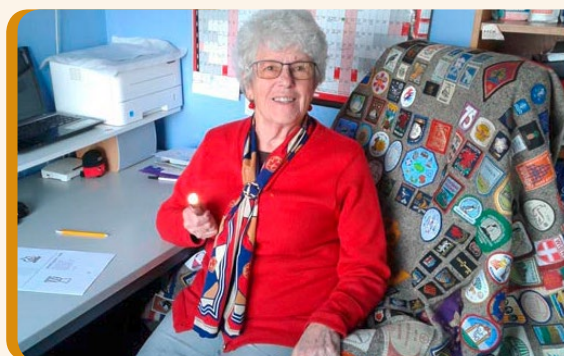


Blitz spirit

Girlguiding Greater London Kent challenged everyone, from Rainbows to Trefoil Guilds, to take part in a 'Sleepover at Home' for VE Day on 8 May 2020. The requirements were to sleep somewhere other than your own bed. The sleeping arrangements varied from the living room floor on a combination of pillows and cushions to a slightly more luxurious night on the settee. Another member slept on an airbed

in the front room and one was found under the dining table, in true Blitz spirit! Two members took to the garden, one in the shed and another – Wendy Smith from Bexleyheath Trefoil – in a tent in the garden, while Hilary Chittock from Bromley North Trefoil chose to sleep in her bath! Challenge completed in a true guiding spirit.

Wendy Smith, Bexleyheath Trefoil Guild, and Janette Walker Bromley North Trefoil Guild



On song

I wonder how many other Trefoil members were singing along with me as part of the online global campfire – Share the Light – organised by WAGGGS on 18 April 2020?

**Anne Allery
Beeston Trefoil Guild**



Great escape

In October 2019 we visited Escape Live and put our brains to the test, solving puzzles, finding clues and completing challenges in an effort to escape. We had such a great time that another adventure was booked, but we had to change it to a virtual escape meeting and we became apprentice spies, travelling around the world cracking codes, putting our observation skills to the test and solving riddles in order to track down Carmen. Having members who had visited Machu Picchu, Paris and Amsterdam in real life was great, because we could share stories of their adventures, and the maths whizzes in our guild helped us all to work out those more tricky codes and succeed in our quest.

**Debbie Warden and Jane Bennett,
George Eliot Trefoil Guild**

Sleepover fun

Stephanie Harrison of Formby Trefoil Guild took part in the county-wide Sleep Out /Sleep In Sleepover that included bubble blowing, singing, making dens, sleeping in unusual places and lots of fun!

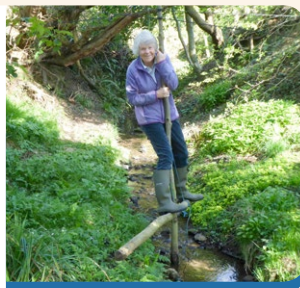
**Stephanie Harrison
Formby Trefoil Guild**



Pioneering skills

I made a haymaker bridge across the stream at the bottom of my garden for the grandchildren (as well as me – and our guild members!) to enjoy when they're able to visit us again – a revival of guiding pioneering skills!

Pat Staniforth, Scarborough Trefoil Guild



Crafts and costumes

Around 30 members attended a day of crafts and activities in a local village hall. Costume was a big favourite and included traditional wear from Uganda, Egypt, Nigeria and Kenya. Audrey MacNaughton gave a short, very moving

talk on her visit to Uganda, representing Scout and Guide Fellowship UK. She visited a refugee camp in the far north where refugees from South Sudan had fled the fighting.

Audrey MacNaughton
Lancashire West County



New Forest break

Fox-Break22 took place just before the lockdown started, and we felt like we had just squeaked in! There was lots of walking and geocaching and bird watching, so the New Forest was well and truly used. Lots of memories were made to keep us going throughout the strange times, but now we are – with fingers crossed – hoping that November's Fox-Break23 will be able to go ahead.

Frances Parrett, Fox-Breaks Organiser



International adventure

Six members of Draig Goch Cymru Lones Trefoil Guild travelled from Wales and England to India, to celebrate World Thinking Day at Sangam World Centre. It was such an amazing international

adventure! We are a very new guild, and the photo shows all of us making our Trefoil Promise in Sangam's pool, actually on World Thinking Day.

Belinda Gorell
Draig Goch Cymru Lones Trefoil Guild



Virtual marathon

As I was unable to hold my usual summer craft charity fundraising event due to Covid-19, I signed up to do a virtual Inca Trail marathon (26.2 miles) and asked friends and family to sponsor my efforts to raise money for the local hospice. You log your steps on an app and as you progress along the route you can see where you have reached and the views etc. It was a really fun way to see a part of the world I will never see in reality. This may not seem such a big deal except for my mobility – most of the time I use a wheelchair. I managed to complete the distance with the aid of my crutches in two weeks; it was hard going but that's what makes it a challenge. I have so far raised over £450 for the hospice, which I know they really need right now, and I am hoping to be able to use this adventure as part of the STARS Challenge.

Katie Yeates
Southampton Windhover Trefoil Guild

Lockdown aid

A group from Stevenage North Trefoil have been working hard during the lockdown doing our bit for our local hospital. We have made over 100 scrubs bags out of pillow cases, duvet covers and spare pieces of material that we have found in our cupboards, and enclosed a hand cream with each bag together with pictures that children had drawn. Some have also knitted over 100 hearts for the Covid-19 wards, which had to be in identical pairs so that one could be given to the patient and the other to a loved one. Although it has been a challenge at times, we have enjoyed taking part and feel like we are not just sitting at home but are helping the nation, and it makes us all feel very proud. This will achieve one of the points towards the STARS Challenge.

Brenda Dunn

Stevenage North Trefoil Guild



Sewing scrubs

Liz Jones from Chandler's Ford Trefoil Guild made scrubs for Southampton/ Portsmouth NHS Trust, including some for Zoe Phillips, a Senior Practice Nurse and a Brownie leader in Chandler's Ford, using some of the Girlguiding centenary fabric.

Liz Jones

Chandler's Ford Trefoil Guild

Picture this...

If you'd like to see images of your own guild's activities here, check that your photos are the right size – see the Photo Tips on the Trefoil Guild website – and send them to *The Trefoil* at the address on page 2.

An interview with... Steph Jeavons

The author, journalist and adventurer was due to be the guest speaker at this year's Annual Meeting. Here she tells us about following her dreams...



In 2018, Steph Jeavons completed a solo round the world trip on a motorbike that took her to all seven continents and 53 countries. She did it all on a Honda CRF250L called Rhonda and her adventure lasted a few days short of four years during which she logged more than 74,000 miles.

Born in Canada, she's lived most of her life in Wales and considers it home. Even before learning to ride a motorcycle at 21, Steph was unconventional, leading a successful school 'uprising' to allow girls to wear trousers in the winter. We thought that you'd like to find out a bit more about her...



Why did you decide to do what you do, what led you to choose the path you have taken?

There were many factors. Mostly because I learned young what freedom meant and how important it is. The freedom to choose. I chose to sell everything I had worked for and follow my dreams. It seemed like the obvious thing to do at that moment, and I realised that if I didn't do it then, I might never do it.

What do you consider have been your biggest challenges?

Setting off in the first place! There were many challenges on the way but the most frightening was letting go of everything I knew.

What is the most exciting event you have had in your life so far?

Reaching Antarctica. I don't think I ever really believed that would happen until it actually did, and then it took some time to sink in. It took a lot of hard work to get there, so it was an emotional time.

How do you spend your spare time? What do you do to relax?

I walk my dog in the mountains and ride motorbikes to relax.

Are there people you have met during your life who have influenced you?

Many. I'm not sure they realise how much. The friends who have stayed with me through the years and never judged me – those are people I look up to and respect the most.

What is your favourite supper and who in the world, alive or dead, would you like to share it with?

I love a good old-fashioned meat loaf and if you could arrange for Steve McQueen to attend, I'd be most grateful!

Is there a gadget in your life you couldn't manage without?

I hate to say it, but if I'm honest it would have to be my phone. I film with it, take photos with it, navigate with it, use it to get to sleep at night with audio books, and sometimes I even call people on it!

Is there somewhere you haven't travelled to yet that you would love to visit and why do you want to go there?

I'd love go to China because I have heard so many different reports. I like to form my



own opinion. It is likely to be very different from anywhere I have been before.

Have you a Bucket List? If so, what is on it that you still need to achieve?

I don't have one anymore. Maybe I should write a new one. I'm running out of ideas!

What is the strangest thing you have eaten on your travels?

Guinea pig perhaps? Or maybe durian fruit – it smells like rotting flesh. Nothing too crazy.

If you were Prime Minister for a day what changes would you make?

I'd make gap years mandatory and fully paid for. Young people should travel and see some of the world before they settle down and get into real life. Real life is tough. Travel opens the mind and allows us to deal with the challenges we face more easily. It also gives us empathy for others, and that is a powerful thing.

Tell us something about yourself we would be surprised by.

How long have you got?!



How we have kept having adventures at home

More than 150 activities went online to help leaders, parents and carers continue Girlguiding fun during lockdown

At Girlguiding we believe that having an adventure is trying something new for the first time, it's embracing play and making the everyday extraordinary; we love to explore and discover new things – we are everyday adventurers. To us, being an adventurer is a state of mind – it's being brave and determined, supporting others and finding fun in everything we do.

So, as lockdown measures were imposed across the UK towards the end of March, we decided to take the all necessary measures to ensure our members had our support when they needed us most. This included the delivery of three bite-size digital issues of our *guiding* magazine filled with inspiring

member stories and advice on how they've kept on guiding. We also decided to open up our programme and provide more than 150 activities online to help leaders, parents and carers find simple ways to create fun and Adventures at Home.

Since units were no longer able to meet in person, we released two of our programme activities per section per week on our website, ensuring all children could keep busy, have fun and learn new things, during this difficult time. We also released boredom-busting activities of the day on our social channels, and successfully ran a day long virtual Adventures at home festival, which included how-to videos, campfire sing-alongs and showcased exciting videos created in collaboration with our partners.

During this time, we have been making sure to listen to feedback from our members to understand what we could do to further support them to deliver guiding at this difficult time. We have worked really hard to develop a number of new products, which we have been



Online activities helped to keep the fun going

“One thing we can be certain of is that we will continue to work our hardest to support our members in their guiding adventures”



Getting stuck in to a boredom-busting activity



Campfire singalongs for a home-based festival

sharing onto our Adventures At Home hub on the Girlguiding website, and will continue to share every month until the end of the year. These include virtual games, which are designed with virtual meetings (on platforms such as Zoom or similar) in mind. These can be fun five-minute fillers for units, to inspire laughter and the silliness we would normally have in our unit meeting space – virtually! We will add to the virtual games bank for each section, every month.

We have continued to suggest new boredom-busting activities through our activities of the day on our social media channels and at the beginning of July we launched a Challenge of the month, which is a challenge a girl can complete on her own focusing on a

different topic every month – this includes activity sheets for support, and how-to videos that show how to run a Unit Meeting Activity (UMA) via a video.

As government lockdown measures continue to change and ease in different areas of the UK, we have worked to reassess the restrictions we also have in place and have worked with senior volunteers and staff to create guidance and step-by-step procedures to return to face-to-face guiding outdoors whilst abiding by local government rules.

These times have felt uncertain for some, and as we start to ease back to normality, the one thing that we can be certain of is that we will continue to work our hardest to support our members in their guiding adventures.

An away day in... Kent

Nicola Hughes of Allington Trefoil Guild walks us through the best bits of the county



Visit the historic Canterbury Cathedral



Dover Castle and the legendary White Cliffs

Welcome to Kent, the Garden of England, with its stunning walks and views from the **North Downs Way**, **High Weald** and **Greensand Way**. Follow the **Pilgrims Way** where the route includes rich woodland and rare chalky grasslands plus castles, palaces, cathedrals, ancient sites and defensive fortifications.

The Saxon Shore Way is 160 miles from the port of Gravesend to the seaside town of Hastings. Follow it along Kent's ancient coastline and discover Iron Age forts, Martello towers and historic castles.

Kent has 26 castles including **Leeds Castle** near Maidstone – known as ‘the loveliest castle in the world’ and which celebrated its 900th anniversary last year.

Maidstone, the county town of Kent, has a coat of arms bearing a golden lion and a representation of the River Medway. Recently, there was the addition of a white horse (Invicta) and an iguanodon! The iguanodon relates to the discovery in the 19th century of the fossilised remains of a dinosaur. **Mote Park** is a beautiful green space in the heart

of Maidstone, covering 450 acres and including natural grasslands, rivers, woodlands and a 30-acre lake.

Canterbury Cathedral is one of the oldest cathedrals in England, and a major pilgrimage destination. The magnificent city centre is steeped in history and well worth a visit.

Walk the **White Cliffs of Dover**, with views across the English Channel to France. Witness the drama in the **Secret Wartime Tunnels**. Roam through centuries of history at **Dover Castle**, from the Roman times to the Cold War.

Visit **Chatham's historic dockyard** where you can see its legendary ship-building heritage. Peer through periscopes of Cold War submarines or command the bridge of a WWII destroyer and ring the bell on the deck of a Victorian sloop. See where ropemakers have worked since 1618.

And finally take a trip to one of our beautiful beaches. Go down to **Margate**, laze on the lovely golden sands and visit the vintage amusement park, **Dreamland**, with its Grade II-listed scenic rollercoaster.

Annual Report for 2019

Despite no Annual Meeting this year, national Chair Eileen Martin looks back over a busy 12 months



Trefoil Guild continues to be forward thinking in its plans to enable all members to have a positive and meaningful experience.

There have been a number of changes of Trustees during the year. We welcomed a new national Chair, four new country/region Chairs, a new programme adviser and a designate international adviser. Our thanks go to all those who have completed their term of office. Special thanks must go to Pat Downer for the amazing work that she led during her five years as national Chair.

In March 2019 we launched the STARS (Skills, Together, Action, Roam, Self) Challenge to help guilds to create varied, interesting, inclusive and meaningful programmes to help retain and attract members, with badges for the five themes that together form a star.

Our charity's objectives of supporting Girlguiding and the community have continued, with many of our members being actively involved as leaders or on an ad hoc basis; supporting new Girlguiding units by providing Starter Packs as well as fundraising and helping local and national charities. We have given

grants to our members and their carers, to Girlguiding members to travel overseas, and to our members for overseas travel as well as to attend conferences.

We continue to produce four magazines a year, our website is regularly updated and we have increased the use of social media. Countries and regions now have key users to help take the database forward.

During the year, 233 members celebrated their 90th birthday and several their 100th birthday.

The Thanks and Recognition brooch remains very popular with our members. The Trefoil Guild Silver brooch for outstanding service to Trefoil Guild has been presented to eight members this year.

Six members visited India to work with women and boys in the community and visit Sangam. In 2020 we begin a new five year partnership with Lesotho Girl Guides Association. Two members attended the Canadian Gathering.

The Voyage award continues to be very popular, with 2,836 registered since the start. During 2019, 72 members completed gold, 73 silver and 114 bronze.

Autumn programme ideas

Events usually held around this time of year can be a timely inspiration for your guild programme, says Sheila Leete, National Programme and Development Adviser

London Costermongers Harvest Festival

*Last Sunday in September**

This, the largest annual celebration on the Pearly Kings and Queens calendar, is held to thank those who have supported them through the year. The event starts in Guildhall Yard with dancing round the maypole, music and drumming. Then the Kings and Queens are joined by dignitaries and Chelsea Pensioners to parade to the church of St Mary-le-Bow on Cheapside for a special service.

The original Pearly King, Henry Croft, was born in a workhouse in 1861 and was a road sweeper from the age of 15. He was fascinated by the outfits of the costermongers (street vendors) who decorated their trousers with a line of pearly buttons. He decided to make a suit covered entirely with buttons, which he wore to collect pennies to help out the children in the orphanage where he was

raised. The demand for support from other organisations trying to help the needy grew so great that he needed assistance from his costermonger friends. These friends adopted the same style of dress, hence the rise of the Pearly Kings and Queens, who continue to raise funds for charity to this day.

Activity ideas:

- Arrange a pie and mash supper as befits a Pearly King or Queen
- Have a cockney singalong
- Button craft – felt flowers with a button centre, button fridge magnets or paperclips, gift card or wall art
- Make a button bowl as follows: **Items required:** balloon, suitable cup or jar in which to stand inflated balloon, PVA glue, glue spreader, ribbon or tape, selection of buttons, sharp scissors. **Instructions:** blow up the balloon and stand it knot side down in the cup or jar. Spread small areas with PVA glue, and arrange the buttons so they are just touching each other. Once you have reached the depth you require, brush glue over the whole area and leave to dry. Once completely dry, burst the balloon and remove. With a sharp pair of scissors, cut around spare glue leaving an edge enough to add braid or ribbon to complete the design.



Pearly Kings and Queens raise charity funds

Apple Day

21 October*

It was traditional to give apples as a sign of friendship, taken from house to house for luck and good health, given as we do eggs at Easter. Never forget, an apple a day keeps the doctor away!

Apple Day was first celebrated in 1990 in the UK to highlight the diminishing number of orchards and disappearance of local variety of apples. Did you know that UK growers have bred more than 2,000 varieties? Many of us may have tasted a russet or Worcester Pearmain, but how many of us can remember trying a local variety such as a Lord Lambourne or Yorkshire Greening? To find the more unusual or local varieties, try local farmshops or farmers' markets.



The UK has bred more than 2,000 types of apple



The longest peel

Activity ideas:

- Ask each guild member to bring a variety of apple to the meeting; compare the tastes
- Apple bobbing
- Longest peel competition
- Pin the maggot on the apple
- Design cards, prints, canvas bags, using an apple like a potato print, cutting it either down or across
- Make your own apple jelly or chutney
- Share a recipe that includes apples
- Apple juice tasting
- Germinate an apple pip
- Teach young family members, or Brownies and Guides, how to make an apple pie bed. Not easy in times of fitted sheets and duvets!
- Do you know the term for someone with a fear of apples (answer below)? Once you know the answer, who can make the most words, without using the letters twice, from this word?

The fear of apples is called malusdomesticaphobia

Olympic quick quiz answers

In the June issue of The Trefoil we posed some Olympic-related questions. Here are the answers:

1: Paris

2: 1500 metres

3: Pierre de Coubertin

4: Nadia Comaneci

5: London

6: Archery

7: Wenlock and Mandeville

8: 385

9: Ben Ainslie

10: 2008

Getting together

In the latest in our series about groups that might interest you, we learn about two narrowboating guilds that you can join...

Bridgewater Boaters Trefoil Guild

Members of this guild have a shared interest in narrowboating, but no boating experience is required to join us either as your primary or secondary guild.

We are a national guild with about 30 members from across the UK. We try to meet on a boat for the occasional weekend with a longer trip during the summer months in different locations across the country.

We can support members in gaining several boating qualifications including Girlguiding's narrowboating licence and the Certificate in Community Boat Management.

Many of us are current members of Girlguiding and offer our crewing services to units taking girls on holidays afloat, running 'taster' sessions, or helping leaders gain confidence aboard.

Boating is fun, although it's also hard work, so if you think you'd like to join us you must be willing to laugh at yourself and to work as part of a team.

Contact boagie.jp@btinternet.com for more information.



Bridgewater Boaters Trefoil Guild



The Narrowboat Trefoil Guild

The Narrowboat Trefoil Guild

This is a national guild, founded in 2011, with members scattered throughout the UK. By its very nature, our guild members meet in person only occasionally but we are in regular contact online and look forward to boating trips together.

Until very recently our trips have all taken place on privately owned boats, in shared ownership by the four founder members, firstly on narrowboat Sylph and more recently on narrowboat Champion. Together with guiding friends in our guild we have travelled far and wide throughout the UK's canal system.

"Our aim is to both celebrate and share our common interests of guiding and narrowboating and expand our own horizons while doing so," says Dianne Davies. "With that in mind, we intend to return to our roots on hired Girlguiding, Scouting and community narrowboats."

Contact NarrowboatTG@gmail.com for further details.

Talking Trefoil

A talking version of our magazine helps those with visual impairment to enjoy our many features

We are sometimes asked to make our magazine easier to read for those members with failing eyesight, by perhaps using black print on pale-coloured paper. Whilst we sympathise, we feel that if the magazine were all one colour it would not appear so vibrant and interesting, which is why we have an alternative solution.

Talking Trefoil is a talking version of *The Trefoil* for those with visual impairment or other disability that prevents them enjoying the paper magazine. In 1980, the very first *Talking Trefoil* was made on a cassette tape. Prior to that a braille magazine, *The Trefoil Adventurer*, was sent to visually impaired members.

Talking Trefoil is now recorded at the Grapevine Studio of the Great Yarmouth Talking Newspaper, and a request for financial support from Trefoil members raised in excess of £4,000 to purchase Sapphire MP3 players and memory sticks when we went digital. Four times a year,

members receive by post the latest issue of *The Trefoil* on a memory stick.

As the magazine is full of photos, the *Talking Trefoil* team, led by Doreen King, supplements the reading of the magazine with music from Guide or Trefoil Guild choirs and singing circles plus other delights.

When the magazine has been enjoyed, the memory stick goes back in the post to be used next time.

If this all sounds a bit technical, don't worry! Each member wishing to listen to *Talking Trefoil* is provided with the Sapphire player, and shown how to use the memory stick and the postal system by a trained local Trefoil volunteer.

There is one national co-ordinator and 27 local co-ordinators covering the whole of the UK who look after a county or area, and there is plenty of support available.

Many of our listeners, having been hesitant about using the system, have declared how simple it all is!

To find out more about getting *Talking Trefoil* for yourself or for someone you know, contact the Trefoil Guild office at trefoilguild@girlguiding.org.uk. You can also listen to previous editions of *The Trefoil* magazine at trefoilguild.co.uk/Listen-to-Talking-Trefoil.

Meet a guild

Frances Parrett discovers a fun guild with a diverse membership

Chelmsford South

Meet the guild that is proud to be unconventional. Members call themselves 'that' guild, because with their diverse membership and adventurous programmes they think they don't quite fit 'the mould'. The guild has 12 full-time members of whom ten are Girlguiding members who either run their own units or hold other guiding roles. The youngest member is a guy of 23 and the oldest is a young 75. The average age is 55.

The guild was formed in November 2017 and they have enjoyed many exciting times together: afternoon tea on a traditional Maldon barge; an escape room



Sailing on a traditional Maldon barge

adventure where they were blindfolded and handcuffed to each other; a member's 50th birthday celebration on a river trip; an 'ABBA' curry night at the local Indian restaurant; Christmas market trips; a Jacuzzi party at a member's house; and a visit to Pax Lodge that included a trip to Tate Modern to both view the London skyline and maybe help some members overcome their fear of heights! The guild



The guild always takes part in Parliament Week



Birthday celebrations on a river trip



The guild's visit to Pax Lodge

always takes part in Parliament Week and one member, Maxine 'Trick' Jones, was awarded 'Your UK Parliament Week Volunteer of the Year' in 2019. This award recognises the amazing work of people who have volunteered their spare time to help others get involved with democracy and the UK Parliament.

It was Maxine who told me about the guild. She said, "We have a sleepover at

the local campsite each summer and one time, three hardy members slept under the stars. Another time an Essex County cricket coach came along to teach us some cricket skills. We try to meet once a month but our work and guiding roles sometimes get in the way of Trefoil fun.

"On the odd night that we do meet in the local Scout hut, we sometimes try crafts, share a skill or have a board games night. It's true you may think we look an unlikely bunch when we are out, but you'll always see us having fun!

"We are sorry that we currently can't meet face to face, but we keep in touch in our Facebook group and are just setting up Zoom meetings so we can carry on our adventures, albeit online for the time being," explained Maxine. "We are planning to celebrate our first face-to-face meeting once it is allowed, with a gin tasting!"

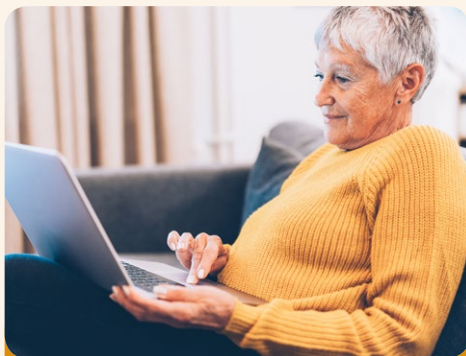
I think that far from proving they don't fit 'the mould', this Trefoil, along with other ones we have featured here, proves that every guild is unique and yet we have so much in common. Great to have you with us, Chelmsford South!



Colourful buys at a Christmas market

Your letters

Find out what other Trefoil members have on their minds




Meetings have been held via Facebook

Keeping in touch

 Arfon Trefoil, Caernarfonshire, have been holding monthly Facebook meetings since lockdown. It's a way of keeping in touch with each other and sharing some activity. So far, we have shared recipes, tried some out at home and posted photos of our results, and we also shared photos of our gardens/ garden projects and over the weeks intend posting progress of the things we have grown or have accomplished. We are thinking about taking a virtual journey for a day, starting in Caernarfon and 'travelling' next to places beginning with the last letter – so for the first time it would be N – and sharing an interesting fact about the places we choose. No other ideas as yet for further meetings but I'm sure we will come up with something – maybe something crafty or constructive?


Jill Stott, Arfon Trefoil Guild

Light a candle

 *Landmark walks and rambles, celebrations, fun and games, Theatre visits, dinner dates, all cancelled in the main.
The speakers and the teachers have all been put on hold,
Until it's safe to meet again, as and when we're told.
For lo and behold, in the month of March in the year of 2020,
Along came a bug from a foreign land making us sick and ill aplenty.
It upset lives and did its best to dampen all our spirits,
As we all knew it lived with us in each and every minute.
Throughout the times of heartache, of illness and of ruin,
It should have been of joy for some, or even a reunion.
Let's give our thanks to those who helped in the all-important ways,
And light our candle firm and bright to 'SHINE' throughout these days.*

Janet Miller, Kilwinning Trefoil Guild

Name game

 A few years ago I received a query on Facebook about a Guide meeting, which was strange as I had retired as Brown Owl. It turns out there is another Margaret Littlehales (no relation) running a Guide unit in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, and the enquiry should have been directed at her. Since then, both we Margarets have exchanged Thinking Day greetings, and I get regular updates on the activities of her unit, some of whom recently featured on the YouTube channel GGTV Victoria.

Margaret Littlehales, Hemlock Castle Trefoil Guild



Rainbow Ava inspired a poetic response

Rainbow magic



Imagine our surprise and delight
On being asked to write
To Ava, just six and a Rainbow on
a Wednesday night.
Five members of varying ages
Took up their pens on crisp pages
Through the magic of the internet
technology
We sent to Ava five individual biographies.
To our amazement, Rainbow Ava
responded
Whoever would have thought what joy this
brought
To the ladies who originally corresponded.
Janet Grice, Weoley Trefoil Guild

Rhyme time

At our last face-to-face meeting I led a poetry workshop, which seemed well received by my friends at Trefoil and was good fun, with laughter as well as some touching moments when we read our individual poems.

We also wrote a poem as a group – George, Tiggy, Jane M, Brenda, Sally, Jane H, Dorne and Jackie – which I hope everyone enjoys:

*Trekking down to Trefoil on a Tuesday night,
Ready to re-acquaint with guiding friends.
Eager to succeed in our STARS Challenge badge;
Fencing, poetry, golf and tech,
Original takes on traditional skills.
Inspiring each other, serving up laughter with tea
Learning to grow in our ever-changing world.
Sharing...
Teaching...
Achieving...
Reaching...
Seeking success whilst 'doing our best'.*

Jackie Wrench, Bristol West Trefoil Guild



Group writing is a fun idea for guilds

Please send your letters to: Trefoil Office, Girlguiding, 17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0PT, or email: thetrefoilmagazine@girlguiding.org.uk

Country & region reports

Fun and friendships have filled the year for guilds around the world

Anglia region

Anglia had a great Annual Review at Maldon in 2019, hosted by Essex North East. Indoor activities included willow weaving and monoprinting, which looked to be great fun, and for those getting out and about there was the Maldon trail and a visit to the Maeldune Heritage Centre, which houses the Maldon Embroidery, a must-see for visitors. For our afternoon meeting we were lucky to be able to welcome Pat Downer, and a small presentation by way of thanks was made. We drew the day to a close with entertainment from the Colchester Military Children's Choir, who captured all our hearts with their singing.

The annual house party was held at Hautbois; a week packed full of activities, fun and friendship.

Some of our more adventurous members ventured to Iceland in November. They had an amazing time whale watching (not sure they found any) and braving the ice to submerge in the hot spring of the Secret Lagoon.

Jean Kelly



Anglia region members enjoy activities



Dancing delights LaSER members

London and South East region

LaSER is very fortunate to have a number of guilds with specialised groups that open their activities to all region members. These include walking and other outdoor activities, dancing, knitting and sewing, and reading. The Voyage award and STARS are popular.

Members have supported numerous charities including Blood Runners, local RDA and Demelza children's hospice. They have helped at the Lord Mayor's Show, Commonwealth Day Service at Westminster Abbey, Girlguiding outings, events and campsites. We have delivered double last year's number of Starter Packs.

Visits have been made to Foxlease, Hautbois, Lorne, Switzerland, Christmas Markets in Vienna, Belgium, France and Canada. Unfortunately, the region holiday was cancelled. One member is participating in TOPAZ Lesotho 2021. Across counties trips are planned for 2021 to Our Chalet, Our Cabaña, and Sangam.

Thanks to members for keeping the Trefoil spirit alive, and to those who came forward to keep the Special Needs Guild active.

Chris Martin

Midlands region

What very strange times we are living in! Despite the dreadful Covid-19 virus, members I have spoken to seem to be cheerful and philosophical and are 'just getting on with it'. We are not having normal meetings, but guilds are progressing with various activities, including STARS; some ideas produced nationally, but many designed by individual guilds. By the time we emerge from this lockdown, it will be interesting to learn how many STARS badges have been earned. Members are also telling me that they have never had such tidy gardens and clean houses!

In May, Midlands should have held its Annual Meeting, and a group of us should have been at Waddow. We have also taken the decision to cancel our International Day, due to be held in Leicestershire in October.

We are continuing to plan our visit to Kenya in August 2021; at least we have something exciting to look forward to.

Eirlais Tomkins



The sky's the limit for one Midlands member



Festive highlights for North East England

North East England region

The highlight of 2019 was the region trip to the Netherlands when more than 100 of us set sail for Rotterdam to enjoy the windmills of Kinderdijk, the canals and culture of Amsterdam and the Keukenhof gardens, with their fabulous displays of tulips. We all returned home clutching bags of bulbs – my irises flowered well.

Within counties, Durham South, along with Girlguiding, established a link with Beamish open-air museum where, last July, a 1950s event was staged featuring Girlguiding at the time. This included a camp and displays of badges, photographs and memorabilia. Amongst these was a photograph of two ladies at Netherurd in 1956. By chance, the ladies were reunited at this event – both are members of Trefoil in neighbouring counties. It is hoped that the connection with Beamish will persist and become a valuable PR source.

Since I took over as Chair in June 2019, I have recruited an excellent region team. We have made plans but little has had chance to materialise. I enjoyed my time as Sheffield County Chair under Jackie's leadership and would like to thank her and her team for the smooth handover.

Dianne Bollom



Lancashire South's Recycled Brownies

North West England region

Our 2019 Annual Meeting took place in Oldham where Gay Rhodes spoke about 'That Certain Age', describing in a very amusing and entertaining way some of her life experiences and observations.

The region International & Programme Day in May 2019 gave members the chance to try Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, produce Warli art, learn about international cuisine and hear about visits to Russia and India.

June saw 1,355 members from North West England brave the elements to attend the national Annual Meeting in Southport. The region's delayed 75th birthday break to the Isle of Man took place in September 2019, and county mini-breaks included Lancashire East's holiday in Eastbourne and Lancashire South's Pack Holiday for Recycled Brownies. Members went to Glenbrook, camped at Seven Springs and joined a 'Pirate's Pandemonium' at Waddow.

Of special note is the supply of toiletries provided by members for the Comfort Bag Scheme, which benefitted nearly 15,000 people visiting or in hospitals in the North West. As a result of this scheme, Greater Manchester West received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

Jennifer Watson

Scotland

In June 2019 we were sorry to lose Eileen Martin as Scottish Chair but delighted when she was appointed as the national Chair. We welcomed Susan Hogg as her successor. April found us at our Annual Meeting in Clydebank, where the famous Titan Crane was illuminated in red as a welcome to Trefoil Guild Scotland.

In July, several members attended a fun day at Netherurd in memory of Elaine Kelly, which was a fitting tribute to her. Many of us enjoyed our two annual Netherurd residential breaks in August with the theme 'Whatever the Weather', and a variety of science experiments and fun games relevant to the theme. In addition to this Scottish getaway, some members took part in an amazing trip to Sangam in India in October.

Three members attended the Thanks and Recognition Service at Westminster Abbey in November, which is always a memorable occasion.

Many members are also busy working toward the STARS Challenge, and our rambling group have enjoyed many walks in different parts of the country.

Patrice Graham



Science experiments by members in Scotland



South West England Executive at Foxlease

South West England region

Our members are out and about and publicising Trefoil. Alison abseiled down Bath Abbey on her 80th birthday, and Yvonne challenged herself to complete a skydive in Jersey. Hampshire North walked the Basingstoke Canal, Somerset members took part in a cricket challenge and others could be found at the beach, in the countryside, climbing mountains, or enjoying a relaxing meal together.

Guilds should be congratulated on their diverse and interesting fundraising efforts for charities. Christine James received a reward and certificate from the Room to Reward charity for her outstanding work with Trefoil members with learning difficulties. Christine is the first Trefoil member nationally to receive this award.

The STARS Challenge is proving to be extremely popular, and during 2019 a total of 59 Voyage awards were achieved.

At our 2019 region Annual Meeting at STEAM, Wiltshire's railway museum, we were entertained by members who told us of opportunities that had come their way through Trefoil. Helping at Wellies and Wristbands certainly needed stamina!

We warmly welcome Hilary Crane as our region Chair as from June 2020, knowing that Hilary will have the same support and friendship as I received during my term.

Val Sewell

Ulster

National Trust properties were popular places for our guilds to visit in 2019 as well as Hillsborough Castle and Lissan House. Members attended the Friends of Lorne lunch in Parliament Buildings at Stormont and enjoyed a tour there.

Most guilds supported Macmillan Cancer, the Chief Commissioner's charity, as well as other charities. World Thinking Day was celebrated in a variety of ways including inviting local Polish people to a guild meeting to talk about their country.

Ulster Trefoil took part in Living Library, a conference organised by Girlguiding Ulster. We were able to showcase Trefoil Guild to members of Girlguiding and were pleased to welcome the Chief Guide, Amanda Medler, to the Trefoil stand.

We asked members for suggestions for activities, and set up a task and finish group to develop them, resulting in:

- A 'November Remember' challenge.
- A board game about pollution.
- A walk at Drum Manor.
- A Fun and Friendship gathering in Newcastle, County Down.
- A holiday to Llandudno in June 2021 to coincide with the national Annual Review.

The year ended with a very successful Turkey and Tinsel weekend at Lorne.

Hilary Richardson



Ulster members learn something new

Wales

Members have enjoyed interesting and varied programmes of activities, talks, visits and fundraising. Having completed the Welsh coastal path in 2018, members have kept their walking boots busy.

A group have taken several canal barge holidays and others have taken trips on the Brecon and Llangollen canals.

A sunny day was enjoyed with the RDA at Hartpury, meeting competitors. Members help Girlguiding with units and larger events, and financially helped girls chosen to represent their country at international events.

Three members went on TOPAZ trips in 2019. Jill Stott led a service group that included Sue Michaels to a remote village 25 miles from Pune, India. They shared a craft programme supporting the Deep Griha charity. Helen Barham attended the Canadian Trefoil Gathering in Ontario. Our Welsh Annual Meeting was held at Beaumaris on Anglesey when Storm Hannah hit full force overnight! We were delighted to be joined by Liz Burnley, our national Trefoil Guild President.

Fun and friendships have filled the year and we continue to reach for the STARS.

Janet Vine



Members in Wales enjoy fun and friendship



Members at the BGO meeting in London

Trefoil Guilds In Foreign Countries

Guilds around the world continue to flourish, busily meeting together and helping their local guiding communities.

In February, St Helena Trefoil Guild held a Valentine Cake and Candy stall to raise funds. In April, several people from around the world attended the Friends of British Girlguiding Overseas (BGO) meeting in London and were able to catch up with their own friends.

In June, on the Friday evening before the national Annual Meeting, we met for our annual natter. Ladies and gentlemen from Malta, Cyprus, and Benelux and France spent an evening together in windy Southport. Next day, all enjoyed the entertainment and the meeting.

In June, our newest guild was opened, in Jakarta, Indonesia. In August, 11 TGIFC members were involved in Compass, the camp for BGO. The UAE, Jakarta, Cyprus, Benelux and France were all represented.

Sadly, at the end of the year we lost our oldest member, Nancy Waters, aged 96, in Australia. She was part of TGIFC, and a Guide all her life, to the very end.

Glen Aston

Trefoil Guild

Financial report for the year ended 31 December 2019

Overview

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain a level of free reserves, ie unrestricted funds not invested in fixed assets or otherwise committed, to cover the annual costs of the Charity. During 2019, there was an overall profit, which has increased those reserves to £434,120. This reserve adequately covers the overheads. The total reserves to be carried forward, including designated and restricted funds, is £655,021.

Designated and Restricted Funds

Income is derived from donations, investments and bank interest, together with the profit from the sale of neckerchiefs. Grants are paid to members out of these funds. Talking Trefoil costs cover expenses and the purchase of audio equipment.

Income

Subscriptions are the primary income of the Trefoil Guild. In 2019 the income from subscriptions was £250,454, compared with £227,314 in 2018. The income from members' activities, including the Gathering, was £89,379.

2019 EXPENDITURE

- 1 Grants 7%
- 2 Membership Support 41%
- 3 Trefoil Magazine 26%
- 4 Annual Report 2%
- 5 Annual Meeting 12%
- 6 WAGGGS Europe Levy 1%
- 7 Governance Cost 11%

Investments

As reported to the membership previously, we have moved all investments into the low risk category, and these are monitored regularly. Income from investments remains steady and is greater than the fees for managing the investments. There was an unrealised increase in the value of the investments at 31 December 2019, reflecting the market trends at that date. Whilst the value continued to increase in the first month of 2020, that value has since decreased due to the unsettled markets.

Expenditure

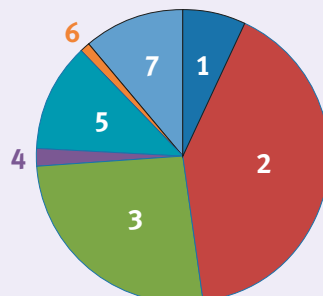
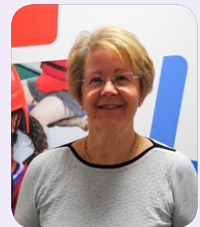
The pie chart below shows the breakdown of the expenditure in 2019.

Conclusion

The Charity's assets are considered to be adequate to fulfil all known obligations.

Heather Hern

Treasurer
18/05/2020



Trefoil Guild

Unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2019 total funds £	2018 total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	543	-	543	22,355
Charitable activities				
Membership subscriptions	250,454	-	250,454	227,314
Members' activities and services provided	45,318	562	45,880	74,041
Members' Gathering	43,499	-	43,499	-
Investments	9,237	4,458	13,695	12,898
Total	349,051	5,020	354,071	336,608
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3,176	1,366	4,542	4,557
Charitable activities				
Grants payable	23,833	-	23,833	29,412
Members' activities and services	336,211	416	336,627	312,948
Contributions	500	-	500	400
Total resources expended	363,720	1,782	365,502	347,317
Gains / (losses) on investments				
Unrealised	34,483	12,882	47,365	(25,178)
Realised	904	761	1,665	267
Net Incoming Resources	20,718	16,881	37,599	(35,620)
Transfers between funds	80	(80)	-	-
Net movement in funds	20,798	16,801	37,599	(35,620)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	445,553	171,869	617,422	653,042
Total funds carried forward	466,351	188,670	655,021	617,422

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities

Trefoil Guild

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019		2018	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets	-		-	
Investments	495,404		450,916	
Total fixed assets		495,404		450,916
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stock	7,568		9,113	
Debtors	17,614		11,014	
Cash at hand and in bank	184,178		263,471	
Total current assets		209,360		283,598
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	49,743		117,092	
Net current assets/(liabilities)		159,617		166,506
Net assets/(liabilities)		655,021		617,422
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY				
Expendable endowment funds	188,670		171,869	
Unrestricted funds	466,351		445,553	
Total charity funds		655,021		617,422

Trustees' statement

The enclosed figures are a summary of information from the Annual Report of Trefoil Guild. These summarised accounts may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of our financial affairs. For further information, the full annual accounts (which have been subject to an independent examination) and the Annual Report of the Trustees of Trefoil Guild should be consulted. Copies can be obtained from the Trefoil Guild office.



Eileen Martin,
for and on behalf
of the Trustees

Census 2019

Country or Region	Number of guilds 2018	Number of guilds 2019	TOTAL MEMBERS 2018	TOTAL MEMBERS 2019
Anglia	168	158	2873	2811
London and South East Region	196	190	3113	3004
Midlands	153	140	2545	2475
North East	129	117	2070	2010
North West	117	115	2000	2009
South West	194	187	3462	3403
Scotland	93	91	1715	1689
Ulster	26	25	418	417
Wales	41	39	676	667
Communities Guild	1	1	15	14
TGIFC & Branch Associations – includes Guilds in Benelux & France, Bermuda, Cyprus, Germany, Gibraltar, Malta, Spain and St. Helena	9	9	118	134
Guilds paying direct to Trefoil Guild Office – includes Internet Guild	5	5	117	123
Members paying direct to Trefoil Guild Office	0	0	10	4
	1132	1077	19132	18760

Landmark quiz answers

In the June issue, our STARS Challenge mystery tour took you around the world as we asked you to identify landmarks from around the globe. We published the answers on our website in July and here they are again below...

- | | |
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| 1 Neuschwanstein Castle, Bavaria | 14 Durdle Door, Dorset |
| 2 Castlerigg Stone Circle, Lake District | 15 The Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Australia |
| 3 Little Moreton Hall, Cheshire | 16 Teotihuacan pyramid, Mexico |
| 4 Winter Palace, St Petersburg (now Hermitage Museum) | 17 Cathedral of the Annunciation, the Kremlin, Moscow |
| 5 Forbidden City, Beijing | 18 Edinburgh Castle |
| 6 Halfpenny Bridge, Dublin | 19 Headington Shark, Oxford |
| 7 Pont du Gard, Provence | 20 St Bénédet Bridge, Avignon |
| 8 Pulteney Bridge, Bath | 21 Queen Hatshepsut Temple, Egypt |
| 9 Trevi Fountain, Rome | 22 Millennium Bridge, 'The Blinking Eye', Newcastle |
| 10 De la Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea | 23 Plaza de España, Seville |
| 11 Supertrees, Singapore | 24 Ascensor da Bica, Lisbon |
| 12 Parc Güell, Barcelona | |
| 13 Marble Arch, London | |

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