

# Scout and Guide Stamps Club

# BULLETIN

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Scouting for Girls - see article by Colin Walker which starts on page 18 of this issue.

This item is a studio photo of a Girl Scout made into a postcard. Note that she wears the first (1908) pattern rectangular Scout Belt sold by Gamages.

AUTUMN 2017



## Editorial

Well we made it to a successful Golden Wedding Anniversary and had nearly 150 guests at a “Garden Party” and “Afternoon Tea” at the local Heritage Centre on our nearby “common land”. It was a very pleasant afternoon and we were very lucky with the weather, especially when compared with what we’ve had for the rest of the summer months.

I apologise for the poor quality of the Cub Centenary postmarks in the last issue which, according to the printed was caused by the fact that they were all in a pale blue ink which is notoriously difficult to reproduce. I have tried, to the extent of my computer facilities - and skill - to darken the print without blacking out the whole sheet and this is included in this issue.

We had the usual poor attendance at the AGM despite the surroundings and facilities available in Docklands. I know that many of you live quite a distance away but I think the whole Committee would welcome any comments on what we can do to increase participation in this event.

There are quite a few Club Members who have not paid their subs for this year so instead of sending them any more Bulletins we are sending them a personal letter with this issue asking if they wish to remain in membership. We may end up with less actual members but it will save us the cost of sending Bulletins to people who are no longer interested, for whatever reason.

Terry Simister

### **FUTURE COPY DATE**

November 15th. Please send copy, including photos, electronically - where possible. Also, if possible, could anybody submitting scans of items from their article produce these individually on their own scan as where they arrive with several on the same document it is taking me quite a few hours of work to separate them into individual items, often with the additional need to re-scan some, which reduces the reproduction quality of the image.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS UPDATE**

**As mentioned before we are still intending to hold meetings in the UK during the major philatelic Exhibitions each year, subject to hire costs. Known dates:**

**16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 - Autumn Stampex at Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington, London. N1 0QH. We hope for a Room to be booked for 12 noon to 14.00. Committee Meeting from 12 noon to 13.00 and Open/Members meeting from 13.00 to 14.00.**

Summers are said to be the “silly season” and this year is no exception. I have just returned from Virginia, U.S.A. where there is much controversy regarding the many statues erected to commemorate Confederates from their Civil War and slavery. Some have been pulled down or vandalised and others taken down by the authorities. Any statue seems fair game as one of Christopher Columbus was vandalised!

Back here in Britain too the future of monuments to various historical personalities are also being discussed, including those of Cecil Rhodes and Lord Nelson.

By the politically correct standards of today almost every statues, especially those of military leaders could be criticised and I hope that this does not extend to the statue of B-P in Kensington by Don Potter pictured on the 10c stamp from the Dominican Republic.



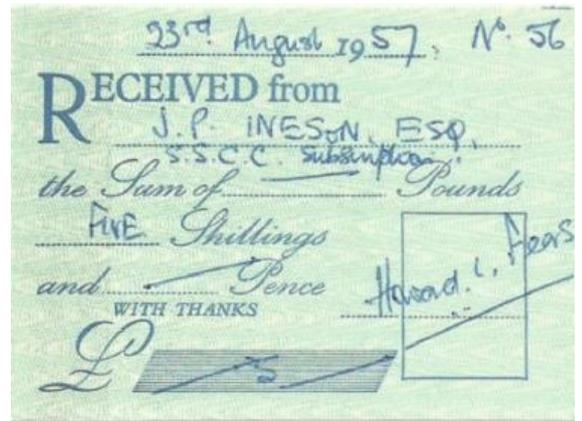
At this time our sympathy is with the people of Houston, U.S.A. Suffering from the terrible flooding, loss of life and property. Their Boy Scouts must have suffered too but no doubt are doing their best to help others. The painting by their official artist Norman Rockwell, reproduced on the 15c stamp from Liberia, shows the Scouting spirit and determination under similar conditions.



## John's Jottings

by John Ineson

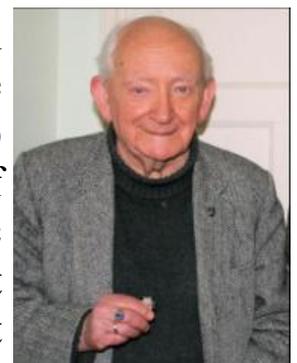
Earlier this year, we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the formation of what was then known as "The Scout Stamps Collectors Club". Although a couple of informal meetings were held in the autumn of 1956, it was not until February 1957 that the first official meeting was held at the Headquarters of the Boy Scouts International Bureau, which at that time was in London. I attended the 1957 World Jamboree as an Assistant Scoutmaster, and with the issue of the commemorative stamps for this event; I started to collect Scout stamps. During the Jamboree, a meeting of SOSSI was held which I attended as a visitor, and met Roy Rhodes for the first time who informed me about the UK club.



Within two weeks I had joined the Club having paid my subscription of 5/- (25p) and given membership number 56, and so now have 60 years membership.

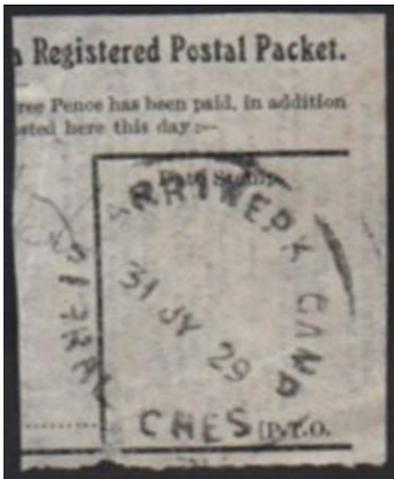
For those who look at eBay, you may have seen for sale as "buy it now" pairs of the 1957 World Jamboree 2½d stamps with double perforations at £9.75. The heading does not mention that they are forged, but the seller, "Avion Thematics" description reads "Great Britain 1957 World Scout Jamboree 2½d unmounted mint vertical pair with perforations doubled (stamps are quartered) interesting forgery. Note, the stamps are genuine but the additional perforations are a slightly different gauge and thus assumed to be forged". No doubt the seller knows that they are forged and I guess has been busy making double perforations with maybe a sewing machine. The genuine stamps have approximately 26 perforations along the bottom, while these fakes have only 20. There are many blocks available and no doubt the seller has a sheet of this value which will bring him a good profit. In my opinion a waste of money.

It is with sadness that I report the death of Zbigniew Bokiewicz in Warsaw on 21 October 2016 at the age of 93. For many years he traded as the Continental Stamp Supplies in one of the Strand stamp arcades in London. He was known by many of us as being one of the former Scouts in the Warsaw Uprising of 1944, and his philatelic collection of this tragic event. was shown at our club meeting at Baden-Powell House in June 1976. His illustrated book "The Scout Field Post in the Warsaw Uprising" was published in September

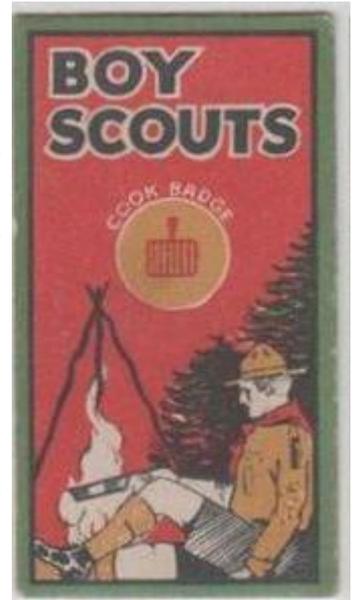


1974, on the occasion of his collection being exhibited at the General Sikorski Museum in London. Colin Walker and myself were honoured to spend some time with him in March 2013 when we visited him at his house in London. Not only did we see his collection, a few weeks before he gave it to the Uprising Museum in Warsaw, but also his original Scout badge which he so proudly showed us, and which he holds in his hand.

Earlier this year on eBay was an example of the 1929 World Jamboree registered



postmark which received nine bids. Cut from a receipt, this item made £59.88 (US\$ 78 Euro 71.00). Another item that took my interest was a Goodwin Trade card issued between 1923-38. This company were flour millers from Kidderminster and issued a set of 24 cards to advertise their Red Shield Self-Raising Flour. Showing Boy Scout and Girl Guide badges, this



Scout Cook card was sold by Loddon Auctions of Arborfield, Berkshire for £88.00, against an estimate of £40-£60.

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A new year of subscriptions started on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 and the Committee hope that everyone will wish to continue with the Club and will make their payments, which remain unaltered yet again, to the Membership Secretary as soon as possible. **Subs Cheques, Postal Orders or Money Orders should be made payable to “Scout and Guide Stamps Club” and sent to Tim Reed at 10 Falconwood Close, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, SP16 1TB, England.**

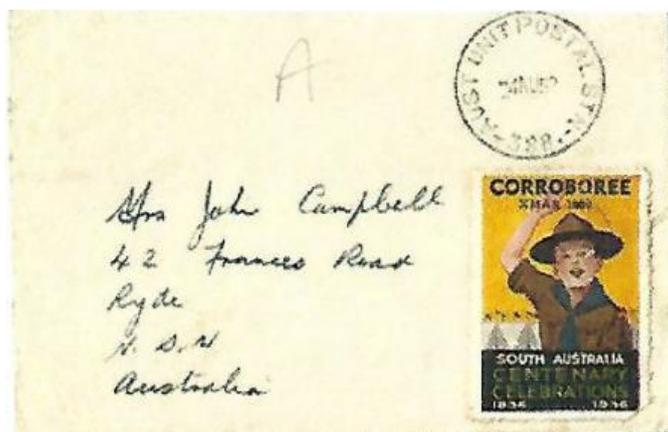
TYPE	POSTAL SERVICE		ELECTRONIC SERVICE	
	1 YEAR	5 YEARS	1 YEAR	5 YEARS
UK INDIVIDUALS AND SECTIONS	£18	£85	£12	£55
EUROPE AIRMAIL	£21	£100	£12	£55
REST OF WORLD AIRMAIL	£26	£125	£12	£55
JUNIORS ALL WORLD	£6	NOT AVAILABLE	£5	NOT AVAILABLE

(Continued from Summer 2017 issue)

An envelope posted in Malta to Liverpool in July 1937 carries on the reverse the label of the World Jamboree held in the Netherlands that year. The envelope was forwarded from Liverpool to Beverley in East Yorkshire, and the label on the reverse is nicely postmarked LIVERPOOL 21 JY 1937 plus wavy lines. I do have similar covers with labels affixed, but just missing the postmarks, so possibly stuck on later.

A number of labels were issued in Australia before World War II to advertise Scouting and other events. A cover which was flown "By First Air Mail Flight – Melbourne to Flinders Island and Brisbane to Sydney" carries one of the "Koala" labels promoting the Centenary Jamboree, Frankston, Victoria at Christmas 1934. The label on the front of the cover is cancelled with an AIR MAIL BRISBANE QLD postmark dated 28 SE 34. And a postcard with a different label from the above set of four was posted in Melbourne to Belgium on 27 DEC.1934 with AIRMAIL slogan postmark.

For the South Australia Centenary Celebrations 1836-1936, a sheet of 30 publicity labels was produced, which included various sports – cricket, tennis, horse racing and athletics. The sheet included blocks of four labels promoting the Boy Scouts Corroboree at Christmas 1936, and the Girl Guides. I have two covers bearing the Corroboree label, one posted at the event and a second posted in 1952 from



an Army Post Office. Neither of these labels are unfortunately tied by postmarks, and probably the later one was affixed to "prettify" the plain addressed envelope. A similar "prettification" is the Girl Guides label on a plain Registered envelope from Mt. Bold (South Australia) to Adelaide. Having studied this particular label quite carefully, I find that the Guide's nametape on her uniform is blue and her badges are white, whereas on those in the sheet it is the opposite. Perhaps there were two printings of these labels? But she has a nice smile anyway!



A label of the Belgian Free Scouts Association celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1921-26 has been affixed on the address side of a picture postcard of Gand (Ghent). The message (in French) is from one Scout to another, but although the card bears 2 x 5c stamps, it was not actually posted.

A “mystery” label, also from Belgium was produced in a number of single colours. The design is of a Scout head superimposed on a Scout badge with the text GEBRUIKT DE SCOUT-PRENT. The earliest usage I have seen is on a postcard mailed in Strasbourg, France but not tied by the postmark, this dates from 1928 and the label is printed in brown. A similar label, in blue, is affixed to an envelope from the Belgian Free Scouts Association and tied by postmark GENT 24.2.67. Presumably these labels were



produced by the above Association – but when, and why?



A Rieger of Zabreh in Czechoslovakia was a supplier of Scout, camping and sports equipment, and in 1936 an order postcard bearing their advertising label with Scout emblem (priced at 50 haleru) was sent to another company at Niemes.

In 1926, the K F U M Scouts of Aarhus District held an event at the University of Jutland. The publicity label produced was affixed to a Christmas postcard which was posted on 22 December 1926.



The first Scouting publicity labels from France were issued by Les Eclaireurs de France (Boy Scouts Francais) in sheets of 10 designs during 1912. An envelope from Eclaireurs de France, Grenoble carries the label showing a Scout rescuing a girl from drowning. This envelope (front only) is

addressed “Monsieur le President des Boy Scouts Anglais, 116 Victoria Street, London SW and posted in 1913. Another label depicting a Scout giving first aid to a dog is on a picture postcard



sent from Paris to Rome in 1916, and the label was postmarked in Rome.



Another envelope from Les Eclaireurs de France used in 1921 carries another label from the series showing a Scout helping an elderly gentleman. This label is in changed colours and shows a new address, and is posted to Vlissingen (Flushing) in the Netherlands

where the label received the local postmark.



A picture postcard from Varengeville-Sur-Mer in 1914 carries the circular label of Eclaireurs Unionistes de France, the postage stamp is on the face of the card.

Just before I was born, a picture postcard of Paris was sent to Epinal, Vosges. Posted on 15 April 1932 it carries a Girl Guides (Eclaireuses) publicity label tied by the Paris slogan postmark.



Special labels were issued by the German Boy Scouts (Deutscher Pfadfinderbund) during the Great War 1914-1918, and these are sometimes found on mailed items. One appeared on a Fieldpost card with postmark of Mulheim 16.10.15, and another on a postcard sent from Grosskreidel on 7.7.21 together with



definitive stamps One value (x 3) of a set of three fund-raising labels issued in the 1920's was affixed to a letter posted in Frankfurt in August 1924, just tied by the postmark.

One of my favourite covers was sent from the Consulate General of Ecuador in Genoa on 9.11.15. The envelope carries four of the eight Scout publicity labels issued in Italy that year. All are neatly tied by the postmark GENOA 11



via ASSAROTTI, and one wonders why this item was produced – to advertise Scouting? Another of the labels from this set, showing a Girl Guide, was affixed to a postcard with postmark of Como 3.4.15.



An envelope posted in Bingen, Germany on 16.8.21 addressed to Luxembourg carries two labels from the F.N.E.L. Boy Scouts Luxembourg POW-WOW 30/7 – 1/8 1921. One of the labels

bears the postmark of Walferdange 17.8.21 (where the Pow-Wow had been held. This was probably postmarked later by favour (of the Postmaster).



A Vereeniging de Nederlandsche Padvinders label was affixed to a postcard from Soest sent to Denmark in April 1923. This label was just missed by the postmark, but it is very much a Scout item as the message (in English) is from one Scout to another.



mailed in 1931.

Sweden issued a series of fund raising labels in 1929 depicting a Scout St. George slaying the dragon. One of these labels was affixed to a postcard from Stockholm



A label which I believe to be from YMCA Scouts in Switzerland as it uses the words “Rovers”, “Cadets” and “Louveteaux” (Wolf Cubs) was affixed to a greetings postcard sent from La Chaux-de-Fonds on 24.V.29.



The Swiss company of Tobler produced many sets of advertising labels for their chocolate products. These included a series of 12 with

Scouting themes, and with texts in various languages including English, French, Flemish and Esperanto. I have a postcard posted in Newcastle-on-Tyne to Germany on 30 June 1921 carrying label No.253 (Scouts with flag in the Alps) with text in Esperanto tied by the wavy-line cancellation. The message on the card is also written in Esperanto.

A letter was posted from La Grange, Illinois on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1935 to Budapest in Hungary. On the reverse of the envelope is the label announcing the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. There are various markings in blue crayon plus four local Budapest



postmarks, one of which ties the label. Perhaps the addressee had moved, there is no indication of another address.

As is well-known, the above Jamboree had to be cancelled due to an outbreak of polio, and another series of labels re-dated 1937 was issued. One of each of the 1935 and 1937 labels appear on a first



day cover of the “Newspaper Boys” stamp issued in Philadelphia in October 1952. Another of the 1937 was affixed (probably to cover the name of an hotel) to an envelope posted from Saranac Lake N.Y. in July 1937 to Finland.



I have numerous other Scout and Guide labels affixed to the appropriate event covers and postcards, but feel it is interesting to enquire why such labels should be affixed to non-Scout or Guide related items?

SCOUT AND GUIDE STAMPS CLUB AUCTION  
POSTAL AUCTION No.35  
CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS: 21st OCTOBER 2017.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- a) **BIDDING:** All bids will be executed in strict confidence, bid your limit on each lot with the assurance that they will be purchased as cheaply as possible. All lots will be sold to the highest bidder at one advance above the second highest bidder (or at Reserve if no other bids received). When identical bids are received, the first bid received will be deemed the purchaser.

“BUY” BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

All bids must be in £ Sterling and must reach us not later than 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and should be sent to Peter Duck, 9 Broadlands Court, Kew Gardens Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3HW or to: [peterjduck@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterjduck@hotmail.co.uk).

Bids below 85% of estimate will not be accepted.

Photocopies of suitable lots can be sent on request. A charge of 10p per lot, plus postage, must accompany each request. Scans sent free of charge.

- b) **PAYMENT** can be made as follows:

A pro forma invoice will be sent and lot(s) will be forwarded on receipt of payment.

Send a signed, blank cheque and we will complete it to cover lot(s) plus postage. In the event of a bidder being unsuccessful, we will return the cheque immediately.

Credit or Debit Card by Mastercard or Visa. Submit card number, expiry date and three figure security number with bids. A charge of 5% will be added to total invoice to cover card charges.

By Paypal through [boblee@thematix.co.uk](mailto:boblee@thematix.co.uk). Please add 3% for charges.

ALL CHEQUES, POSTAL ORDERS ETC PAYABLE TO P.J.DUCK.

PLEASE NOTE: A buyers premium of 5% will be added to all lots purchased for SGSC funds, and will be shown as a separate amount on all invoices.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

UM Unmounted mint	CANC Cancellation
LMM Lightly mounted mint	PMK Postmark
MM Mint with heavy mount	WMK Watermark
VFU Very fine used	B & W Black & White
CDS Circular date stamp	YOS Year of the Scout 1982/83
PC Postcard	S/S or MS Miniature sheet
FDC First day cover	O/P overprint

LOT No.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE £
1	BHUTAN 1983 “DRUK AIR” O/P on 1971 Scout + 4 other values	UM 6.00
2	BOLIVIA 2006 Stamp Show MS including Scouts	UM 9.00
3	CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.1988 Scouts & birds (5 + MS)	UM 8.00
4	CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.1985 Audubon birds + Scout badge(6+MS)	8.00
5	CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.1980 European-African Co-operation Scouts dancing value in gold foil – perf & imperf	UM 8.00
6	CHAD 2013 Scouts with insects/fungi gold foil 4 x MS	UM 12.00
7	CHAD 2013 Scouts with birds gold foil 4 x MS	UM 12.00
8	CHAD 2013 Scouts with dogs & cats gold foil 4 x MS	UM 12.00
9	GUINEA 1988 Scouts, birds & butterflies (6 + MS)	UM 8.00
10	GUINEA-BISSAU 1985 15 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree O/P on Royal Wedding value (1981)	UM 5.00
11	HAITI 1961 18 <sup>th</sup> World Scout Conference O/P on Aeroport	MS UM 10.00

12 HAITI 1970/71 "Timbre Mobile" Tax O/Ps on 4 Scout values	UM	10.00
13 IRAN 1957 Baden-Powell Centenary (1) in UM block of 4		8.00
14 IRAQ 1973 Water Tax O/P on 1967 Scout value	UM	7.50
15 ISLE OF MAN 2007 Centenary of Scouting booklet – under face val.		8.00
16 MALI 1967 12 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree – de luxe compound	MS UM	5.00
17 MALI 1967 12 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree – colour trial imperf. Pair	UM	5.00
18 MALTA 2007 EUROPA/Scouts booklet		3.00
19 MICRONESIA 1978 Rockwell Scout paintings sheetlet + MS	UM	5.50
20 NETHERLANDS 2007 EUROPA/Scouts presentation pack		6.00
21 NIUAFO'OU 1990 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Penny Black T\$2.50 value depicting Mafeking cyclist stamp—used in strip of 5 with "Progressives"		15.00
22 PARAGUAY 1965 Int'l Patrol Camp (8) imperf in changed colours		4.00
23 ROMANIA 1938 Straja Tari Scouts issue (11) used on paper		3.50
24 RYUKYU IS. 1964 Girl Scouts (1) with MIHON (Specimen) O/P	UM	3.00
25 St. THOMAS & PRINCE 1982 YOS sheetlet perf – without text on central label	UM	6.00
26 St. THOMAS & PRINCE 1982 as above imperf – with text in label		10.00
27 St. VINCENT 1985 ROYAL VISIT O/P on 1982 YOS (2)	UM	3.00
28 SAUDI ARABIA 1969 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rover Moot (3)	UM	9.00
29 SAUDI ARABIA 1973 5 <sup>th</sup> Arab Rover Moot (3)	UM	7.00
30 THAILAND 2002/3 20 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree booklets x 5 with stamps cancelled on various dates of Jamboree		5.00
31 TONGA 1980 Olympic Games O/Ps on earlier Scout values (13) used		7.50
32 TONGA 1986 Scout Jamboree O/Ps (2) x 10 sets from sheet centres with "Progressives" in centre	UM	20.00
33 TONGA 1986 Centenary of Tonga stamps MS – design includes Scout stamps	UM	4.00
34 TONGA 1990 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of first postage stamps (5 – inc 1 x Scout) in UM gutter pairs		8.00
35 TONGA 1994 Self adhesive stamps commemorative booklet (unstitched) contains 1985 Guide stamps with revised values + 1 Scout stamp. All O/P SPECIMEN		18.00
36 TUNISIA 1960 4 <sup>th</sup> Pan Arab Jamboree (5) in imperf colour trials	UM	10.00
37 UGANDA 1995 18 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree O/Ps (4 + MS)	UM	4.50
38 UPPER VOLTA 1984 Fungi + Scout badge (6 + MS)	UM	12.00
39 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA 2006 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Guiding 3 x MS		6.00
40 AJMAN 1971 13 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree Japanese Paintings issue (6) in de luxe MS format + imperf MS		10.00
41 ALGERIA 1968 8 <sup>th</sup> Arab Jamboree souvenir folder with 1966, 1967 & 1968 Scout stamps affixed		3.00
42 ANGOLA 1999 "Countdown to the Millennium" MS inc. Guides	UM	4.00
43 ANGOLA 2002 "Salute to the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century" 2 x MS with B-P etc(!)		4.00
44 AUSTRALIA 2008 Canberra Stamp Show MS with B-P stamps	UM	3.00
45 BOLIVIA 1985 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Boy Scouts of America MS	UM	4.00
46 BOLIVIA 1987 above MS with O/P for 16 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree	UM	4.00
47 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. 1997 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting 3x MS showing animals, birds & insects + Scout badge	UM	9.00
48 CHAD 1982 YOS 2 x gold foil MS with B-P	UM	8.00
49 CHAD 1982 4 x UNICEF paintings MS with B-P 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		10.00

50 CONGO 1995 18 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree (4 + MS) UM	4.00
51 CONGO 2002 Life of B-P 9 values in sheetlet UM	6.00
52 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1957 B-P Centenary O/P on Olympics (8)	3.00
53 FRANCE 1947 6 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree (1) in corner block of 15 UM	1.50
54 FUJEIRA 1971 13 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree gold & silver foil stamps UM	4.00
55 GAMBIA 2002 20 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 2 x MS UM	5.00
56 G.B. 1971 British Postal Strike Airmail to Israel with Scout stamp (2)	3.00
57 GUINEA-BISSAU 1982 YOS (6 LMM + MS UM)	5.00
58 GUYANA 1981 Scout revalues including variations (12) UM	20.00
59 GUYANA 1987 16 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree O/Ps (4) UM	4.50
60 GUYANA 1987 16 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 2 x MS – 1 with perforation error (used – unofficial issue)	3.00
61 GUYANA 1995 18 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 3 x MS of Owl, Whale & Dinosaur with gold O/P on numbered cards	10.00
62 HUNGARY 1925 Sports issue (8 -1 Scout) mint with original hinges	20.00
63 INDONESIA 1984 Children`s Day with Scouts & Guides(4) + 3 x Exhibition MS UM	10.00
64 ISLE OF MAN 2007 EUROPA/Scout Centenary(2) in complete sheets	7.50
65 ISLE OF MAN 2010 Girlguiding Centenary(2) in complete sheets + 2 x MS UM	10.00
66 ISO (Swedish Local) 1982 YOS sheetlet of 4 + 2 x MS UM	3.00
67 KOREA 1962 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting 2 x MS UM	4.00
68 KYRGYZSTAN 2003 20 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree sheetlet of 9 UM	4.00
69 MALI 1995 18 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree (6 + MS) UM	6.00
70 NICARAGUA 1957 Centenary of Baden-Powell 2 x MS UM	4.00
71 STATE OF OMAN 1982 YOS sheetlet of 4 + 2 x MS UM	3.00
72 PHILIPPINES 1973 Golden Jubilee Jamboree 2 x souvenir sheets – used	3.00
73 ROMANIA 1940 Straja Tarii Scouts Fund (8) UM	4.50
74 SWITZERLAND 1963 & 1969 Publicity Issues, including Scouts & Guides in 2 x first day Post Office folders	2.50
75 TANZANIA 1987 1987 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II (4 + MS) with Scouts & Guides in background of 60/- value UM	2.00
76 UGANDA 1986 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girl Guides MS with “NRA LIBERATION 1986” O/P UM	3.00
77 UKRAINE 1994 Hetman (Chieftain) series O/Ps on old USSR stamps including Scout emblem in designs 3 x strips of 5 UM	5.0
<b>COVERS</b>	
78 BELGIUM 1966 50 Years of Antwerp Sea Scouts PMK on Registered cachet postcard	2.00
79 BERMUDA 1965 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting (1) on Reg.FDC	1.50
80 CANADA 1955 8 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree order form for FDCs + 4 covers	2.00
81 CONGO 1967 12 <sup>TH</sup> World Jamboree (2) on 2 x cachet FDCs	2.50
82 CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1968 4 x Registration receipts with Scout PMKs + Reg.cover with PMK Beroun 1969	3.00
83 DENMARK KFUM Scouts Camp, Holstebro PMK on Registered cover with St.George cachet	2.00
84 DAHOMEY 1973 World Scout Conference (3) on 3 x cachet FDCs	2.50
85 FINLAND 1948 Scout PMK Suurleiri Vierumaki Camp - plain cover	2.00
86 FINLAND 1953 Tapiolan Suurleiri Sulkava Scout Camp PMK	2.00
87 G.B. 1952 1 <sup>st</sup> World Scouters Indaba, Gilwell Park, handstamp cover	1.00

88 G.B. 1955/6 Methodist Scouters, Gilwell Park 2 x cachet covers	1.00
89 G.B. 2010 Scout Christmas Post, Wrington cover handled by GPO	1.00
90 GRENADA 2002 20 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 2 x MS on cachet FDCs	4.00
91 GUYANA 1992 17 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree gold & silver foil MS on 2 FDC	8.00
92 IRAN 1960 3 <sup>rd</sup> National Jamboree cover signed by D.C.Spry, Director of World Scout Bureau, posted to Canada	2.50
93 ISRAEL 1964 Israel Catholic Scouts Pilgrimage cachet cover	1.50
94 ISRAEL 1968 Scout comm.FDC with PMKs of 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Jamborees	1.50
95 ITALY 1956 3 <sup>rd</sup> Congress of ASCI Scouts Rome PMK - cachet cover	1.50
96 MALI 1970 Scouting commemorative (3) on 3 x cachet FDCs	2.50
97 MICRONESIA 2002 20 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 2 x MS on cachet FDCs	5.00
98 NIGER 1967 12 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree (3) on 3 x cachet FDCs	3.00
99 PAKISTAN 1961 Girl Guides Rally for visit of QEII cachet cover	1.50
100 PAKISTAN 1963 Handicapped Scouts Rally cachet cover	1.50
101 PALAU 2003 20 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 2 x MS on cachet FDCs	4.00
102 PHILIPPINES 1950 Boy Scout Week slogan PMK – 1 <sup>st</sup> & last days	2.00
103 PHILIPPINES 1954 1 <sup>ST</sup> National Jamboree slogan PMK on plain cover with imperf 1948 Scout stamps	2.00
104 PHILIPPINES 1968 Mexico Olympics MS with Scout badges FDC	4.00
105 SWEDEN 1941 Olofsborg Scout Camp PMK 9.7.41 on plain cover	4.00
106 SWEDEN 1946 Granso Scout Camp PMK 12.7.46 on plain cover	3.00
107 SWEDEN 1946 Sparreholm Scout Camp PMK 27.7.46 plain cover	3.00
108 SWEDEN 1946 Bjorko Girl Guides Camp PMK 1.8.46 plain cover	3.00
109 SWEDEN 1955 National Scout Camps - 6 covers & labels (some affixed)	12.00
110 SWEDEN 1957 Salvation Army Guides Camp, Skara PMK on cover	1.50
111 U.S.A. 1933 Scout cachet cover for Abraham Lincoln Centenary	2.00
112 U.S.A. 1935 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Schenectady Scouts cachet cover	2.00
113 U.S.A. 1948 Juliette Low Girl Scouts FDC large size with block of 4	1.50
114 U.S.A. 1950 National Jamboree 12 x different FDCs inc.2 with blocks of 4 plus “leather type” card	10.00
115 U.S.A. 1960 National Jamboree 6 x different covers + large card	6.00
116 U.S.A. Fiesta(Stamp Co) fake FDCs of 1960 Boy Scouts 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stamp (as reported in Levy’s catalogue) No’s 2,3 & 11	3.00
117 U.S.A. 2010 SCOUTING stamp First Day on 6 presentation folders	4.00
118 VENEZUELA 1975 14 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree(2) on cachet FDC	1.50
119 AUSTRALIA 1948 Pan Pacific Jamboree slogan PMK on paper (5) + 36 stamps (mostly Scout) bearing slogan – useful for research	10.00
120 AUSTRALIA 1957/8 Greenbank Corroboree – 3 covers 29 Dec.57, 1 & 3 Jan.58 PMKs	15.00
121 BULGARIA 1942 “Work & Joy” 3 x Scout/Guide values on commercial cover, posted to Geneva	3.00
122 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.1980 Europe-Africa co-operation gold foil Scout value on cachet FDC	4.00
123 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. 1980 above issue 6 x gold MS FDCs	18.00
124 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.1984 B-P gold foil perf & imperf (2 + 3 x MS) on registered FDC to UK	25.00
125 CHILE 1999 19 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree presentation sheet with set + MS affixed showing all Jamboree PMKs + sheet of self adhesive labels	10.00

126 FRANCE 1938 Charcot presentation sheet with 5 x Plein Jeu labels + Charcot stamp all with Plein Jeu PMKs	25.00
127 G.B. 1957 Jubilee Jamboree(3) on Indada Camp FDC + label posted	5.00
128 G.B. 1972 European Friendship Camp, Windsor PMK on Registered First Day cover with Mobile P,O,Reg.label	4.00
129 G.B. 1974 Privately produced MS of B-P on cachet FDC	2.00
130 GREECE 1963 11 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree set on Registered FDC to UK	3.00
131 IRAN 1950 Shah in uniforms (6 – one Scout) on plain FDC	8.00
132 JAPAN 1949 National Jamboree (1) on cachet FDC	6.00
133 LIBYA 1974 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting (3) on cachet FDC	5.00
134 NAGALAND 1981 U.N. & Scouting(1+MS) perf & imperf 4 FDC	4.00
135 NAGALAND 1982 above issue with BELGICA 1972 0/Ps 4 FDCs	4.00
136 NETHERLANDS 1937 World Jamboree PMK No.3 30.VII.37 cover	5.00
137 NETHERLANDS 1937 World Jamboree PMK No.3 11.VIII.37 cover	5.00
138 NETHERLANDS 1937 World Jamboree PMK No.4 2.VIII.37 cover	5.00
139 NORWAY 1949 4 <sup>th</sup> World Rover Moot local postcard with Moot PMK 4.8.49 (card creased)	30.00
140 PARAGUAY 1982 YOS MS on cachet FDC	2.50
141 PERU 1986 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Jamboree PMK in blue on cachet cover	1.50
142 SAUDI ARABIA 1967 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rover Moot (5) on cachet FDC	12.00
143 SAUDI ARABIA 1969 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rover Moot (3) on cachet FDC	12.00
144 SWEDEN 1958 NTO Guides Camp Nordingralagret PMK. Reg.cover	2.50
145 TAIWAN 1961 Gilwell Training Course cover, signed John Thurman	3.00
146 TANZANIA 1996 World Scout Conference O/P on Rhinos MS FDC	2.50
147 TONGA 1980 South Pacific Jamboree (10) on 3 x plain FDCs	6.00
148 VIETNAM 1959 1 <sup>st</sup> National Jamboree (4) on 2 x cachet FDCs with different PMKs	12.00
<b>POSTCARDS</b>	
149 CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1920`s postcard of Scout with staff – unused	6.00
150 FRANCE 1945 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scouts de France – unused postcard	4.00
151 FRANCE 1997 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 6 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 15 postcards of Jamboree scenes – unused	5.00
152 G.B. 1920`s Scout Xmas Greetings card (not p.c.) – unused	3.00
153 G.B. 12 x reproduction cards (plain backs) of Sid Wright postcards produced for Arrowe Park Jamboree in 1929	5.00
154 GREECE 1960 8 x maximum cards for stamps in set	6.00
155 ITALY 2007 10 postcards commemorating Centenary of Scouting	5.00
156 NETHERLANDS 1937 5 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree artist postcard of Scottish Scout – unused	5.00
157 ROMANIA 1997 5 x maximum cards for Scout issue	2.50
158 ROMANIA 1999 National Camp 5 x maximum cards with different PMKs on Scout issue	2.50
159 SWITZERLAND 1923 Artist postcard of Scout with bundle of wood posted with 1922 Jubilee label	8.00
160 SWITZERLAND 1987 pack of 8 sepia portraits of B-P	3.00
161 SWITZERLAND 1990 pack of 8 sepia postcards of Joubert Scout illustrations	3.00
162 SWITZERLAND 1998 8 x multiscene postcards of National Camp	4.00
163 SCOTLAND 1939 3 <sup>rd</sup> World Rover Moot postcard of March Past	8.00
164 CHILE 19 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree 33 SGSC postcards with various Contingent handstamps – 14 with Jamboree stamps & PMKs	18.00

## LABELS AND EPHEMERA

165 AUSTRALIA 1955 sheetlet of decals of Australian Jamborees	1.00
166 FRANCE 1920 10 x imperf labels from Les Eclaireurs de France showing new address	10.00
167 JUBILEE JAMBOREE 1957 3 x Esperanto sheetlets of 6 labels in different colour combinations – produced in Spain	12.00
168 G.B. Scout New Year card- “May you have a `Ripping` time”signed	5.00
169 G.B. 1957 Jubilee Jamboree Performer`s Pass & Dinner invitation	8.00
170 G.B. 1920`s Scout Christmas card – “Signalling across the sea”signed	5.00
171 ITALY 1952 13 labels issued by CNGEI Scouts – various events	6.00
172 LIBYA 1966 7 <sup>th</sup> Pan Arab Jamboree sheetlet of 4 labels	8.00
173 U.S.A. 1940 circular label for Boy Scouts at World`s Fair, New York	3.00
174 AUSTRIA 2005/10 7 x Private Scout stamps UM	2.00
175 BELGIUM 1957 B-P Centenary sheetlet of 8 labels in folder	3.00
176 BRAZIL 1963 6 <sup>th</sup> Int`l Patrol Camp commemorative card – unused	1.00
177 ESTONIAN SCOUTS IN SWEDEN 1962 commem.sheetlet + PMK	2.00
178 ESTONIAN SCOUTS & GUIDES IN USA 1978 souvenir sheet	2.00
179 HUNGARY 1933 label of 4 <sup>th</sup> World Jamboree emblem MM	3.00
180 HUNGARY 1933 “Globus” label in blue – imperf – no gum	2.00
181 LITHUANIAN SCOUTS IN EXILE 1957 8xJamboree savings labels	4.00
182 RUSSIAN SCOUTS IN EXILE 1949 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary MS of 4	5.00
183 UKRAINE 1931 2 x 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary labels	3.00
184 UKRAINIAN SCOUTS IN EXILE 1970 Unity Camp sheetlet	4.00
185 MEXICO 1970 official carnet containing 40 Activity labels	6.00
186 G.B. 1957 YOS 8 x Christmas greetings cards – unused	3.00
187 U.S.A. 1929 Boy Scout`s Membership card – in pocket	3.00
188 UKRAINIAN SCOUTS 1956 4 x “Scouts Service” labels in blocks	4.00
189 RUSSIAN SCOUTS 1958 Hahnenbachtal labels tete-beche (no gum)	2.00
190 RUSSIAN SCOUTS 1949 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary MS (St.George)	2.50
191 BRAZIL 1981 4 <sup>th</sup> Pan American Jamboree announcement sheet with first day of affixed stamps	2.00
192 ITALY 1968 Official announcement leaflet of Scout stamp issue	1.00
193 NETHERLANDS 1995 Jamboree Lottery documents in official env.	1.00
194 PAKISTAN 1967 4 <sup>th</sup> National Jamboree souvenir folder with details of earlier Jamborees inc. first day of 1967 stamp	2.50
195 SOUTH AFRICA 1957 Jubilee Year sheetlet of 12 labels	3.00
196 SWEDEN 1934 sheetlet of 20 x Camp Savings labels	4.00
197 THAILAND 1920`s 5 x cigarette cards of Scouts doing Semaphore	10.00

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## Scouting for Girls

## (Part One)

Prior to the first publishing of *Scouting for Boys* in fortnightly parts starting January 1908 it is clear that Baden-Powell never envisaged that Scouting would also be for girls. It was only a matter of weeks however before he came to realise that girls wanted to be involved and that gave his official blessing for their inclusion in his newly-formed Scout Movement. I recognise that this might come as a surprise to some readers as the official histories of both the Scout and Guide Movements have up until very recent times totally denied the official inclusion of Girl Scouts within the Movement, saying only that some girls unofficially '*tried to 'ape' their brothers*', but the evidence is irrefutable, not least from their depiction of Girl Scouts in the ephemera many of us collect, particularly on 'real photographs' used to make postcards.

The fortnightly parts were sold in newsagents and taken home, so sisters were also able to read them and, like their brothers some of these girls, engaged in Scout-like activities prior to the any Scoutmaster ever being appointed. One of the first of these was Percy Everett. This is hardly a surprise as Everett, was philanthropist and publisher Pearson's literary agent, and it Pearson that had funded B-P's 1907/08 lectures to promote the new movement. Everett attended the Brownsea Camp on its last Saturday, no doubt to check on the investment his boss had placed in the future of Scouting. Everett's conversation to Scouting came at the campfire that evening and ensured his life-long commitment to Scouting ultimately becoming B-P's 'right hand' and Deputy Chief Scout. The inaugural meeting of his 1st Elstree Troop took place on March 13<sup>th</sup> 1908. Everett noted down the names of 16 boys whom he formed into the Otter and Eagle patrols, including his daughter Winn whom he maintained was the first ever Girl Scout! Winn was to remain in her father's troop until she went away to school, probably when she was eleven. Unlike most Scouts she had the privilege of knowing the Founder.

*Baden-Powell was a wonderful person, I just thought that he was my friend. I used to think that when he came here, he had come just to see me, not to see anybody else. ( Wynn Everett's Story p 20, Avril Chick, Courtesy Frank Britain Hertfordshire Scout Archives. )*

The first mention of Girl Scouts in *The Scout* magazine came just one month after its first issue (*May 16<sup>th</sup> 1908*), in a contribution from Baden-Powell himself, under the heading, ***Can Girls Be Scouts.***

The Founder said that he had several letters asking,  
*...whether scouting would be a good thing if girls were Scouts and ... whether there was any chance of their being sufficiently plucky enough to make good scouts.*

*I have replied that girls can get just as much healthy fun and as much value out of scouting as boys can. Some who have taken it up have proved themselves good scouts in a very short time. As for pluck, women and girls can be just as brave as men, and have over and over again proved it in times of danger.*

B-P then went on to give examples of heroines including Grace Darling, the 22-year-old daughter of a Northumbrian lighthouse keeper who, with her father set off in an open boat to take off shipwrecked survivors from rocks of the Farne Islands during a terrible storm in 1838.

Some of the girls lucky enough to have had access to the magazine, were as B-P intended, suitably inspired to become Girl Scouts. On May 30th. *The Scout* described the competition on Wimbledon Common between Putney and Hampstead attended by B-P who met and described several Girl Scouts wearing their badges.



A 'scrap' depicting a Girl Scout, note the Bull's patrol flag.

In a later edition on July 25<sup>th</sup> 1908 an unnamed writer, but most probably B-P himself, answered readers' questions,

*Let us tell Mary, Isobel and Mr Ferguson that there are already many Girl Scouts and successful ones too. They enter all the games and practices with zest, and exhibit as much intelligence, courage and reliability in performing their work as any of their masculine companions.*

A modern day feminist could really want for little more. Girl Scouts were being praised by the Founder, who, it must be remembered, was a product of the Victorian era and had spent his nearly all of his life, at School and in the army, in an all male environment. His views on female equality, as far as Scouting was concerned, like his views on social class, were revolutionary! Because of his upbringing, he perhaps can then be forgiven for his follow-up comment.

*A patrol of Girl Scouts should extend a beneficial interest in the troop and inspire the boys associated with them with high ideals. Sometimes when boys get together their play is apt to border on roughness.*

Elizabeth de Beaumont formed a patrol with her brother and her governess.

*We got out precious copy of 'Scouting for Boys' by the Chief Scout and read all we could lay out hands on about Scoutcraft. We had Scout hats and poles and scarves*

*and belts. We were the Seal patrol and desperately in earnest about it. It was a wonderful game, so full of something that was lacking in any other!*

Marguerite de Beaumont, surely a relative of Elizabeth, was also a Girl Scout who went on to become a personal friend of the Founder and author of a B-P biography, *The Wolf that Never Sleeps*. In her book, she states that she became the proud Patrol Leader of the Wolves Patrol and reveals that they had a secret password, *Impeesa - The Wolf that never Sleeps*, which was the name given to Baden-Powell by African tribesmen. (The translation into English was 'edited' as there are not wolves in Africa! The natives called B-P 'The Hyena that never sleeps'!

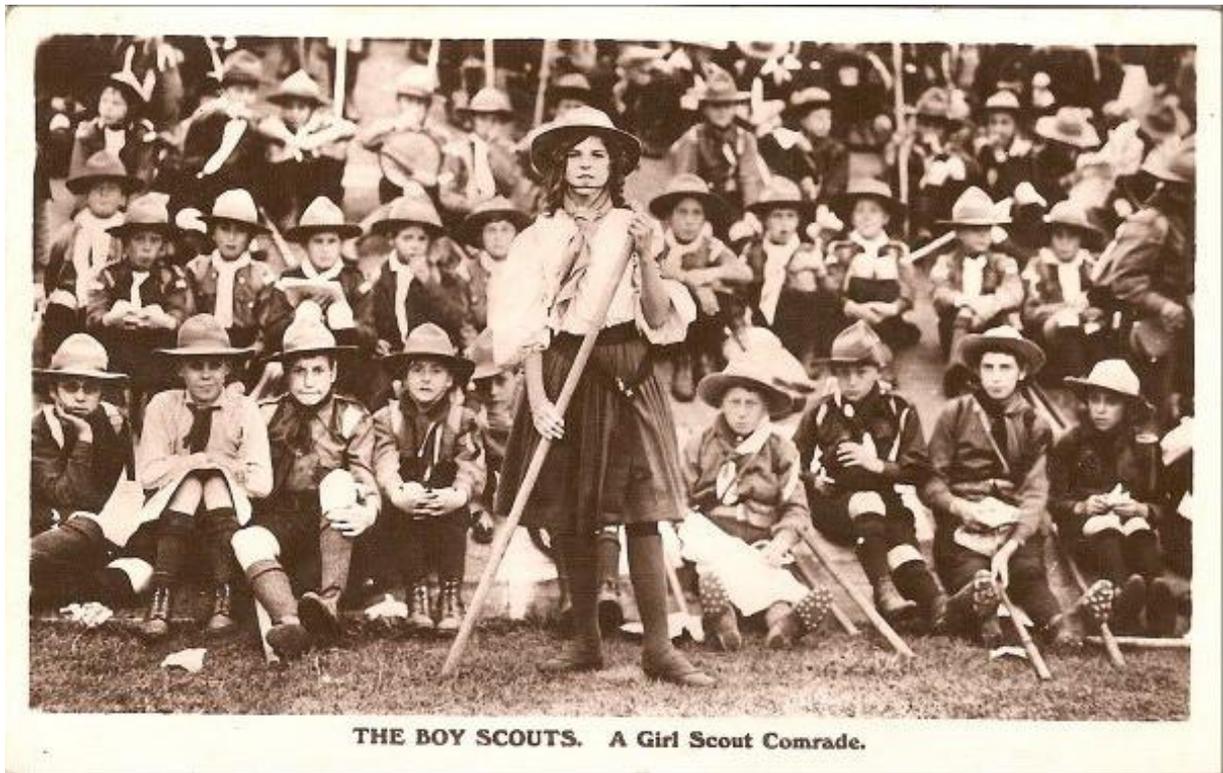
Marguerite was one of the guides who turned up at the Crystal Palace Rally on September 4<sup>th</sup> 1909, (see postcard images on following page), and recounts how, on her first meeting with the Founder, she was asked who she was. She replied,

*...PL of the Wolves patrol of the Girl Scouts and we want to do Scouting just like the boys.*

And Scout she did. In 1944 when *The Wolf that Never Sleeps* was published, the author described herself as a Scoutmaster as well as Guider. With many male Scouters fighting in the Armed Forces, some ladies were inspired to become 'Scoutmasters', but few if any could have had such a history!



Miss Elsie Lee is thought by both the UK Scout and Guide organisations to be the first Girl Scout in Newcastle. There is no other information about Miss Lee, other than the photograph dated 1908. The Fleur de Lys on Else's Scout hat however shows the two five pointed stars added to the Scout Badge in 1909!



The images shown on both postcards were taken at the 1909 Crystal Palace Rally.

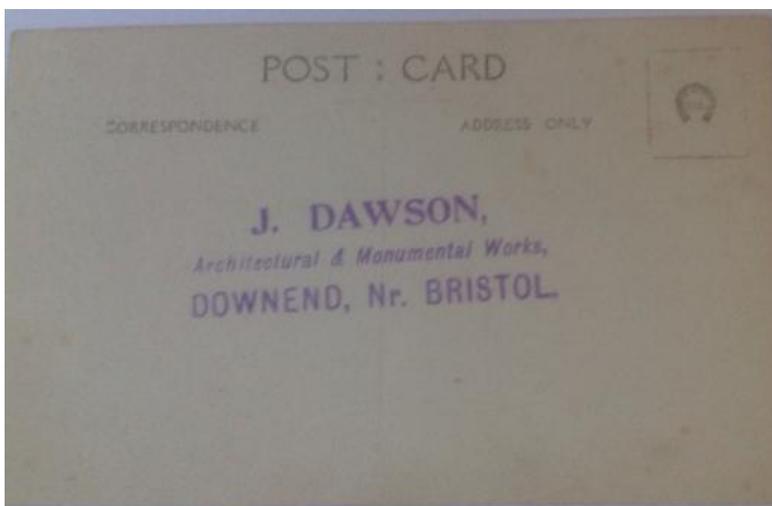


The lone Girl Scout in the postcard image above is revealed opposite as being part of an all-girl patrol. The side reveals that she was Corporal, the 'rank' accorded to patrol leaders up to 1909.

(Contrary to regulations some troops maintained this practice for several years longer.)  
 The postcard was published by Alfred Stibwell no. 181 in the Alpha Series and processed in Saxony.



Today I received a postcard and also a photograph (both from EBay) of a scout WWI memorial of the 1st Downend scout troop. Downend is situated outside of Bristol. The memorial was commissioned and erected in about 1923/5. The troop members were led by a local minister from the area. Each year the local scouts and others hold a service on Remembrance Sunday. A few years ago I attended a talk and photographs etc about the scouts who died. I hope to find out some more information. On the back of the postcard is the name of the monumental mason. Coincidentally, on the photograph there is a part plaque about the said person who has now become a sculptor. Maybe other members have similar examples. John A. Roberts .



From Member John Roberts

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