



The **Scout & Guide Stamps Club** was founded as the Scout Stamp Collectors Club (SSCC) in 1957 as a result of the increased interest created by the numerous stamp issues commemorating the Baden-Powell Centenary and the Golden Jubilee of Scouting. The first meeting was held on February 20th 1957 at the Headquarters of the International Bureau in London followed by an

open meeting at the 9th World Jamboree at Sutton Coldfield.

Club membership exceeds 300 from over 30 countries and extends to collectors of Scout and Guide stamps, postal history of Scout & Guide events, special postmarks, slogans and meter cancellations, labels (seals) and postcards.

A Bulletin is published six times a year, giving details of new issues of stamps and cancellations, articles on events of philatelic interest, both past and present. The Bulletin also contains an annual auction, sales services, members and dealers adverts of sales and wanted material. Each member is entitled to one free small advertisement each year.

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in this popular thematic subject and close co-operation is maintained with similar clubs in the U.S.A. and many European countries.



The leading collectors of the world, specialising in Scout and Guide thematics, are members of the SGSC and their expert knowledge and advice is available to fellow members.

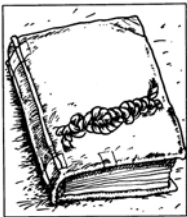
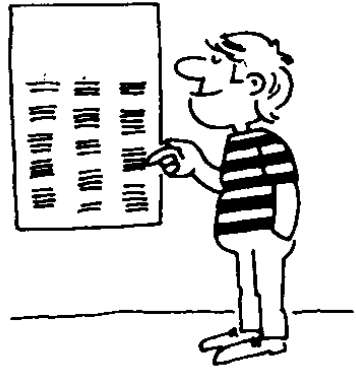


The SGSC has its own web site at www.sgsc.org.uk with pages about the club, meeting dates, special features, such as St George on stamps, a recent issues list and club sales items. There is a members only section with a Bulletin archive being developed.

The Club is a member of the International Federation of Scout and Guide Stamp Collecting Organisation (IFSCO), which had its inaugural meeting in Italy during September 2000. Club members have taken part in the Euro-Scout exhibitions, which are held in

Europe every two years.

A Scout & Guide philatelic exhibition is held each spring open to both members and to the public, where Scout & Guide philatelic items - stamps, covers, etc. are available for purchase. To coincide with the international philatelic exhibitions held in London every ten years, a major Scout & Guide Exhibition is held.



Club cloth and metal membership badges, leather woggles and the McKee checklist of all Scout and Guide Stamps issued from 1900 to date are available from the Membership Secretary.

As members may come into contact with young people in the Scout and Guide movements, we must implement the Child Protection Policies of both Movements. This means that the Club has to ask for certain information in the application form.



Scout and Guide Stamps Club - Application for Membership

(Please print)

Surname.....
Maiden or previous name (if applicable).....
First Names (in full).....
Date of Birth.....
Address.....
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Postcode..... Telephone.....
E-mail address.....
Position in Scouting/Guiding.....
Group.....
County.....
If not a member of the Scout or Guide Movements, two references are required (unless under 18 years of age)
1) Name.....2) Name.....
Address.....Address.....
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I am applying for Adult/Junior membership

I declare that I have not at any time, within the United Kingdom and its dependencies, or in another Country or Territory been found guilty by a court of any offence concerning children or young people under 18 years of age, nor bound over, placed on probation, cautioned, or discharged conditionally or absolutely in relation to such offences.

I agree to the rules laid out by the Club and in the Constitution and do not have any objection to my details being stored on the Club's Computer Systems to comply with the Data Protection Act. I am aware under the Child Protection Act, I am required by both Associations to complete all relevant sections of this form: a failure to so may result in my application not being processed. I understand that verification of details can be sought at any time during my membership.

Signed.....Date.....

Annual Subscriptions

	1 YEAR	5 YEARS
United Kingdom	£10.00	£50.00
Juniors (under 16)	£5.00	Not available
All World Surface & Europe Airmail	£13.00 or \$26.00 USD	£65.00 or \$130.00 USD
All World Surface (Juniors)	£6.50 or \$13.00 USD	Not available
All World Airmail (except Europe)	£18.00 or \$36.00 USD	£90.00 or \$180.00 USD

Club Badge, etc.

Club Badge Metal 75p \$1.50 (US)...Club Badge Cloth 40p \$0.80 (US)

Club Woggle (leather) £1.25 \$2.50 (US)

McKee latest edition check list – 2 discs - Windows 95. £12.00 in UK

Postal Orders, Money Orders or Cheques (Please note Euro Cheques are not accepted) to be made payable to "Scout and Guide Stamps Club" and sent to the Membership Secretary:-

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Membership Payment by PayPal (for non-UK applicants):-

<http://www.sgsc.org.uk/club/newmember.htm>