

A Quick Guide to BUGS

We know that we use a lot of acronyms and 'BUGS jargon' and that can be a bit confusing when you don't know what everything means, here's a short guide to some of our most used terms.



BUGS – Bath University Guide and Scouts

Wurzel – the BUGS mascot and most important member, he comes to every event and lives with committee members between events



Girlguiding – An organisation that provides opportunities for girls to have fun and learn new skills from age 4 upwards

Scouts – An organisation that provides opportunities for all young people to have fun, go on adventures and learn new skills from age 4 upwards

SSAGO – Student Scout and Guide Organisation. A national organisation made up of Guides and Scouts from universities all around the UK

SSAGA – Scout and Guide Graduate Association – similar to SSAGO but for university graduates.

Team Pink – the team of student volunteers who run SSAGO

Exec – the elected members of Team Pink (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Members, Publicity)

Rally – a national camp run by SSAGO 3 times a year (autumn, spring and summer). Rallies always have a theme and different activities based on where in the country it's being hosted. BUGS hosted a Roman themed rally in 2020 – have a look at some pictures on the SU website!

Ball – think rally but fancier! A national event generally involving a sit-down meal and a night out.

Inspire – the section of Girlguiding for 18–30-year-olds

Network – the section of Scouts for 18–25-year-olds

Mascot stealing – a staple at SSAGO events in which members of other clubs try to steal your mascot over the course of the camp. To get a stolen mascot back, clubs have to do a forfeit

Some places we often go to

Cleeve Hill – a Scout campsite in Bath. We use it for fresher's camp and campfires

Grove Street – Scout HQ building in Bath city centre

Briarlands – a Girlguiding campsite between Bristol and Bath. We tend to use this for bigger camps and is where we held rally in 2020.