

Abstract

This bachelor's thesis depicts the form of Czechoslovak Scouting in exile in England in the years 1939–1945. One of the main aims of this thesis is to find out the role of the English exile in the history of the Czech Scouting movement, including the development of membership and the progress or regression of the organisation Junák – Svaz skautů a skautek RČS. Other questions are the relationship of the exile scout organization to the Czechoslovak government in exile or a form of contact and possible cooperation with other youth organisations in exile.

The protagonist of the Czechoslovak exile scout activities was Velen Fanderlik, so most of the sources are related to him. Apart from the activities of the exile scouts and their relationship with the exile environment, the thesis also deals with the context of the Czechoslovak Scouting before the Second World War and the formation of Rover scout groups in military units.