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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

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Message from Victoria

Happy World Thinking Day to all our Hampshire East Volunteers!

Whether you are celebrating before, during or after the 22nd February with your units, I hope you have a great time and thank you for helping our members to celebrate.

As with our new members there will be some volunteers who may not know that we are part of a bigger movement - the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGS) - and World Thinking Day is a chance for us to connect with 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the globe.

For those new to Thinking Day or those looking for new ideas, there are some great resources available to support you with unit activities.

[World-Thinking-Day-2023-Activity-Pack/](#)

[World Thinking Day Programme Activities.xlsx](#)

Please don't forget to shout out about the amazing things you are doing!

Victoria Ling-White

County Commissioner
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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please ensure you have checked your trial invoices and made any changes to your unit by 7pm on Monday 20th February. If you need any volunteer changes, please speak to your Division Commissioner as soon as possible.

Subscription Dates

- **Monday 20 February, 7pm:** No more changes can be made to trial invoices.
- **Tuesday 21 February, midday:** Official and payable invoices will be available to download. An email will be sent to you to let you know.
- **Friday 17 March:** A reminder email will be sent to the main contact of any level who has not yet paid their official invoice.
- **Friday 31 March, midday:** All subscription payments must be received in full by this date.
- **From Monday 24 April:** Districts, divisions, counties and countries or regions will receive their levy amounts, minus any deductions for unpaid invoices.

How to view and change your trial invoice

- Log into GO
- Click on the 'Subscriptions' button
- Once logged in, select your level's name (if you have more than one role)
- Select 'Download invoice'
- If the trial invoice isn't correct, make any changes on GO

Planning Meetings in Private Homes/Gardens

Guidance has been updated for planning meetings in private homes and gardens for Young Leaders 16+. Please find details at the link below:

[Holding Planning Meetings in private homes and gardens](#)

Safe Space Renewal Window

As you may have seen Girlguiding has now increased the renewal window to 180 days for safe space. Therefore, we encourage you to get your safe space done as early as possible within this period (remember your original renewal date does not change if you complete within the renewal window). Levels 3 & 4 can be booked on the region website or via the Learning Platform on the Girlguiding website.

1st Response Training

A reminder there is a 1st Response Module 1 training being held on Wednesday 15th March at Denmead Community Centre from 7pm to 9pm. To book a place, please complete and return booking form to hantseastadm@outlook.com

County are currently planning further dates to cover all modules in the coming months.

[1st Response Booking Form](#)



Hampshire East INTOPS International Opportunities Day

Open to Guides, Rangers* & Young Leaders*

**(girls need to be under 19 at the age of travel - trips will go out in 2024/25)*

Would you like to go abroad with Girlguiding?
Are you looking for a new adventure?
Do you enjoy making new friends?
Do you like new challenges?

Why not join us at Hampshire East's International Opportunities (INTOPS) Day? A day full of fun activities and the opportunity to find out more about travelling internationally with Girlguiding representing Hampshire East County and/or South West England Region.

When: Sunday 12th March 2023

Where: Sandy Acres Girlguiding Campsite, Sandy Lane, Shedfield, SO32 2LR

Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Cost: £10

Apply by: Friday 24th February 2023

Participants that attend this event will be able to join one of the County International trips and may be put forward to represent Hampshire East at the Region INTOPS event on 30 June -2 July 2023.

To apply please complete this form:

[Hampshire East International Opportunities Day - Application Form](#)

or for more information please contact:

Sarah Woodman, County International Adviser, hantseastIA@outlook.com

Click [HERE](#) to download the flyer

Click [HERE](#) to download information on 'What is INTOPS'



Long Service Awards

Congratulations to the following Leaders and Unit Helpers on gaining their long service awards:

SW Region - 1 Year Award

Sarah Thompson - Portsmouth North

SW Region - 3 Year Award

Chloe Gilder - Portsmouth South

Hannah Burns - Gosport North

5 Year Service Award

Daisy Wiggins - Havant

Hannah Hawkins - Titchfield

Holly Smedley - Portsmouth North

Kelly Truscott - Gosport North

Lorraine Kitchener - Fareham

10 Year Service Award

Sophie Hopgood - Horndean

20 Year Service Award

Debs Downie - Titchfield

Marie Miller - Gosport South

Yvonne Bough - Horndean



Dates for your Diary

2023

15 Mar - 1st Response Module 1



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