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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

April 2021



Message from Lyndsey

I hope you all had a pleasant Easter weekend and were possibly able to meet with family and friends outside in the sunshine or, maybe the slight snow flurries of Monday!

All my guiding experience came in to play with the fire pit and camp blanket to keep me warm!

Lyndsey
County Commissioner

Return to Face-to-Face Guiding

By now some of you might have had the chance to meet with your unit outdoors.

As you have hopefully seen from the Girlguiding website, there is no limit on the number of children and young people who can attend outdoor meetings. This includes Rangers who are 18. You should be mindful of the space available and make sure it's Covid secure.

Please ensure the space you are using is large enough for 2 metre social distancing if meeting with larger numbers.

Meeting indoors appears to be on the cards from April 12th, the the next part of the government's roadmap, but we must wait until Girlguiding confirms this can go ahead. Ensure you check the website for permitted numbers as it currently stating (6/4/21) this is to be confirmed.

Lyndsey
County Commissioner



First Response Training

Following the recent success of the County's new look 1st Response virtual training sessions we are delighted to be able to offer some new dates for leaders needing to update their First Aid qualification.

The training takes place over two virtual sessions plus a small practical. In order to achieve the qualification you will need to be able to attend both the virtual and the practical sessions plus commit time to a small amount of independent on-line learning.

The next training dates on offer are:

1st Response Training session C
Monday 26 & Wednesday 28 April
7pm - 9pm virtual sessions

1st Response Training session D
Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 May
7pm - 9pm virtual sessions

Practical session
Saturday 5th June - a 30 minute slot for up to 4 trainees

If there is demand we also hope to be able to offer a further 1st Response training as part of the County training week.

If you are interested in attending a First Response training, please complete a booking form and return to hantseastadm@outlook.com

Click on the button below to access the booking form.

[Booking Form](#)

Claire Rees
ACC Excellence

County Training Week

Look out for the information later this month about the County Training week which we will be offering in early June with a chance for you to brush up on your knowledge and skills.

Claire Rees
ACC Excellence



Girlguiding Hampshire East
County Awards Committee

County Awards

The Awards Team met at the end of March to look at the eleven nominations received from three Divisions for County Awards. It was great to receive these nominations but we would be thrilled to get nominations from all Divisions. So if you think a leader in your Division merits a County Award please nominate her. Our next meeting is on 9th June so ideally we would like all nominations in by 1st June.

Kathy Davis
Chair of Awards Committee

Website

If you do not know how to access the County website <https://www.girlguidinghantseast.org.uk/> please either ask your Division Commissioner or email lizdacc@outlook.com. You will find lots of information on the website including a directory of County personnel and the badge price list and order form.



Liz Dunning
ACC Voice

Badges

Thank you to everyone who supports the county by purchasing from me, the County Badge Secretary. I have a huge stock of badges and, where possible, will post out orders within 24 hours. Please can I remind you to use hebadgesecretary@gmail.com for your orders. If you are ordering bronze, silver or gold awards, please state clearly whether you want a woven badge (£1), pin badge (£2.05) and/or certificate (70p).



Liz Dunning
County Badge Secretary

County Team Contacts

There was an error in last month's newsletter with two of the County Team email addresses. The correct county emails to use if you wish to contact any of the County Team are as follows:

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Long Service Awards

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

5 Year Service Award

Amelia Blay - Portsmouth South

Amy Bowers - Petersfield

Louise Robbins - Havant

10 Year Service Award

Bethany Betchette - Bere Forest

Charlotte Payne - Portsmouth North

Judith Edwards - Petersfield

Megan Chapman - Bere Forest

20 Year Service Award

Caroline Hollis - Portsmouth South

Celia Oxley - Portsmouth North

30 Year Service Award

Katharine Lander - Havant

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leaders on gaining their Leadership Qualification:

Freya Anderson [Modules 1-3 Brownies] - Petersfield

Katie Sibley [Module 1-3 Rainbows] - Horndean



Dates for your Diary

2021

24 Apr	1st Response Practical session [dependent on Government guidelines]
26 & 28 Apr	1st Response virtual sessions
18 & 19 May	1st Response virtual sessions
5 June	1st Response Practical session
5 Sept	Thank You Event [dependent on Government guidelines]



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