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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

## LEADER NEWSLETTER

April 2022



### Message from Victoria

I hope you have all had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to the summer term and hopefully warmer weather. With some of the exciting pack holidays and summer camps being planned for this term, it sounds like it will already be a great summer term.

Thank you to everyone for completing their subscription payments by the deadline. Finally, thank you to Claire and our trainers who have been working hard to put our first training day together post covid. I hope many of you will take up the opportunity to come along, it will be great to see you.

Victoria Ling-White  
County Commissioner

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### For Information

#### **DBS Renewal Date**

All DBS's completed after 26th April will now receive a 3-year renewal date instead of the previous 5-year renewal date. This has been changed to bring it in line with the NYA and Safe Space renewal timescales.

#### **District/Division Helpers**

Following the removal of the Occasional Helper and Occasional Residential Helper roles, a new role has

been introduced at District and Division levels only. The District or Division role is available for those occasional volunteers (helping up to ten times a year), they will require a DBS and Safe Space completion. Please speak to your commissioner when recruiting parents if this might be a suitable role.

### **Learning Platform**

Please can you ensure you have accessed the learning platform, and also help your fellow volunteers ensure they can access it, especially Young Leaders and Unit Helpers who may be less familiar with our systems. This will help when renewals of training for Safe Space is needed.

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### **HQ Opportunity for D of E**

The EASTC course is happening on 27th April 6-9pm and 11th May 6-9pm. There are 15 spaces available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The event is on GO under the 'Events' section and then 'Webinar'. Event name = DofE EASTC Course Part 1 (event reference - EV80466) and DofE EASTC Course Part 2 (event reference = EV80568).

Members must sign up for part 1 and part 2 on GO as well as registering on the edofe link: <https://edofe.org/Training/PublicCourseDetails?courseDetailId=wRrRe4YtLubKnQ%3D%3D>

The course will be run on Adobe Connect.

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### **Badges**

All badges that were 57p are now 60p, Promise badges are £1.85, woven section awards are £1.10, pin section awards are £2.15 - everything else is the same for the time being.

The revised price list is on the County website.

There have also been price increases for uniform items.

Liz Dunning  
Badge Secretary

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### **Long Service Awards**

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

**SW Region - 1 Year Award**

Jess Munt - Fareham

**SW Region - 3 Year Award**

Bethany Davis - Portsmouth South

Emma Morris - Gosport North

Julie Langridge - Gosport South

Zoe Vaughan - Petersfield

**5 Year Service Award**

Nicole Farmer - Portsmouth South

Puffin Day - Gosport South

**10 Year Service Award**

Jane Edwards - Horndean

Louisa Saunders - Titchfield

**Leadership Qualification**

*Congratulations to the following leader on gaining their Leadership Qualification:*

Laura Archer (modules 1-4 Brownies) - Portsmouth North



**Dates for your Diary**

**2022**

14 May - Spring Training Day

15 October - A Safe Space Level 3 *[face to face]*



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