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Girlguiding Hampshire East County's **LEADER NEWSLETTER**

December 2018



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and all good wishes from Lyndsey and everyone in the County Team.



Training Calendar 2019

The County training calendar for 2019 is now available on the County website for viewing and downloading. You will find details of First Response and First Response Renewal, Safe Space and LQ sessions, and the booking form. Copies have been sent to Division Commissioners and LQ Coordinators for forwarding to leaders and those doing LQ.

Leader's Training Weekend 19 & 20 January 2019

A reminder that the deadline for booking this event, including the Safe Space sessions on Sunday morning, is 21 December 2018. The flyer and booking form is on the County website and has been circulated via Division Commissioners. **Please note** that the Safe Space Level 3 session is already full.

Commissioners and Trainers - please make sure you have booked for Safe Space Level 4 on Sunday 20 January. This session is being run by Deborah Meadows, one of the Region Safe Space Lead Volunteers and a trainer from Isle of Wight.

Other training dates to note - more information coming in the New Year

LQ mentor update session at the Marriott on **Saturday 23 March**. Kathy Davis has already sent information about the date to LQ Coordinators and mentors.

New LQ mentor training, also at the Marriott on **Saturday 23 March** - anyone thinking about becoming a mentor, please contact Kathy Davis in the first instance to register interest.

Going Away With.... qualification weekend, 26-28 April at Sandy Acres.

County Spring Training Event, 18 May, South Downs College - LQ, Safe Space, First Response Renewal, Money Management, GO, SWEBOTS on the Water, Programme topics and much more.



Annual Subscriptions 2019

It's time to start checking your unit's records and getting things corrected as soon as possible. Click on the button below to find out more about the Subscriptions 2019 Business Process.

The amount for the 2019 Annual Subscription is broken down as follows: National = £15.50 [an increase of 50p], Region = £9.90 [an increase of £1] and County = £5.60 [an increase of 10p], making a total of £31 per member. Note: your Division may add their contribution to this amount.

[Subscriptions 2019 Business Process](#)



County Website

The County website needs a photo refresh so can you help? Being mindful of GDPR and all its attendant ruling I would like to steer away from pictures of girls and use shots of activities instead eg arms holding marshmallow on sticks over s fire.

The photos have to be in landscape and in their original form - any uplifted from Facebook have been reformatted by Facebook so are no good. If you have any photos that fit the criteria, please send them to Liz Dunning, email: lizdacc@outlook.com

Over the coming months, if you see an opportunity for a website photo, I will be pleased to receive it.

Thank you.
Liz Dunning

Region Marketing, Growth and Retention [MGR] Conference

In mid November, members of the County MGR team attended a conference at Centre Parcs Longleat. We were all inspired as we listened to other counties' projects and experiences. As the team met together at the end of the conference, we realised that we need someone with some marketing experience to join our team - is this you? Please get in touch with Liz Dunning, email: lizdacc@outlook.com if you think you could help with this.

Badges etc

I have now built the stock of new badges and have at least 10 of each badge in stock [some I have a lot more of!], so please don't forget to order your badges from me. I normally post orders the day after receiving the order and I will let you know if I have to order any badges before I can fulfil your order. I can also order books and resources but you would need to collect them from me, unless it is a big order in which case it will be delivered to your home address. Postage is £1 for all orders - even if it is a big order.

I have lots of badges from the old programme [mostly Brownie and Guide interest badges and Go For Its] which I am selling on behalf of units, so please check if I have what you need. Please use this email to contact me with your orders: hebadgesecretary@gmail.com

There are some badges left over from the Frostbite Camp 2018 - if you would like one they are £1 each.

Liz Dunning



WHAT'S YOUR FUTURE BUSINESS?

Tell us your innovative ideas and you could win £1000 for your unit. Closes 9 December.

Legal and General Competition

Together with our partner Legal & General, we want to inspire girls and young women to believe in the power of their ideas. There is a chance to win a giant £1000 by simply sharing your business ideas!

The competition is open to Guides, Senior Section and Ranger units and closes on 31 January 2019. All you need to do is come up with a business idea with your unit, and work out how you would turn £100 into £300 in six months. It's a great time to be a woman in business, so get your entrepreneur thinking hats on. We can't wait to hear your ideas!

What's your future business?

Want to win £1000 for your unit? All you have to do is share your idea for a brilliant business! Competition closes 31 January 2019. To find out more and enter, click on the button below.

[Legal & General Competition](#)



They used a wooden spoon to get the plastic in. They were amazed that during the two days they had filled nearly two bottles and that there was considerably less rubbish to take home. The full bottles were taken to Cosham Community Centre, where they have a drop-off point. They will continue to make bricks during their meetings and at their camps. However, their ultimate aim is to reduce the amount of plastic by buying items without the wrappers.

1st Portdown Guides Sleepover

During their Winter Weekend sleepover, 1st Portdown Guides collected all of the plastic waste and put it in plastic bottles. The girls loved collecting the plastic [craft wrapper, crisp packets and clean food wrappers] so that they could poke them into the bottles!

There is always
something fun to do!

Activities & Events

Below is some information of an activity that you may be interested in offering to the girls in your unit as part of your unit programme.

Children Inspired by Yoga

I offer yoga classes for children and I wondered if you would like some classes for your Rainbows and Brownies across the area? I have previously done a class for my daughter's group [Rainbows] which they loved and I would love to share the fun and benefits of my classes with more young girls. Having looked through my daughter's new badge book, the yoga would certainly tie into the breathing activity for the Be Well badge.

If you are interested and would like to find out more information, please contact me, easthants@tattybumpkin.com or visit the website childreninspiredbyyoga

Helen



Dates for your Diary 2019

- 19 Jan County Training Event
 - 20 Jan County Training Event
 - 2 Feb First Response Training
 - 23 Mar LQ Mentor Update/New LQ Mentor Training
 - 31 Mar First Response/First Response Renewal Training
 - 26-28 Apr Going Away With... Qualification Weekend
 - 18 May County Spring Training Event
 - 12 Jun Safe Space Level 2
 - 15 Jun First Response/First Response Renewal Training
 - 22 Sep First Response/First Response Renewal Training
 - 9 Oct First Response Renewal Training
 - 20 Nov First Response Renewal Training
 - 2 Nov First Response Training
 - 24 Nov Safe Space Level 2/Safe Space Level 3
 - 24 Nov LQ Day for New Leaders
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