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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

December 2019



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



Contacting the County Team

For all County related queries please use the joint Commissioner email address: hantseastcc@outlook.com. Lyndsey's personal email address should only be used for completely confidential issues as she can't always check her own email during the day and could miss something which could be an emergency. Also, if you wish to phone Lyndsey, please do not call her after 8.45pm.

A reminder of who you need to contact in the County dependant on the type of query you may have:

- Lyndsey Cook, County Commissioner - Events, all complaints
- Claire Rees, Assistant County Commissioner - training queries [not bookings which is County Administrator], International queries
- Kathy Davis, Assistant County Commissioner - GO & Join Us waiting lists, DBS, Trefoil, Awards
- Liz Dunning, Assistant County Commissioner - general PR, links with Scouts and Youth Groups, County website, Growth & Retention
- Vilma Cooke, Assistant County Commissioner - LQ, mentoring, new leaders on GO, initial Commissioner training
- Claire Reed, Outdoor Adviser - queries on outdoor activities, camps/holidays. Contact details are on County website
- Vicki Snelling, Safeguarding Adviser - any safeguarding concerns/advice. Contact details are on the County website

Training Calendar 2020

The County training calendar for 2020 is now available on the County website. You can also access the training calendar via the button below. You will find details of First Response and First Response Renewal, Safe Space and LQ sessions, and the booking form.



Leader's Training Weekend 25 & 26 January 2020

The Leader's training weekend is being held on Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January 2020 at the Marriott Hotel, Cosham. On Saturday in the morning there will be training for Leaders working towards their LQ. The morning session is LQ: The Basics of Leadership followed by The Programme Explained [Module 1] in the afternoon.

On Sunday 26 January there will be A Safe Space Level 2 training and A Safe Space Level 3 training.

Please refer to the training calendar for further information and the booking form.

Training Calendar 2020



First Response & First Response Renewals

Just as we are going into the New Year don't forget how important it is to keep up to date with your 1st Response training to ensure your unit is covered, so now is the time to check your renewal date and plan any trainings in for 2020.

It is always better for your unit if your knowledge is current. Each unit must have at least one leader with a valid 1st Response certificate, or an equivalent First Aid qualification.

Your 1st Response training is valid for three years from the date you complete the course. After this time, you can attend one of the 1st Response Refresher courses to ensure your knowledge is up to date.

You have six months after your qualification expires to complete the 1st Response Refresher. If you don't complete your 1st Response Refresher in this time, your qualification will no longer be valid. You will then need to complete the full 1st Response course again in order to be named first aider for your unit or for any activities.

Girlguiding recommend that volunteers who completed 1st Response more than three-and-a-half years ago attend the full 1st Response course, or equivalent First Aid training, to refresh their skills.

We try to make the sessions as fun and practical as possible, so be prepared to be involved in scenarios, CPR and bandaging!

Full details and answers to other questions, including what would be considered as an equivalent First Aid training can be found in the link below.

First Aid Training

Waiting Lists

Thank you to all our leaders that are responding to girls on the waiting lists within the 21 days and moving them across to contacted / waiting list within the same timeframe. Our number of girls going over the 21 days are amongst the lowest in the Region, if not the lowest, so well done to all.

I will still remind you if girls have not moved across to contacted within 21 days, that you need to do so.



Thanks to everyone.
Kathy



Membership, Growth and Retention Working Party

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The team had a great time at the Region MGR conference at Longleat. All the Counties shared their ideas and we came with lots to think about. The County meeting with the Division Commissioners also went well, helped by the jacket potato and fillings followed by cake! Your Commissioner will be letting you know how you can help make new leaders feel welcome in the Division and how we can spread the word about Girlguiding.

In the January newsletter there will be more info about how to get the parents to help publicise guiding.

Liz Dunning

Badge Secretary

There are now certificates to hand out with an interest badge - they are section specific but you fill in the badge details etc. They are 50p each and the codes are: Rainbows 6159, Brownies 6808, Guides 6640, Rangers 6290.



Flip Out Portsmouth

Drew Best is part of the management team at Flip Out Portsmouth. She has been in contact to let us know that they have some great offers available for guiding members.

You can get 20% off all bookings, which could prove useful with Christmas just around the corner. Flip Out Portsmouth also hold sleepovers which have proved very popular - they've had several Scout groups attend already and have had some great feedback.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about what Flip Out Portsmouth is able to

offer, please contact Drew on: email - drew.b@flipout.co.uk, mobile - 07756 610723, telephone - 02392 378047



Long Service Awards

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

SW Region - 1 Year Service Award

Hannah Bulpitt
Lizzy Bulpitt
Kim Denmead
Gill Glover
Rebecca Hunter
Suzie Peckham
Sarah Rust
Kelly Smith
Ellie Wright

5 Year Service Award

Angela Bryant - Portsmouth North
Laura Colley - Portsmouth North
Anna Doyle - Portsmouth North
Clare Hamilton-Dyer - Titchfield
Joan Hunter - Portsmouth North
Stephanie Knight - Portsmouth North
Mariaan Moody - Titchfield

10 Year Service Award

Hannah Graves - Portsmouth North

20 Year Service Award

Jo Colborne - Portsmouth North
Michelle Pendry - Titchfield

30 Year Service Award

Nicola Andrews - Titchfield

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leaders on gaining their Leadership Qualification:

Shelley Adams [Modules 1-3 Brownies] - Fareham
Emily Baker [Module 1 Brownies] - Portsmouth South
Fiona Hebbon [Modules 1-4] - Portsmouth North
Gini Cooling [Modules 1-4 Brownies] - Titchfield
Gillian Fraser [Modules 1-4] - Gosport South
Rosanna Gray [Modules 1-4 Guides] - Petersfield
Melissa Jenkinson [Modules 1 & 4 Guides] - Titchfield
Louise O'Sullivan [Module 1 Rangers] - Bere Forest
Bethany Vartan [Modules 1-4 Brownies] - Titchfield
Natalie Walker [Modules 1-4 Rainbows] - Hayling Island
Fran Westwood [Modules 1-4 Guides] - Havant



Dates for your Diary

2020

25 Jan Commissioner & Team Training Day
25 Jan Leadership Qualification training
26 Jan Safe Space Levels 2 & 3
22-26 Jun County Training Week
2-4 Oct County Brownie Activity Weekend



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