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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

## LEADER NEWSLETTER

December 2020



### Message from Lyndsey

As the most challenging and strange year we have ever known comes to an end I'd like to thank you all for all you continue to do for all our young members. Enjoy Christmas in whatever form it takes and let's look forward to 2021 when we hope some normality may return to our lives.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Christmas.

Lyndsey  
County Commissioner

### Return to face-to-face Guiding

This is now permitted in our County as we are in tier 2. If you had already submitted a risk assessment to your Division Commissioner, you need to speak with her to chat through any additional actions you may need to take. If you are thinking of returning in the new year, please ensure your risk assessment is in before Christmas so Commissioners are not having to look at these over the festive period.

Lyndsey

## A SAFE SPACE TRAINING



### **A Safe Space Compliance**

A BIG thank you to everyone who has found the time to undertake the right level of training so they are compliant by the end of 2020. We appreciate that this has been another thing to do along with all the other adjustments everyone has had to make this year, so thank you for keeping your training up to date.

Just a reminder though, that just because we have a compliance deadline of 31st December 2020, the need to keep your training up to date does not go away.

For A Safe Space Levels 1, 2 & 3 you will need to renew your training every three years. For those leaders needing Level 4 you will need to renew every five years.

Levels 1 and 2 are available all the time in the e-learning section of the Girlguiding website whilst Levels 3 and 4 can be booked onto via the Region events website. All trainings are currently being delivered virtually.

If you were one of the very first leaders to do A Safe Space your first renewals will be in 2021!

Claire Rees  
ACC Excellence

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### **Trainings**

If you want to use the holidays as an opportunity to refresh yourself on the programme or learn a new relevant guiding skill don't forget that the Learning Opportunities section on GO have recently been refreshed. The eLearning part of the website lists all the trainings available and the Programme webinars have been revamped. As well as these there are a whole series of 'Getting Started with..' trainings which explore lots of different subject areas.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/resources/resource-library/e-learning/>

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/adventures-at-home/online-guiding-and-virtual-unit-meetings/digital-skills-how-to-webinars/>

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### **Annual Membership Subscription 2021**

We have already communicated to you that we will not be charging a membership levy at County level per paying member, £5.50 for 2020.

In addition to this, and to aid units requiring additional financial assistance, County are offering to pay £28.20 per adult paying member (only those attending unit meetings regularly).

The criteria for applications is as follows:

- Unit accounts must be up to date and reviewed
- Gift aid is being claimed
- Unit does not hold a large balance on their account

Units can apply by completing the Application Request for Leaders' Membership Payment (link below) and returning it to your Division Commissioner no later than 10th January 2021.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Application Request for Leaders' Membership Payment, complete the form and return it to your Division Commissioner by 10th January 2021.

Karen O'Connor  
Chair of Finance

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# HAMPSHIRE YOUTH NETWORK (HYN)



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Have a look at our [social media and website](#).

## HOLIDAY GAMES NIGHT & GETTING INVOLVED IN HYN

Hello! We are busy organising another online event and we want to let you know about it, and we are also looking for new members of our organising group.

### Joining the HYN organising team

HYN always needs new people with new ideas to organise some great events. The HYN team has been together for just over a year and a half, with the mission of encouraging young people in Hampshire to get involved with youth organisations. We want to continue to develop and grow the network. Your skills, your interests and your experience are exactly what we need and we would love to welcome you to the team! Complete this quick [form](#) or send us an email at [info@hampshireyouthnetwork.co.uk](mailto:info@hampshireyouthnetwork.co.uk) to join us.

### Hampshire Youth Network Holiday Games

After really enjoying our summer quiz, we are excited for an evening of Zoom games and challenges. Everyone aged 11-18 is welcome and we'd love to see as many people as possible there enjoying it. Sign up [here](#) for the festive fun! (<http://www.tinyurl.com/HYN-Holiday-Games>) Follow our [instagram](#) (@hampshireyouthnetwork) for more information about what the evening will involve, including what prizes a couple of lucky people could win!



Please get in touch to share your ideas for future activities, or to ask us any questions about our next event at HYN! You can contact us on our [social media accounts](#) or by email: [info@hampshireyouthnetwork.co.uk](mailto:info@hampshireyouthnetwork.co.uk).

We hope you are safe and well. See you at the Holiday Games on 11th December!

**The Hampshire Youth Network Team**

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### **Long Service Awards**

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

#### **SW Region 1 Year Service Award**

Christine Mills - Portsmouth North  
Danielle Gould - Fareham  
Diane Crewsdon - Gosport South  
Etta-Joy Speight - Portsmouth South  
Laura Baker - Titchfield  
Lorraine Bain - Petersfield  
Lucy Messum - Hayling Island  
Mary Short - Gosport North  
Michelle Mifflin - Portsmouth South  
Sarah Neal - Fareham

#### **SW Region 3 Year Service Award**

Fiona Linstead - Horndean  
Jade Armstrong - Havant  
Kelly Miles - Fareham  
Lisa Mullender - Gosport South  
Sonia Farrington - Gosport South

#### **5 Year Service Award**

Chloe Healy - Portsmouth South  
Clare Garfield - Gosport South  
Georgia Clark - Petersfield  
Jessie Laird - Gosport South  
Kerry Prest - Gosport South  
Kira Le Cras - Gosport North  
Marine Webster - Bere Forest  
Natalie Clare - Portsmouth North  
Victoria Rogers - Meon Valley

#### **10 Year Service Award**

Anna Hills - Gosport South  
Danni Woods - Petersfield  
Jackie Henson - Meon Valley  
Jo Holden - Gosport South  
Jo Jennings - Meon Valley

### **Duke of Edinburgh Awards**

Congratulations to the following young members on gaining their D of E Award:

**Bronze Award**

Alice Perkins  
Elena Day  
Evie Hurworth  
Jaime Homer  
Ruby Hickey

**D of E Certificate of Achievement - Silver**

Grace Parker

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**Dates for your Diary  
2021**

*Please note these dates are subject to change as the coronavirus situation changes*  
16-18 Apr County Brownie Activity Weekend

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