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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

December 2023



Christmas Greetings!

Thank you for all you do for girlguiding in Hampshire East. The County team hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas with family and friends.

Annual Subscriptions 2024

The County Executive have agreed to hold membership subscriptions for the county at £5.50. This means that the 2024 cost per member for National, Region and County (before any Division levies are added) is £47. Please ensure your invoices are checked when they are released in early 2024. If there are any unexpected volunteers showing on your unit, then please contact your local commissioner to amend.

Pen Pals

The Brazil Girl Guide Organisation has a Guide group based in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, that is hoping to establish connections through a pen pal programme with Guides in England. The Guides participating are ages 12-15. If anyone would like to take this forward, please contact Emma Guthrie: emma.guthrie@girlguiding.org.uk

1st Response Training

County are holding a full day 1st Response training on Saturday 27th January 2024 at Fareham Methodist Church, 9.30am to 4pm. If you wish to book onto this training, click on the button below to download and complete the booking form and return to hantseastadm@outlook.com

[1st Response Booking Form](#)



Welcome to our new Peer Educators!

We've had three fabulous new Peer Educators trained this month and they're ready and raring to go delivering Breaking Free sessions to units in the new year. Remember sessions count towards UMA minutes.

If you'd like to request a session fill in this form: [Request a Peer Education Session](#)

If you have any questions or want to find out more about Peer Education please reach out to Abiee, email: hantseastpe@outlook.com

How to book a Peer Education Session?



Peer Educators will visit your normal meeting place to run a session, usually between 60 – 90 minutes. Each session is tailor-made to suit the unit, with different activities for different age groups. Sessions are available for Brownie, Guide and Ranger Units.



60 Be Well UMA minutes for Brownies & 90 Be Well UMA minutes for Guides & Rangers



60 Take Action UMA minutes for Brownies & 90 Take Action UMA minutes for Guides & Rangers



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Interested in Booking? Email
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Hampshire East



Peer Education Basic Training

20th January - skills training
10th February - topic training

Eastleigh, Hampshire
Open to Members Aged 14 - 25
£20pp includes the cost of a T-Shirt



<https://girlguidingsouthwestevents.co.uk/all-forthcoming-events/peer-education-basic-training-weekend-4>



Know someone who would make a great Peer Educator?

You're in luck! The next training is in the diary (and it's only in Eastleigh). Join us on January 20th and

February 10th to gain the skills, resources and knowledge to deliver peer education sessions.

Peer Educators run informative sessions for girls and young women on issues and topics that are relevant today. The weekend is full of activities, making new friends and gaining new skills, knowledge and confidence (and it's a whole lot of fun!).

If you have someone who might be interested (or you're interested yourself) please pass this on so they can sign up for the training by 31st December 2023. [peer-education-basic-training](#) and [peer-education-topic-training-day](#)

You can also find out more about Peer Education on the Girlguiding website: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/programme-and-activities/peer-education/>

If you still have any questions please reach out to Abiee: hantseastpe@outlook.com

SANDY ACRES 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY MAY 11TH 2024, 2 – 5pm

at Sandy Acres camp site Shedfield

This event is for all leaders, supporters and any County members who have used the site in the past or are using it now. The committee will organise the event which will include memorabilia a short entertainment, cream tea and a campfire. The cost will be £5 and application forms will be out in the New Year via the County.

Other events for this birthday year will include _ :

- The Portsmouth Divisions are organising a camp/ fun weekend for all Guiding members in Portsmouth.
- The County Outdoor team are organising a camp for County Leaders, Guides and Rangers over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.
- We have two winners from the Badge Competition, one Brownie and one Guide. The designs are with our supplier, and we hope to have them on sale at the end of January. The names of the winners will be announced once we receive the badges.

To keep a campsite open for 50 years is a great achievement and we hope as many of you as possible will join in our celebrations.

Marian Fisher

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**Awards and
recognition**



Long Service Awards

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

SW Region - 1 Year Award

Claire Glanville - Havant
Dawn Farrer - Fareham
Jade Head - Horndean
Sarah Walker - Gosport South

SW Region - 3 Year Award

Kayla Iles - Portsmouth North
Karen Edge - Fareham
Maree Hall - Fareham

5 Year Service Award

Hannah Bulpitt - Titchfield

10 Year Service Award

Becky Pynigar - Meon Valley
Ceri Jenkins - Horndean
Christine Trusler - Petersfield
Katherine Turner - Portsmouth South
Lyndsey Rossiter - Portsmouth South
Sian Hickman - Fareham

20 Year Service Award

Andrea Birmingham - Horndean
Chris White - Meon Valley
Pauline Davis - Hayling Island
Vici Salmon - Portsmouth South

40 Year Service Award

Alison Humby - Fareham

60 Year Service Award

Val Bye - Horndean

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leaders who have completed their leadership qualification:

Beth Devine (module 1 Rangers) - Havant
Emily Hensman (module 4) - Fareham
Natasha Barker (modules 1-4 Guides) - Gosport South
Rose Jeffery (modules 1 Guides & Rangers & module 4) - Gosport South
Zoe Vaughan (modules 1-3 Rainbows) - Petersfield



Dates for your Diary 2024

27 January - 1st Response full day



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