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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

February 2022



Message from Victoria

I heard someone say the other day, that the only good thing to happen in February is pancake day, and this year it is in March. For our Guiding members, February will always be a special time as we celebrate World Thinking Day on and around 22nd February. WTD is a great opportunity to help our young members understand they are part of an incredible worldwide organisation. I have already heard about some of the fun activities in the planning by units and those joining in with the virtual Region WTD2022 event. I hope to see lots of the photos appearing our Facebook page as you all celebrate.

Very best wishes to all our members for a Happy World Thinking Day.

Victoria Ling-White
County Commissioner

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Annual Subscriptions 2022

Trial invoices are currently available, please ensure you have checked your invoices and ensured all changes are made before 21st Feb. Now is the time for getting cheques signed and ready for posting once the official invoices are available from 22nd February.

KEY DATES

8 February 2022: Girlguiding will send you an email reminder if you haven't downloaded your trial

invoice.

Monday 21 February, 7pm: No more changes can be made to trial invoices.

Tuesday 22 February, midday: Official and payable invoices will be available to download. Girlguiding will send you an email to let you know.

18 March: Girlguiding will send a reminder email to the main contact of any level that hasn't yet paid their official invoice.

1 April, midday: All subscription payments must be received in full by this date.

25 April: Divisions, counties and countries or regions will receive their levy amounts, minus any deductions for unpaid invoices.

How to view and change your trial invoice

- Log into GO
- Click on the 'Subscriptions' button
- Once logged in, select your level's name (if you have more than one role)
- Select 'Download invoice'
- If the trial invoice isn't correct, make any changes on GO

A Safe Space Training

The County training team are holding a face-to-face A Safe Space Level 3 training for any leaders who would prefer to do this training in person rather than virtually. The training is being held on Monday 21st March, 6.30pm to 9.30pm at Havant District Scout Centre, Fraser Road, Havant, PO9 3EJ.

If you would prefer to attend a face to face session and would like to book a space, click on the button below to download a copy of the booking form, then fill in all the required information and email your completed booking form to hantseastadm@outlook.com

[A Safe Space Booking Form](#)



1st Response Training

The next 1st Response training dates are as follows:

1st Response Training
Monday 7 & Tuesday 15 March 2022
7pm to 9pm - virtual sessions

1st Response Training Practical Session
Saturday 19 March 2022
Slots allocated from 1:30pm
St Andrews Church Hall, Havant Road, Farlington, Portsmouth, PO6 1AA

If you are interested in attending a 1st Response training, please complete a booking form and return to hantseastadm@outlook.com

Click on the button below to download the booking form.

[Booking Form](#)

Region Adult Opportunities

Have you seen the Region Adult Opportunities available through the Region booking site? <https://www.girlguidingsouthwestevents.co.uk/>

Safe Space Level 3

Further Safe Space Level 3 Trainings have been added to the region booking site for Feb and March. Although you only need one volunteer with Safe Space Level 3 at a unit meeting, the more unit volunteers who have gained their Level 3 will provide additional capacity and flexibility for a unit to meet if that one volunteer with Level 3 cannot attend.

Adult International Opportunities (INTOPS) 23rd -24th April 2022

Are you an Adult member aged over 18? Would you like to experience an International Adventure with Girlguiding South West England in 2023? This weekend will enable them to identify leadership teams to take part in their International Programme which might see you having new adventures, experiencing new cultures or giving service overseas.

Try, Inspire & Qualify 9th -11th September 2022

Try, Inspire & Qualify is an exciting adventure weekend for Adults in Guiding at Foxlease on 9th -11th September 2022. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. This event is also open to Rangers and Young Leaders aged 16 -18 years of age. They do not require an adult volunteer to go with them.



Long Service Awards

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

SW Region - 1 Year Award

Laura Robinson - Fareham

SW Region - 3 Year Award

Angela Cooke - Gosport North

Ilana Berney - Havant

Laura Bowbrick - Portsmouth South

5 Year Service Award

Becky Truscott - Bere Frest

Kay Topping - Petersfield

10 Year Service Award

Gillian Fraser - Gosport South

Joy Sealey - Portsmouth North

20 Year Service Award

Sue Dobson - Portsmouth North

30 Year Service Award

Karen Cassie - Gosport South



Dates for your Diary

2022

7 & 15 March - 1st Response Training *[virtual sessions]*

19 March - 1st Response Practical

21 March - A Safe Space Level 3 *[face to face]*

14 May - Spring Training Day *[more info to follow]*

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



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