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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

January 2021



Message from Lyndsey

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you managed to enjoy time with close family over Christmas and here's hoping that 2021 will eventually be a better year.

As you will be aware we can only hold virtual meetings now we are in another lockdown situation. Please continue to make contact with your girls if you can and if not, why not link up with other leaders so we can continue to offer guiding to the girls and keep our members.

Lyndsey
County Commissioner

A SAFE SPACE TRAINING



A Safe Space

A huge well done and thank you to all of you for completing your Safe Space training by the compliance cut-off date. The Region had a 98% success rate. Please be aware that those of you who completed the original training at the beginning of this process may be due for renewal. Details of Level 3 trainings are available on the Region website.

Lyndsey

Region 50th Anniversary

Region will be kicking off the celebrations for the Region's 50th Golden Anniversary year with a new challenge! It will be released with January's newsletter which is due to come out this week.

Lyndsey



Commissioner's Conference Online

Over the coming months we [Region] are going to be making available on the Region's Events Booking Site, the training sessions from this year's online Commissioners' Conference.

They are currently offering Financial Matters, Difficult Conversations, Purposeful Local Meetings in an Electronic Age and Handling Complaints.

All the trainings are free.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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/>

Claire Rees
ACC Excellence

Badges - Price Increase

There has been a small increase on the price of some badges - an updated price list will be available on the County website from 11th January. You will also find an order form there.

Please check the prices before you send an order to hebadgesecretary@gmail.com

Liz Dunning
ACC Voice

[Bluebird the Storyteller Zooming by with Stories.](#)

Hi, just to let you all know that Bluebird is able to offer story sessions for units via zoom.

Whilst I cannot bring along my lovely story box, lights and quilts to your venues, I can still bring the backdrops and most importantly the stories.

Story sessions not only bring enchanting stories to the younger members, but also allow the adult volunteers the chance to sit back and relax during any Zoom session.

Prices start at £25.00 for 30 mins.

Contact me; janet@bluebirdstorytelling.co.uk





Long Service Awards

Congratulations to the following leader on gaining her long service award:

30 Year Service Award

Marie Anthony - Gosport South

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leader on gaining her Leadership Qualification:

Emma White [modules 1-3 Guides] - Horndean



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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