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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

January 2022

Message from Victoria

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had the opportunity to have a good break with your families and friends over the festive period.

For my first newsletter, my priority is to say a massive thank you to Lyndsey and her team for the five wonderful years of running the county. With many changes in Guiding (programme, safe space) and a global pandemic they have provided us with the inspiration and enthusiasm proving we can adapt and change to any situation that we are faced with. I am especially thankful for their support to me going forward as I am finding my feet and starting to plan for the next 5 years.

In the next month I will update you on additions to the county team. Firstly, I am pleased to announce that Kathy Davis has accepted the role of County President, supported by Jan Chapple and Liz Daniels as Vice Presidents.

I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know more of our volunteers over time, but for those wondering who I am - I am a Guide & Ranger leader with a little bit of Rainbows and Brownies thrown in for fun within Petersfield Division (Liphook and Bordon), where I was previously a commissioner. I love guiding adventures locally and internationally, and I can't wait to be back on Guide Camp this summer.

I am not one for new year's resolutions, instead I always take inspiration from my leader, Barb C, who always said to try something new each year. This year my new role is my something, and it could be for you too! Would you be interested in joining us to help support and grow the county? I am inviting anyone who would be interested in taking on a new challenge, big or small, to drop me a line. We can then arrange a chat about what opportunities may be available for you in the short or longer term.

I wish you all a great start to the new term!

Victoria Ling-White

County Commissioner

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Annual Subscriptions 2022

Trial invoices will be available from 25th January 2022, midday. Please ensure you review the trial invoices and update GO with any changes for your units before 21st February 2022, 7pm.

Thank you

I would like to say a massive thank you to all leaders in the county who contributed to my presents as I finished my time as County Commissioner. It was very kind and generous of you all.

I will enjoy the Waitrose cookery experience, spending my John Lewis voucher and using my fluffy towels when I get out of my new toy - my hot tub!!

Thank you all for your support over the past 5 years and I look forward to seeing you at county events and trainings in the future.

A reminder my personal email address has changed to lyndseycook66@googlemail.com

Very best wishes
Lyndsey



1st Response Training

The next 1st Response training dates are as follows:

1st Response Training
Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 February 2022
7pm to 9pm - virtual sessions

1st Response Training Practical Session
Saturday 5 February 2022
Petersfield - *venue and timings to be confirmed*

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
Portsmouth North - *venue to be confirmed*

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](#)

SANDY ACRES CAMPSITE SANDY LANE
SHEDFIELD SO32 2HQ
MAINTENANCE DAY SATURDAY March 26TH 2022
9.30 am to 4.30 pm

The site was closed for eighteen months during lockdown. This means that some areas have become very overgrown. Our maintenance team has identified the work that requires attention. All we need now are volunteers to spend a day under supervision clearing the undergrowth and bringing the site back to its usual standard.

You can come and enjoy a day in the fresh air with your husband/partner/children and friends. Some tools will be provided but please bring your own strong gardening gloves, stout or waterproof footwear and a favourite gardening tool eg secateurs, rake. We will supply tea and coffee throughout the day and a light lunch (soup and rolls).

All you have to do is fill in the form below and post or e-mail it by 1st March to:

Marian Fisher, 22, St Mary's Avenue, Alverstoke, Gosport PO12 2HX

or

E-mail mjf1066@zen.co.uk

Name

Unit/other

Telephone number

E-mail address

Number attending:

Adults

Children

[Click here to download form](#)

Foxlease Centenary 2022



Events

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| 18-20 Feb | Centenary weekend for girls (all sections) |
| 25-27 Feb | Service Weekend for 16+ (free event) |
| 26 Mar | Activity Day for Rainbows & Brownies—ACTIVE 360! |
| 27 Mar | Activity Day for Guides & Rangers—ACTIVE 360! |
| 29 Apr—1 May | Centenary Weekend for Leaders |
| 29 May—4 Jun | Centenary Camp (Guides+) |

Camp with your unit or guild and enjoy lots of adventurous and special centenary activities. We'll be celebrating Foxlease through the decades with activities as dance, camp skills, escape rooms, crafts, coding, team games, music and campfire. Run in a subcamp style with a pageant day and entry to the member open day included in your ticket. There'll also be our usual fun-filled adventurous activities to keep you enthralled and entertained! No licence required, fully catered. This event will also form part of the celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee.

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| 4 Jun | Celebration Day (all sections) |
| 5 Jun | Public Open Day |
| 15-17 Jul | Past, Present & Future Weekend (Brownies+) |
| 17 Sep | Centenary Picnic (all sections) |
| 18 Sep | Public Centenary Picnic |
| 12-18 Nov | Heritage Week (Leaders & Trefoil) |

All events are open to book NOW!

<https://girlguidingactivitycentres.org.uk/centre/foxlease/100years/>



Long Service Awards

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

5 Year Service Award

Kaitlin Harbour - Fareham
Maggie Day - Gosport South

10 Year Service Award

Annice Dunning - Fareham
Diane Walton - Horndean
Katherine Oliver - Fareham
Michelle Mather - Petersfield

20 Year Service Award

Maz Francis - Gosport North

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leaders on gaining their Leadership Qualification:

Caroline Lindsey [Modules 1-3 Brownies] - Havant
Kelly Smith [Modules 1-4 Rainbows] - Gosport South
Zoe Wild [Modules 1-4 Rainbows] - Portsmouth South



Dates for your Diary

2022

2 & 3 February - 1st Response Training *[virtual sessions]*
5 February - 1st Response Practical
7 & 15 March - 1st Response Training *[virtual sessions]*
19 March - 1st Response Practical
14 May - Spring Training Day



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