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Girlguiding Hampshire East County's **LEADER NEWSLETTER**

July/August 2018



Hello from Lyndsey

Welcome to your Leader newsletter.

With the end of term approaching, I'm sure you will be looking forward to spending your break with loved ones. I know some of you will even be giving up some of your holiday to take girls from your units/districts/divisions on camps, sleepovers and pack holidays. Please remember to send in your stories to Liz Dunning so that we can share them on the County Facebook page for people to see what fantastic things we get up to in Girlguiding.

We have an exciting time ahead of us with the reveal of the new Programme on 21st July. On the same day, there will be the launch of new learning and development resources for all members. Then on 24th July, there will be new features in GO

which will allow you to record unit meeting activities, skills builders and interest badges for all girls in the new programme. I hope you are all looking to the launch of the new Programme, I know I am.

Enjoy your summer break relaxing, ready to start our new adventure in September!



PR for Programme Renewal

There will be a national PR and press launch on 21 July about our new Programme - watch out for it on TV, radio, in the press and online. On that day the new programme materials will be launched and available to see on the Girlguiding website.

Please remember that all enquiries from the press and other media must be referred to Liz Dunning without comment. If anyone asks for a quote, it's Liz who will do it on behalf of the County. Let's keep 'on message' as just one negative comment and ill-judged comment can ruin all the hard work put in by other volunteers to make this a positive and exciting time for Guiding.



Hampshire Young People's Service of Peace

A huge thanks and well done to the Guides that represented Hampshire East at the Hampshire Young People's Service of Peace - WW1 100 years on at Winchester Cathedral on June 15th. Three Guides from Portsmouth carried the County Standard in the procession. They, along with the Guides and Senior Section from Hampshire West and Hampshire North, did a great job. There were representatives from youth organisations across the county; Boys and Girls Brigade, Scouts, St John's Ambulance Cadets, Air Cadets, Naval Cadets, Army Cadets, local schools and colleges etc. Guides from Fareham, Hayling Island and Portsmouth attended the service, and all commented on how much they enjoyed it - it was indeed very moving and thought provoking. Thank you to all the leaders for making this possible.



Try, Inspire, Qualify

Try, Inspire, Qualify is an exciting adventure weekend for adults in Guiding at Foxlease on 21st – 23rd September 2018. The weekend provides leaders in guiding to have fun, try some new activities and undertake recognised qualifications.

There is the opportunity to increase or start a County/Island Fencing or Archery team as there are a few spaces still available on each of these instructor courses. British Fencing is also offering a healthy discount on fencing kit, this is an opportunity not to be missed!

There are also sessions on the D of E Award available. There are currently discussions on lowering the starting age of the award to 13 so this may be of interest to Guide Leaders as well as Ranger Leaders.

As well as activities already listed on the flyer there is the addition of a tennis team who will be available to train leaders on how to lead tennis sessions with their girls and supply equipment. This is free for all leaders attending.

For those who have recently completed their Leadership Qualification they will have received an information pack from Girlguiding including a £25.00 voucher to be used at Girlguiding's Trading and Activity Centres. We are now able to accept these as payment towards Try, inspire, Qualify! Simply complete the voucher and return with the booking form.

Click on the button below to find out more and to download the booking form:

[Find out more](#)



Big Gig 2018

Have you booked your tickets for the Big Gig yet? The Vamps are headlining and it promises to be a great show.

Key Information

Date: Saturday 13th October

Time: Evening show, doors open 16:45. Show starts 18:15. Show finishes 20:45

Confirmed Acts

- The Vamps
- Rae Morris
- New Hope Club
- The Cutkelvins
- More acts to be announced soon

Ticket cost: £30 per head including all fees. Seats will be assigned closer to the event and sent to the volunteer who booked them.

Click on the button below to find out more and to book tickets

BIG GIG 2018

Borrowing County Resources

If you borrow some of the publicity items from the Resource Centre in Fareham please consider the volunteers when you return them. Ensure you carry all the items you borrow upstairs to where they came from. You have to go upstairs anyway to enter their return in the log so there's no excuse for leaving them downstairs.

**County Resource
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Contacting the County Commissioner

If you need to contact Lyndsey Cook by email, please use email address:

hantseastcc@outlook.com

Change of Email Address

Please note that there is a new email address to contact the Region OAA, Sarah Woodman:

outdoors@ggswe.org.uk



Dates for your Diary

2018

- 16 Sept First Response & First Response Renewal
- 10 Oct First Response Renewal
- 3 Nov First Response
- 6 Nov A Safe Space Level 2 training [fully booked]
- 7 Nov Money Management and Accounts training
- 10 Nov A Safe Space Level 3 training (Region training)
- 18 Nov Leadership Day for New Leaders training
- 21 Nov First Response Renewal