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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

## LEADER NEWSLETTER

July/August/September 2022



### Message from Victoria

I hope you are all still enjoying the fabulous weather and taking time for yourselves during the holidays. I know lots of you have been busy organising camps and pack holidays that have taken place or are about to. Thank you for giving our young members such fantastic opportunities, everything you do has an impact on our young members which was confirmed when we met a Brownie at The South Downs Show who was very excited about her pack holiday to Hayling Island next month, and another who had a fabulous time at Foxlease recently.

A big shout out and thank you to the MGR Team for preparing and organising our attendance at two big publicity events. In July, our County gazebo saw several hundred tin foil boats being made at Portsmouth Naval Base Families Day, then this month we were busy at The South Downs Show making lots of sustainable art over the two days. Thank you to all the volunteers who attended each event, it was great meeting lots of current and potential members.

Victoria Ling-White  
County Commissioner

email: [victoriahecc@outlook.com](mailto:victoriahecc@outlook.com)

### Could you join a Task & Finish Group for County Events?

We are looking for team members to help organise county events for our sections in 2023, plus potential future residential events. If you are interested in joining a team, please complete the form below. No experience needed in big events!

<https://forms.gle/aQqQshqtsbmBkK3G7>

Victoria Ling-White  
County Commissioner

### Could you be the next County Peer Education Coordinator?

We are looking for someone who acts as a bridge between the Region Peer Education Adviser and Peer Educators in the county. Supporting Peer Educators in arranging sessions and helping raise the profile of Peer Education. Prior experience of Peer Education is **NOT** necessary for this role. A full briefing will be given on taking up the role. If you are interested in this role, email [hantseastcc@outlook.com](mailto:hantseastcc@outlook.com)

Victoria Ling-White  
County Commissioner

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### 2023 Annual Subscriptions

We now have confirmation of subscriptions for 2023 to County level. County and Region levies remain frozen as per last year and National levy was confirmed at £28.

National £28.00  
Region £10.50  
County £6.50  
Sub total £45 plus any Division levies per member

Victoria Ling-White  
County Commissioner

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### Safe Space Module 1 training (Practical)

There are a number of training sessions available for Safe Space Level 3 training for Saturday 15th October from 9.30am to 12.30am at Fareham URC.

28th September from 7pm to 9pm (venue to be confirmed)  
If you would like to book onto this training, click the link below to go to the booking form.  
Petersfield Guide HQ

[A Safe Space Level 3 Booking Form](#)

If you would like to attend either of the above

sessions, click on the link below to download the booking form.

[1st Response Practical Module 1 Booking Form](#)

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### **County International Trips**

I am excited to share that we have some County international trips approved for 2024 and a potential for 2025 - so we are in need of leader teams!!! I am holding a zoom call on 1st September at 8pm to share information about the trips for adult volunteers who may be interested in being part of the leader teams or attending as a participant (this will be possible if we do not fill the spaces with the girls. Girls will be recruited via INTOPs in the usual way - see future newsletters. Girls from 2022 selection events will be contacted directly about these trips.)

The trips will be:

1. July/Aug 2024 - Malta. Activity week including watersports, exploring the ancient wonders of the island and meeting local Girl Guides
2. October half term 2024 - Zanzibar. Volunteering in local school (teaching, sports coaching or renovations), jungle trip to see the Colobus monkeys and boat/snorkelling trip to Prison Island where giant tortoises reside
3. 2025 tbc - en masse trip to Eurodisney

If you are keen to find out more about being part of these trips please join the zoom - invite below. If you do not have your international or residential licenses yet do not let this put you off as these can be achieved between now and the trip.

Any questions in the meantime please get in touch via [hantseastia@outlook.com](mailto:hantseastia@outlook.com)

### **Topic: Zoom Meeting**

**Time: Sep 1, 2022 20:00 London**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3253665267>

**Meeting ID: 325 366 5267**

### **One tap mobile**

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Sarah Woodman  
Hampshire East International Adviser

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### **Girlguiding Chatter Training**

Recruiting new leaders is something every Division in the county is keen to do.

Here is an opportunity to learn how to run a successful recruitment stall and how to organise the team for success. Take the fun of guiding into the community and encourage more people to join us.

In this County we are offering training on how to "CHAT" to event visitors, plan and run your stall and

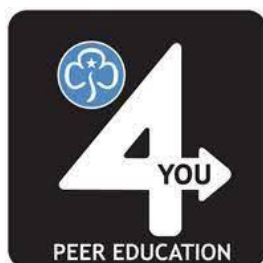
make the most of every chance to recruit new leaders and girls. Also, to become the "CHATTER" for this County to recruit at the large public events we go to.

We have 2 sessions you can book on to:

- 6th September 2022 at 7.30pm
- 13th September 2022 at 7.30pm

The session last approximately 1.5 hours on Zoom. Please book direct with Lyn Unsworth by phone, email or WhatsApp.

Lyn Unsworth  
[gg.lynunsworth@gmail.com](mailto:gg.lynunsworth@gmail.com)  
07919 161571



### **Training to become a Peer Educator!**

Open to any members aged 14-26, learn to run mental health workshops for Brownies, Guides and Rangers through a fun and interactive weekend.

When: 4th to 6th November

Where: Dudsbury Guide Camp, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 8SS

Cost: Free

Booking at <https://www.girlguidingsouthwestevents.co.uk/all-forthcoming-events/peer-education-basic-training-weekend-2>

More information about Peer

Education: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/programme-and-activities/peer-education/become-a-peer-educator/>

For more information contact: Clare, SWE Peer Education Coordinator, [swepeereducation@ggswe.org.uk](mailto:swepeereducation@ggswe.org.uk)

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### **Giving and Managing Medication**

Now units are getting back to residentials and days out, it's an ideal time to refresh yourselves on the 'Giving & Managing Medication' procedures on the Girlguiding website: [Giving and managing medication](#)

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### **Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Courses**

DofE has scheduled some free adult courses for National Operating Authorities in September and October which can be booked through DofE. These are virtual courses in two parts - leaders need to attend both parts.

Courses include:

- 'Introduction to the DofE' which is useful for new DofE leaders
- 'Expedition Assessor & Supervisor Training' - this is recommended for adults who are or will be supervising DofE expeditions and is mandatory to become a DofE expedition assessor

These are general DofE courses and do not include any specific Girlguiding information, but are relevant and useful for leaders supporting DofE through Girlguiding.

A specific Expedition Assessor & Supervisor Training course will be scheduled for October time (dates to be confirmed).

#### **DofE Facebook and Slack Communities**

There is both a region DofE Facebook group and a national DofE Slack channel to help keep everyone up to date with DofE information.

If you are not already a member of the Girlguiding SWE DofE Facebook, then please do join. This is a private group for Girlguiding volunteers who are supporting the DofE programme in Girlguiding Southwest England.

You will also be able to join the national DofE Slack channel via this invite link: [https://girlguiding-dofe.slack.com/join/shared\\_invite/zt-1cclafjhs-qK\\_NmnGZpMUmV\\_9lsrzmJA#/shared\\_invite/email](https://girlguiding-dofe.slack.com/join/shared_invite/zt-1cclafjhs-qK_NmnGZpMUmV_9lsrzmJA#/shared_invite/email)

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MAINTENANCE DAY SATURDAY October 29th 2022

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Our second maintenance day of the year will be held on the above date. The March day was a great success and a large amount of work was accomplished thanks to all of you who turned out. The site has been used more than ever this year (including many weekday and evening bookings) so both the Lodge and the grounds need some attention.

Please come and enjoy a day in the fresh air with your husband/partner/children and friends. For outdoor work 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. If you would like to help spring clean the Lodge all you need to bring is some rubber gloves. We will supply tea and coffee throughout the day and a light lunch (soup/rolls and BBQ).

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

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

or

E-mail [mjf1066@zen.co.uk](mailto:mjf1066@zen.co.uk)

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Name

Unit/other

Telephone number

E-mail address

Number attending:

Adults

Children

[Click here to download form](#)

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### **Long Service Awards**

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

#### **SW Region - 1 Year Award**

Connor Potter - Portsmouth South  
Jennifer Nicholson - Portsmouth North  
Kieran Baber - Fareham  
Lucy Collins - Fareham  
Tina Cottam - Havant

#### **5 Year Service Award**

Amy Ludford - Fareham  
Kayleigh Smith - Gosport South

#### **10 Year Service Award**

Bridget Munday - Fareham  
Caroline Lyndsey - Havant  
Sarah Thompson - Gosport South

#### **20 Year Service Award**

Gillian Linkins - Bere Forest

### **Hampshire Rose Awards**

*The following leaders were presented with a Hampshire Rose Award:*

Dianne Heath  
Hilary Hetherington  
Liz Linkins

### **Leadership Qualification**

*Congratulations to the following leaders on gaining their Leadership Qualification:*

Bryony Gray (modules 1-3 Brownies) - Fareham  
Grace Parker (modules 1-3 Brownies) - Meon Valley  
Jess Munt (modules 1-3 Rainbows) - Fareham  
Lorraine Biddle (modules 1-3 Brownies) - Fareham  
Lowry Goldby (modules 1-3 Guides) - Gosport South  
Megan Barsted (module 4) - Portsmouth South  
Paige Anderson (modules 1-4 Brownies) - Petersfield  
Rebecca Hunter (modules 1-4 Guides) - Gosport South  
Sharon Hargreaves (module 1 Rainbows & module 4) - Fareham  
Vanessa Sears (modules 1-3 Brownies) - Petersfield

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## Dates for your Diary

**2022**

28 September - 1st Response Practical (tbc)

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

15 October - 1st Response Practical (tbc)

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