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Girlguiding Hampshire East County's

LEADER NEWSLETTER

June 2019

Thanks and Recognition Leader Social Events

We will be holding two of these events this year. The first is on Friday 19th July in the evening with a guest speaker and the second is on Sunday 3rd November in the afternoon, also with a guest speaker.

Any adult Leaders may attend including Unit Helpers and all have been sent an invitation by email for the July event.

Leaders may attend one or both events as the speakers will be different. It would be lovely for us to see every Leader at one or both events so that we can recognise the contribution you all make to our County.

In July the speaker is Peter Ketley, one half of the 'grandads of the Atlantic' duo who entered the Talisker Atlantic Challenge last December and arrived on the other side of the Atlantic some 2 months later having rowed all the way. Come and hear about their adventures and challenges facing them during the crossing.

Presentation of Awards will also take place during the evening. A light buffet will be available. Please come, we look forward to sharing the evening with all of you.



County Award Nominations

Do you have a leader you volunteer with who you feel deserves an Award? Now is the time to apply. The Awards team is waiting for your nominations, any leader can apply for an award for someone else, all you need is three people (yourself and two others) to support the Award.

We would like to see nominations from every area in the County. Let's show how highly we value the volunteers we all work with.

Application and Nomination Support forms are on the <u>County website</u> and can be downloaded for completion online and then emailed to the email address given. Alternatively, you can print the forms off and complete by hand and send in the post.

We look forward to receiving forms from many of you soon.

Deadlines for presentations at the Leaders Social are 30th June 2019 and 15th September 2019.

Don't delay, get your nominations in today.

Kathy Chair of Awards



Action for Change

Action for Change is all about girls and young women making change to their communities and beyond. Girlguiding are running one UK-wide programme this year with support from countries and regions. There are two exciting opportunities; girls aged 14-25 can apply to be a participant and current volunteers can apply to be a Network Coach. Applications are now open until 21st July 2019.

Click on the button below to find out more information and to apply.

Action for Change



Membership, Growth and Retention Working Party

Membership Growth & Retention

Thank you to those who volunteered their talents and expertise following the article in last month's newsletter. The team are meeting soon and then we will be contacting you all. We aim to have a marketing plan in place very soon and will include it in a future newsletter.



Badges

The County residential badges are still available at 65p each - details of what is available is on the County website. We now have another Brownie holiday badge to add to the group - the photo will be updated on the website in the coming week.



New Programme Clip Art

Girlguiding have created more clip art images for you to use to help promote the new programme. They include new word-based graphics to use when promoting our new programme to external audiences and can be found on the using our programme images and icons on the Girlguiding website.



Changes to the Online Print Centre

On 22nd May Girlguiding launched a new and improved online print centre called the 'Online Design Centre' (ODC). It will have all the same templates as the previous website but has been updated to make it quicker and easier to use. All existing users of the online print centre will need to re-register with a new account to use the online design centre.



Long Service Awards

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

SW Region - 1 Year Service Award

Charlotte Walford Ciara Hitchcock Rachel Harris Heather Windust

SW Region - 3 Year Service Award

Samantha Hemingway

5 Year Service Award

Hannah Goddard - Fareham Shelley Adams - Fareham

10 Year Service Award

Sarah Clare - Fareham

20 Year Service Award

Sally Ann Rogers - Fareham

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leaders who have successfully gained their Leadership Qualification:

Ceri Jenkins [Module 4] - Horndean

Hannah Goddard [Module 1 Guides] - Fareham

Nicole Turnbull [Module 1 Brownies] - Portsmouth South



Dates for your Diary 2019

12 Jun Safe Space Level 2

15 Jun First Response/First Response Renewal - NO SPACES

29-30 Jun BP Adventure Weekend

19 Jul Leaders Social and Award Event (evening)16 Sep Young Members Presentation Evening

22 Sep First Response/First Response Renewal Training

9 Oct First Response Renewal Training 20 Nov First Response Renewal Training

2 Nov First Response Training

3 Nov Leaders Social and Award Event (afternoon) 24 Nov Safe Space Level 2/Safe Space Level 3

24 Nov LQ Day for New Leaders



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