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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

June 2021

In Summer

by Liana Mahoney

Pour on lotion,
Rub it in.
Perfect for
My summer skin.

On my bike
Or in the pool,
A sip of water
Keeps me cool.
Shades are on,
Flip-flops, too.
In summer there's
So much to do!



Message from Lyndsey

I hope you are enjoying the sun now it has finally arrived. A massive thank you to all those units who are back meeting face to face, we have a very large number across the county. If you are not back yet, enjoy your continued Zoom meetings.

Lyndsey
County Commissioner

Leadership Qualification Sessions

If you missed the Region's Leadership Qualification Training Day at the end of April, don't despair! They now have a number of online evening sessions available covering *Basics of Guiding*, *Use of GO and the Girlguiding Website*, *Budgeting and Unit Accounts* and the Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Ranger Programmes.

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the Events Booking Site to find out more.



A Safe Space Training

A reminder to complete your *A Safe Space* training as soon as you receive notice that your qualification is due to expire. If you do not complete your training by the renewal date, you become non-compliant and will no longer be permitted to attend any Girlguiding activity, whether face-to-face or online. This includes Unit

meetings and events.

Region will not be providing online training during August, so if your A Safe Space qualification expires anytime from mid-July through to mid-September you will need to book your training well in advance as these fill very quickly.

Programme Information

Temporary changes to reduced programme changes (reduction in UMA minutes and number of Skill Builder activities) - Girlguiding received a lot of positive feedback about this and seen award figures slowly climb. These reduced requirements are in place until July 2021. To support the return to guiding they will be extending these lowered requirements for a further year (until the summer of 2022). They will monitor the award figures and collate further volunteer feedback to ensure we can make an informed decision as to whether these reduced requirements become a permanent feature of the programme.

External Visitors Checklist

Girlguiding have removed the External Visitors Checklist page from the website. The aim is to use the feedback they have received to improve the checklist on the main areas of concern which are insurance and DBS clarification as well as reviewing the user experience again, with a focus on minimising admin and reducing the amount that visitors need to read as much as possible so that it is a much more helpful toolkit to volunteers.

Girlguiding aim to test the updated version with some of the volunteers who provided useful and constructive feedback prior to publishing the toolkit for your use. They hope to have this ready by the end of June.



Hampshire Youth Network Summer Picnic

All those aged 13 to 18 are invited to HYN's picnic on August 28th in Winchester - more info will follow but please tell your girls to keep the date free.

<http://www.hampshireyouthnetwork.co.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/hantsyn>

Liz Dunning
ACC Voice

Publicity Resources for Local Shows and Fairs

What we have:

- 4 metre square branded gazebo with sides and weights
- 7 x publicity boards
- 4 x 4-foot folding gopak tables
- 8 x folding chairs
- 6 section pull up banners
- a pull-along crate with publicity materials for display
- packs of leaflets, posters and postcards that can be handed out

What is in the pull-along crate:

- tablecloth
- bunting
- large banner
- 3 x start up kits
- section badge books
- plastic leaflet / postcard holders
- balloons
- badges and wristbands
- fun photo frame
- programme posters and info
- map pins, pens, selotape, string, scissors etc

All the resources are kept in the County Storage Unit in Cosham. If you wish to borrow anything, please:

- let Liz Dunning know
- liaise with Kathy Davis as to when you would like to collect the items and when you will return them

What you need to know:

- the gazebo when packed in it's bag is 7ft long and quite heavy so will need a large car and two people to collect
- it comes with sides - optional depending on the weather and weights for the legs
- you can take the pull-along crate and one pack each of posters, leaflets and postcards
- please return everything (apart from poster, postcard and leaflet packs) to the storage unit as soon as possible after your event - please make sure everything is clean, dry and undamaged - if there are any problems, please report them to Liz
- The poster, postcard and leaflet packs need to be returned to Liz so they can be restocked

Liz Dunning
ACC Voice

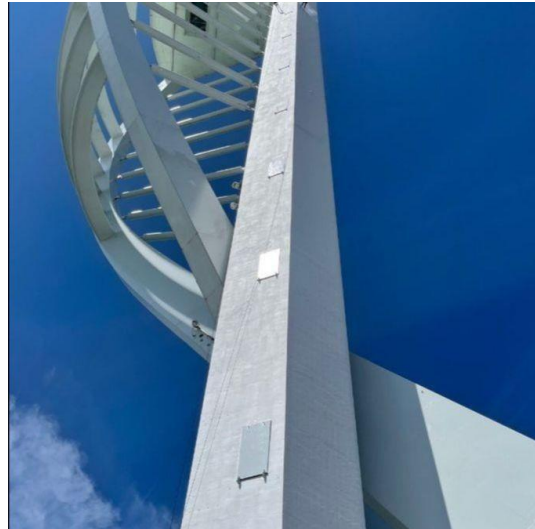
Daisy Jones

I am delighted to let you know that last Sunday Daisy, a member of 2nd West Hayling Guides, completed her challenge to abseil down the Spinnaker Tower! What an amazing young lady - and just 14 years old! Daisy completed this challenge alongside one of her older sisters, Lucy. Daisy wore a Marine Conservation Society t-shirt and her Guide hoodie - representing the 2 charities she was raising funds for. Unit Helper Valerie and I were there to cheer her on, along with unit Young Leader Kathleen and many members of Daisy's family.

Thank you very much indeed to those of you who have contributed - your support is greatly appreciated. As you can see Daisy is close to raising £800 (and nearly £1000 including Gift Aid!). What an amazing achievement!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DaisyJones17>

Susan Beevor
Leader - 2nd West Hayling Guides





THANKS AND RECOGNITION

Long Service Awards

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

5 Year Service Award

Debs Barker - Gosport South
Karen Stoker-Buckell - Fareham
Kathryn Doe - Portsmouth North
Tash Barker - Gosport South

20 Year Service Award

Rosemary Dawson-Edwards - Fareham

40 Year Service Award

Gillian Sheehan - Portsmouth South

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leader on gaining her Leadership Qualification:
Claire Wood (Modules 1-4, Rainbows) - Petersfield



**Dates for your Diary
2021**

5 Sept Thank You Event [dependent on Government guidelines]



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