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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

## LEADER NEWSLETTER

June 2022



### Message from Victoria

With the Platinum Jubilee and 1st-7th June being Volunteers' Week, there is much to celebrate in Guiding this month. Volunteers' Week is a celebration of all volunteers across the UK and the opportunity to shout out about the amazing contribution you all do. Thank you everyone for your commitment and dedication to our young members in the county.

Victoria Ling-White  
County Commissioner

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### **Winchester 20th May**

Well done and thank you to our young members and leaders who attended the Jubilee Youth Celebration at Winchester. You all looked fantastic parading through Winchester with Hampshire North & West and other youth organisations. Special thanks to Paige, one of our Young Leaders & Rangers who escorted the union flag, not only at this event but at the Cathedral Jubilee Thanksgiving Services two weeks later.

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### **Queen's Guide Award**

In the year of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, if you are aged 16-25 why not start your Queen's Guide Award!

The Queen's Guide award is the highest award you can work towards in Girlguiding. It gives you the chance to develop your skills while contributing to guiding and your local community - at an impressive level! It is open to members aged 16 to 25 and must be completed within three years from the start date or before your 26th birthday, whichever is sooner.

Contact Lou on [hantseastQGA@outlook.com](mailto:hantseastQGA@outlook.com) for further details.

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### **Region Grant - Apply NOW!**

The Community Match Challenge Regional Grant is available to help Units recover from the impact of the pandemic. You can apply for any amount up to £200 and this can be used to help with the costs of keeping your unit running either face-to-face or virtually. Please note: You are not eligible if you have already received a Community Match Challenge Grant from Girlguiding.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to download the application form. **The closing date is Monday 13th June 2022.**

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**Stall Resources Available**

Does your unit have a stall at a local fete this summer? Remember the county has a variety of items available for you to borrow to help you set up your stall for advertising. This includes leaflets, banners, tablecloths etc. Email [hantseastcc@outlook.com](mailto:hantseastcc@outlook.com) to arrange collection and return.

**Social Media**

We are continuing to increase our presence on social media, so please continue to send photos in for Facebook (@hampshireeast) and now Instagram (@girlguidinghampshireeast). Like and share our pages and don't forget to tag us.

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**Publicity Events**

We will be attending Portsmouth Naval Base Families day on 16th July and hope to be attending South Downs Show on 13th & 14th August. We will be looking for volunteers to help run activities on our county stall. If you are interested in helping, please let Rachel on the MGR team know via [1stliphookguides@gmail.com](mailto:1stliphookguides@gmail.com)

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**Drowning Prevention Workshops**

There is a 'Drowning Prevention' day event being held at Alton Sports Centre on 18th June. All workshops are free including rookie lifeguard, water safety sessions and CPR sessions.

Rookie and water safety sessions are in the pool so swimming kit will be required. Rookie sessions will also require light pyjamas to wear in the pool. The CPR session is all dry-side - no swimming kit needed.

Further information is on the flyer below. To book call, 01420 540040 - spaces are limited.



# Drowning prevention day



18TH JUNE- ALTON SPORTS CENTRE

## FREE WORKSHOPS

**13:00-13:30** Rookie lifeguard (stage 5+)

**13:30-13:45** water safety ages 5-8

**13:45-14:15** CPR ages 12+

**13:45-14:00** water safety ages 8-12

**14:00-14:30** Rookie lifeguard (stage 5+)

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**14:30-15:00** CPR ages 12+

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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**

Belinda Lipscomb - Bere Forest  
Ben Salmon - Portsmouth South  
David Wright - Gosport South  
Jodie Ward - Titchfield  
Karen Frost - Havant  
Linda Mullins - Portsmouth North  
Simon Goldby - Gosport South  
Ian Miller - Portsmouth South  
Philip Greaves - Portsmouth South  
Sue O'Hagan - Havant  
Stephen Sheehan - Portsmouth South

#### **SW Region - 3 Year Award**

Louise Allen - Gosport North  
Valerie Kettley - Horndean

#### **Hero Award**

Liv - 1st Fareham Brownies



### **Dates for your Diary**

**2022**

4 July - 1st Response Module 1 (*practical skills*)

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



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