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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

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Meet Gill Osmond, Assistant County Commissioner

Hi everyone!

I joined Girlguiding as a brownie in Cambridgeshire, I moved to Bishop's Waltham at the age of 10 where I joined Guides and gained my Queen's Guide in 1976.

Moving on I became a Rainbow leader for 3 years then moved to Brownies leading our present unit which I have done for 25 years. I also help out at rainbow units.

I was Division Commissioner for Titchfield for 7 years and Division Senior Section adviser. I continue to be a LQ mentor, ID verifier and County Leader in Training Coordinator.

I'm looking forward to assisting Victoria, helping to grow our county numbers and supporting those of you continuing to build confidence in yourselves and the girls.

Gill Osmond

Assistant County Commissioner
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A Safe Space Level 3 Renewal Course

For those that have previously completed a Safe Space Level 3 course (and are within their renewal window), you will now be able to complete the safe space level 3 via a condensed e-learning course. If you are eligible it will unlock within your account on the learning platform. If your safe space level 3 expires or you have never completed your level 3 and would like to, you will need to book onto a level 3 course. These are available to book on the learning platform.

BBC Radio Solent - "Rings a Bell"

Natalie from BBC Radio Solent (which covers Hampshire, Dorset and The Isle of Wight) is looking for girls to partake in our segment called "rings a bell" where kids become the quizmasters for the week.

If any Brownies or Guides are interested, please share Natalie's email address natalie.harris01@bbc.co.uk with parents and ask them to email with the subject heading 'rings a bell'.



SWE - Growing Guiding Conference

18 November 2023 - Somerset Cricket Ground

If you are interested in growing guiding or looking for an MGR element of your Queen's Guide, get in touch with Rachel and our MGR team to find out more: hantseastmgr@outlook.com

Bring a Friend Month - November 2023

Idea for the Autumn term - The MGR team will be inviting units to take part in Bring a Friend month in November - more details to follow.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Event Information Sheet for...</p> <p>LEADERS, HELPERS, SENIORS, TREFOIL, JUST FRIENDS and FRIENDS OF SANDY ACRES</p> <p>RELAXATION AND PAMPER DAY</p> <p>AT SANDY ACRES</p> </div>  </div>	
<p>Saturday 16th Sept 2023 Starts 10.30 ends 4.00pm</p> <p>BBQ available at 12 noon Cream tea at 3 p.m. Souvenirs on Sale.</p>	<p>Cost - £18 per head. See slip below.</p> <p>BOOKINGS REQUIRED BY 16th August 2023 Casual wear. No uniform required. Most equipment provided but suggest you bring, scissors and small containers - like the mini jam jars.</p>
<p>Location The event takes place at Sandy Acres Campsite, Sandy Lane, Shedfield, Hants. SO32 2LR</p>	
<p>AIM:</p> <p>We would like you to have a relaxing day at Sandy Acres. Try some of the activities and enjoy the sunshine</p>	
<p>ACTIVITIES (some awaiting confirmation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Woodcarver Rob, who made our lovely benches, will be demonstrating his work and carving some wooden animals using some of the wood on site. - Crafts of various kinds e.g. Wine glass charms, Mosaic, Art project., Corn dollies. - Have a go at making Bath bombs, Soap making, Lip balm, Peppermint foot soak, face mask. - Weird photos to identify. name that tree, make summores. - Have your nails painted, hands massaged, foot massage. <p><i>(However, those who prefer to sunbathe, chat or snooze are welcome to do so!!)</i></p>	
<p>To book a place, please complete the slip below and return it, with cheque, to Pam Ingram, 28 Grayson Close, Lee-on-the-Solent, PO13 8BH, payable to "Sandy Acres Management Committee". Or bank transfer to account no. 80706116, Sandy Acres Management Committee, sort code 20-69-34, reference your surname and 'Pamper'.</p>	

Click on the following link to download the flyer and booking form: [Pamper Day Application 2023](#)



Awards and recognition

Long Service Awards

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

SW Region - 1 Year Award

Alan O'Neill - Portsmouth North
Alan Halstead - Fareham
Ali Wyatt - Horndean
Alice Lawrence - Petersfield
Carol Featherstone - Gosport South
Georgie Eykel - Gosport South
Jen Burbridge - Portsmouth North
Jenna Bygrave - Gosport South
Joanne Warder - Gosport South
Kerry Wilkinson - Fareham
Louise Turner-Powell - Gosport South
Nigel Baber - Fareham
Paige Hoffman - Fareham
Rachael Muffett - Hayling Island
Roger Scott - Fareham
Romie Hill - Fareham
Shannon Keates - Portsmouth South
Steve Clay - Petersfield
Sue Farrow - Titchfield
Suzie Dukes - Gosport South

SW Region - 3 Year Award

Jonathan Scott - Fareham

5 Year Service Award

Beth Ingham - Gosport North
Charlotte Nicholls - Portsmouth South
Francesca Westwood - Havant
Freya Anderson - Petersfield
Tracy Wells - Portsmouth North

30 Year Service Award

Ros Cowdry - Gosport South

Hero Awards

Congratulations to the following who were presented with a Hero Award:

Becca Goddard
Georgie Littler
Olivia Cawte

Chief Commissioner Award Certificate

Congratulations to the following who was presented with the Chief Commissioner Award Certificate:

Josie Littler

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leaders who have completed their leadership qualification:

Emma Brickell (Modules 1-3 Brownies) - Horndean
Shelley Harding (Module 4) - Fareham



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