

LEADER NEWSLETTER March 2018



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Please be aware that any cheques received at the Finance Team (Trading Services) after 3rd April 2018 will not be processed and will be destroyed. If you cannot pay your invoice or

have any issues please speak to your local Commissioner who will be able to assist you further.

Please pay as soon as you can and let's not have any units being chased by Commissioners.

Subscriptions don't come as a surprise.

Thank you.

Lyndsey



First Response Renewals

Please could we remind all leaders that your First Response certificates last 3 years and they must be renewed before they run out. You can renew up to 3 times (provided each renewal is in date). After the third renewal you will need to complete the full day course again. Details of First Response courses in Hampshire East are in the County Training Calendar 2018.

Can we ask that you check the renewal date on your certificate and make sure you apply to do the short renewal course well before your First Response expiry date. This will save both you and the training team a lot of time, and make sure that everyone is doing the right course.

If you miss your renewal date then you will have to do the full course again, taking 6 hours instead of the renewal course of 2-3 hours.



County Facebook Page

I have set up a County Facebook page as a publicity tool. The aim is to regularly post pictures of members of Girlguiding having fun and doing different activities. We want to show the general public that Guiding is more than craft and sedentary activities!

Of course, I need pictures to post. The easiest way is to add me to your unit/Division Facebook groups. If I see something that I would like to post I will message you to ask for your permission. Nothing will be posted without you assuring me that the parents have given permission.

If you cannot add me to your group, please send me a link and I will request to join your group.

As you know we have to make sure that we safeguard all our members. To this end please make sure you do not post pictures of girls from your unit on your Facebook page unless you have specific permission from their parents. The permission that parents have given via Girlguiding does not cover your personal Facebook postings unless it is a specific publicity posting e.g. for an event.

Liz Dunning



Hampshire Young People's Cathedral Service of Peace - World War 1 100 Years on

On Friday 15th June at 7.30pm, Winchester Cathedral are holding a service for all young people and youth organisations from across Hampshire. The service is being held by kind permission of the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire and the Bishop of Winchester.

I have been representing Girlguiding on the planning team and I am keen for us to be well represented. I liaise with Hampshire North and Hampshire West after each planning meeting - we are all sending colour parties and groups of Guides and Senior Section with their leaders.

I am looking for volunteers to be part of the colour party and part of the attending group.

Ideally, I would like the girls to represent several units, for example two unit leaders could bring a group of six girls from their unit. Depending on the location of the participants we may arrange a coach to travel to the service.

All those attending will be expected to wear smart, correct uniform. We hope to have media coverage so please consider this when selecting girls.

To register your interest and for more information, please contact me.

Liz Dunning



Rendezvous 2019

Three separate trips have been arranged to suit each individual Section, but bringing everyone together for a cruise up the River Seine on a privately hired boat before moving on to Disneyland Paris for a two day visit including a meal at the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show and dinner at Planet Hollywood.

The Ranger trip will depart on 15th August 2019 and the cost per head for girls and their Leaders is £950.00.

The Guide trip will depart on 17th August 2019 and will cost £700.00 per head for girls and their Leaders.

The Brownie trip will depart on 20th August 2019 and the cost per head for Brownies and their Leaders is £550.00.

All three trips will return to the UK on 24th August 2019.

The cost of coach travel is included in the above, with pick up points in Exeter, Bristol, Newbury and Southampton. The Region will provide a Lead Volunteer per coach.

Bookings will not be accepted until 1st April 2018 and the closing date is 15th May 2018. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. A deposit payment plan is available with an initial payment of £100.00 per person and the balance due on 24th May 2019.

Please note that you will need to observe the usual adult to child ratios, and a Going Away With International Licence is *not* required.

For further information visit http://www.girlguidingsouthwest.org.uk/events-and-training.html

Rendezvous 2019 FAQs







Are you an Adult member aged over 18?

Would you like to experience an International Adventure with Girlguiding South West England in 2019 or 2020?

If you answered YES to these questions then this could be for you......

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th May 2018
Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre. Beaulieu Road,
Brockenhurst, Hampshire, SO42 7YQ
£35 to include accommodation, activities and food
which will be paid for by your Guiding County/Island.

We are looking for Adult members to lead our Ranger INTOP's and Guide ICE trips on behalf of Girlguiding South West England.

This could be to a European destination in 2019 for INTOP's and Spring 2020 for ICE. In addition you could travel to the Wider World in 2020. This weekend will enable us to identify leadership teams to take part in our International Programme which might see you having new adventures, experiencing new cultures or giving service oversees.

One thing is for certain; you will have a trip of a lifetime!

If you would like to come along please complete the application form and return it to the region office by 31st March 2018.

To download the application form visit the website at http://www.girlguidingsouthwest.org.uk/

Adult Intops Application Form



National Museum of the Royal Navy

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

New sessions for Brownies, Guides and Rainbow groups

Especially linked to the Craft, Artist and Culture badges



Use our iPads to bring the portraits to life to tell their stories of the people within them and what the paintings are trying to convey. Make your own versions digitally (which can be emailed to the group after) as well as making 2D versions using a variety of techniques.

To book or for further information: NATIO

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Dates for your Diary

2018

28 April Leadership Day for New Leaders training29 April First Response & First Response Renewal

1 May A Safe Space Level 2 training21 June A Safe Space Level 2 training

23 June First Response & First Response Renewal25 June Leadership Day for New Leaders training part 1

(section training to be completed as part of Programme

Renewal)	
2 - 13 July	Programme Renewal training [further details to
follow]	
16 Sept	First Response & First Response Renewal
10 Oct	First Response Renewal
3 Nov	First Response
6 Nov	A Safe Space Level 2 training
7 Nov	Money Management and Accounts training
10 Nov	A Safe Space Level 3 training (Region training)
18 Nov	Leadership Day for New Leaders training
21 Nov	First Response Renewal

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