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Girlguiding Hampshire East County's LEADER NEWSLETTER

May 2019



Membership, Growth and Retention Working Party

Doing nothing is not an option!

In last month's newsletter you saw the alarming headlines regarding attracting and KEEPING members - across all sections - and that means Leaders too. The County Membership Growth and Retention working party identify what is not working as well as it should in order to make improvements and incorporate new ideas. We want Guiding to be the best it can in Hampshire East!

We are now looking at the vital marketing material and publicity that promotes what we do in Guiding. A plan has been written, a PR budget is in place, and we need a small focused team to put some of the

ideas into action.

Are you brimming with ideas that would make a positive difference to Guiding today and in the future? Are you good at marketing or would you like to be? Perhaps your skill-set is with graphics for our recruitment messages or is creative writing your interest? Do you LOVE Guiding and want to encourage others to experience it too?

If you tick the boxes on any of these talents why not let us know. You might not have all the answers but we can focus on your enthusiasm and develop skills within the team that might be useful on a CV too! There are many leisure opportunities for young people and adults to choose from and our publicity needs to be persuasive to make Guiding the first choice.

If you would like to be considered then send an email explaining how you believe you can help. We look forward to hearing from you!

Lyndsey Cook
County Commissioner

Liz Dunning
Assistant County Commissioner
Chair of Membership, Growth and Retention Working Party

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18-30 Year Old Programme

An offer for you, designed by you and led by you

The new offer is your journey from young member to adult member. You'll choose your path through a range of themed opportunities to have fun, develop skills and enjoy amazing experiences as part of your own journey.

Alongside this we'll show you how you can use your experience and passion in a whole range of flexible volunteering positions across the organisation, when you're ready.

The 'Pathways' (theme areas) are now released, [CLICK HERE](#) to see the themes.

We are now looking for a County 18-30 Coordinator to take this forward across Hampshire East. Please look at the job description and consider this exciting opportunity.

To apply please write a short application stating how you feel you would take this role forward and how you meet the criteria and send to Lyndsey Cook, County Commissioner at hantseastcc@outlook.com by 31st May 2019.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Job Role description

[CLICK HERE](#) for 'Just for Me'



Baden Powell Challenge Award

A reminder for Guide Leaders - don't forget to get all your forms back for your guides wishing to attend to last BP Adventure to ensure they don't miss out on completing the award.

Hampshire Youth Planning Meeting

On Saturday 13th April I was invited to a meeting for young people as a Young Leader from 2nd Farlington Guide unit with the Assistant County Commissioner, Liz Dunning and another Ranger to represent the views of Girlguiding.

We arrived at the meeting in Winchester at 10am to join 20 other young people from different

organisations including Scouts, Duke of Edinburgh, police cadets and others, to talk about the ways to bring young people together. We discussed different events that could bring together the youth groups in Hampshire and are hoping to achieve a more united area.

Hopefully, this can be achieved with the input of both young people and more experienced leaders to organise and plan different events across the county for the guiding groups and other youth groups to get involved with. We came up with ideas for events such as tree planting to help with the environment and a quiz night.

We all enjoyed a pizza lunch together and left at 2pm. It was interesting to hear the ideas and opinions of the other attendees and for me to be able to express mine.

Lucy Austin



Property Conference

Does your Unit / District / Division own a property which you help to manage? Do you know where to find information and advice? You need to ensure you are fully informed on current regulations.

South West Region are holding their second Region Property Conference on Saturday 16th November at Wincanton Racecourse and will be looking at the following areas:

- Property and your legal responsibilities
- Risk Management
- Good practice for property management

This is a great opportunity to update your knowledge and seek guidance on any issues which may be concerning you. The conference is free of charge and lunch will be included. Places are limited and on a first come first served basis so make sure you book early.

If you would like to attend, visit <https://girlguidingsouthwestevents.co.uk/all-forthcoming-events/property-conference> to book your place. The password required is ggsweevent.

BE PART OF THE EUROPEAN JAMBOREE 2020 TEAM

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We're on the look out for members to
join the International Service Team.
Closes 30 June 2019.



European Jamboree - International Service Team

We're so excited that participants are starting to be selected all over the UK for the European Jamboree. However, we want to make sure everyone over the age of 18 knows they can get involved as part of the International Service Team (IST)! IST works in teams to run the First Aid, catering, facilities and all the other aspects of an international camp, as well as having time off to relax, take part in camp activities and enjoy the international atmosphere. We're so excited for the Jamboree - it's Girlguiding's biggest ever contingent at an international event hosted abroad, and we want as many IST as possible to join us. You'll come home with friends for life and memories to last forever!

To apply, visit [be part of the eurojam 2020 service team](#), and follow the contingent on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram - just search 'Girlguiding Contingent - European Jamboree'. Drop us a message on social media if you have any questions.

Miranda Fern
Girlguiding Contingent Comms Lead



Long Service Awards

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

SW Region - 1 Year Service Award

Gayle Gregson
Hayley McTaggart
Julie Nesbitt-Jones
Katie Moore

5 Year Service Award

Ceri Jenkins - Horndean
Clare Horton - Horndean

Leadership Qualification

Congratulations to the following leader who has successfully gained her Leadership Qualification:
Ella Burgoyne - Petersfield

TIPS TO HELP WITH AN ANXIETY ATTACK

- Look around you.
- Find *five* things you can **see**, *four* things you can **touch**, *three* things you can **hear**, *two* things you can **smell**, and *one* thing you can **taste**.

This is called grounding. It can help when you feel like you have lost all control of your surroundings.

PLEASE RE-POST, IT COULD REALLY HELP SOMEONE IN NEED

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Dates for your Diary 2019

- 14 May Young Members Presentation Evening
- 18 May County Spring Training Event
- 12 Jun Safe Space Level 2
- 15 Jun First Response/First Response Renewal Training
- 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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