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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

May 2022



Message from Victoria

We are going to be holding a campfire to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 2nd June at Sandy Acres for any of our volunteers including Young Leaders and Rangers. A separate email is being sent to you with the information. I understand this is short notice, but for those that would like to join in, we thought it might be nice for a relaxed get-together.

Victoria Ling-White
County Commissioner

email: victoriahecc@outlook.com

Trainings

As you are aware we have sadly had to postpone our training day to the Autumn. As Claire and the team reschedule, they would welcome your input with what trainings you would like, so please let us know any ideas via the county email address: victoriahecc@outlook.com

Waiting Lists

Currently we have over 600 enquiries that are eligible to be in units (including 4-year-olds). Please, as a priority, can leaders look at their new enquiries (of which we have 90) and contacted lists (of which there are 191 enquiries) and ensure they are moving them onto the next step. If no reply after emailing and

texting/phoning please remove them from GO. When contacting parents, Leaders should ask for a response by a certain date (2 / 3 weeks) or we would assume they no longer want the place. This will save leaders' time in the long term. If the Leader has offered to put the girl on the waiting list, then they need to be moving them onto the waiting list and not left as contacted.

The reason we constantly chase leaders when girls are not being moved on, is not only so we do not lose potential members, but the data is regularly pulled down to be used for recruitment campaigns as an example. With the Division Commissioners we have just completed an exercise for HQ on priorities girl recruitment and number of volunteers needed for a targeted national campaign they will be running later in the year. In our County, we ideally need another 200 volunteers to manage current units and enquiries. If your unit needs a volunteer make sure you ask your new enquiries parents, that is potentially 600 new volunteer parents sat waiting to be asked.

Recruitment Top Tip for the month: Monitor which parents are regularly 10 minutes early for collecting their daughter. Then speak to them about volunteering with your unit, even if it's just helping to tidy up at the end. It all helps and may be a start to them volunteering more.



Challenge Badge Opportunity

Liphook Rainbow Leader and Haslemere Museum Education Officer, Kay, has created a Beauty & Heroism Challenge Badge. The themes of Beauty and Heroism have affected human lives for millennia. This badge, made as part of Haslemere Educational Museum's response to the British Museum Spotlight Tour on Troy looks at how we view Beauty and Heroism through the ages. Suitable for all ages it can be used to look at the history of the Trojan War or could be used to consider more deeply current ways we view Beauty and Heroism. Ordering details available in the challenge pack.

[Beauty & Heroism Challenge Badge Pack](#)

Sandy Acres

Members of the Sandy Acres Management Committee would like to thank those who kindly donated money to the mattress fund. Their generous donations have meant that we have been able to replace all the old mattresses.

Thank you.
Marian Fisher
Chair of the Management Committee



Long Service Awards

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

SW Region - 1 Year Award

Candice Walker - Fareham

SW Region - 3 Year Award

Emma Morris - Gosport North

Kim White - Bere Forest

40 Year Service Award

Lynne Lennard - Portsmouth South



Dates for your Diary

2022

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



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