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Girlguiding Hampshire East County

LEADER NEWSLETTER

October 2023



Meet Rachel Everett, MGR Lead

I joined Girlguiding as a Brownie and never left! Currently, I am a Guide and Rainbow Leader in Liphook, a Division Waiting List Coordinator and the County Membership,, Growth and Retention (MGR) Lead. In the past I have also helped run a Ranger unit and have been a District Commissioner.

The MGR team look at ways to Grow Guiding, both for existing and new girls and new volunteers, meeting once a term via Zoom. We also attend Region conferences, which are a great way to meet other leaders and see what other counties do, plus they always have a good lunch! If you are interested in joining the team then please drop me an email, we'd love to have some new ideas and viewpoints.

Coming up we have a Bring a Friend month and we will be looking for Guide Leader help to run a Brownie to Guide transition event - details to follow.

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Bring a Friend Month

We are using November as a Bring a Friend Month. This is a simple tool you can use to grow your unit members. Details on how to organise a Bring a Friend Month can be found on the Girlguiding website: [Hold a bring a friend event | Girlguiding](#)

This year we have free stickers available, all we ask is you complete an MGR survey after your Bring a Friend Month meeting. To request stickers please register your unit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCzjqAQM5c2_zyrOiMH5E3OGwFdjYLNXEPICTjfqK-R_OZPw/viewform

Badges are available to purchase via the Region website.

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A Safe Space Level 3 Renewal

There is now A Safe Space renewal module available on the Learning Platform, which is a self-directed e-learning course which takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. This is available for those due to complete their renewal and who have previously completed the 3 hour webinar / face-to-face course. Should your level 3 expire, the full 3 hour course will need to be completed, these are available to book on the Learning Platform.

1st Response Training

The next 1st Response training being held by county is as follows:

Wednesday 15th & Wednesday 22nd November

Modules 2 & 3

Virtual Sessions - 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 29th November

Module 1 (face to face)

Havant Scout Centre, Fraser Road, Havant, PO9 3EJ

7pm to 9pm

To book a place, please complete and return booking form to hantseastadm@outlook.com

[1st Response Booking Form](#)

SANDY ACRES CAMPSITE SANDY LANE SHEDFIELD SO32 2HQ

MAINTENANCE DAYS

Friday November 3rd and Saturday November 4th

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

We have chosen two maintenance days this Autumn so that those of you who work will have an opportunity to join us. Please come along as there are jobs for all abilities. The site was used more than ever this year (including many weekday and evening bookings) so both the Lodge and the grounds need some attention.

Please come and enjoy a day in the fresh air. For outdoor work some tools will be provided but please bring your own strong gardening gloves, stout or waterproof footwear and a favourite gardening tool eg secateurs, rake. If you would like to help spring clean the Lodge all you need to bring is some rubber gloves.

We will supply tea and coffee throughout both days and a BBQ lunch on the Friday.

Those attending on Saturday please bring your own lunch.

All you need to do is to fill in the form and post or e-mail it back to Marian Fisher. Click on the button below for further information and the form.

[Sandy Acres Maintenance Days](#)

WHAT IS THE Y SCRAPSTORE?

The Y Scrapstore takes re-usable, safe, clean waste products and re-distributes them to the wider community. The Scrapstore is part of Y Services, a charity with the purpose of providing and supporting youth work opportunities and developing skills within the community.

Our charity works with the local community, business groups and other organisations with an interest in recycling waste. We also support opportunities for young people to develop life and work related skills to enhance their CVs and employability.

WHO CAN USE THE Y SCRAPSTORE?

Our membership is open to: community groups, nurseries, residential care homes, youth groups, theatres, festival/charity event organisers, play groups, preschool groups, after school clubs, parent/toddler groups, community centres, schools, colleges, individuals and voluntary organisations.

Whether you're looking for materials to inspire a craft club activity or are searching for specific low-cost materials in large quantities, The Y Scrapstore makes a great resource.

WHAT MATERIALS MIGHT YOU FIND?

The Y Scrapstore operates by distributing surplus or waste materials from local businesses, so it varies from week to week as to what has been donated. That means you can find anything from fabric offcuts to tennis balls, sheets of paper and cardboard rolls. Many high-end companies donate materials, for example fabrics and leather offcuts.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST GROUPS TO JOIN?

The Y Scrapstore charges a yearly subscription fee to organisations and charity groups to be able to access the materials. The rates are based on the size of your organisation. The membership fees help the charity to cover the costs of the scrapstore building, deliver training and learning opportunities to young people and support the delivery of free play ranger activities in the community. For details of membership fees, please email directly to the scrapstore.

DONATING TO THE Y SCRAPSTORE

If you have clean waste materials that you would like to donate then we would love to hear from you. The items can be collected on a monthly basis or dropped off to the Y Scrapstore on a Monday or Wednesday between 1-3pm. Please remember we will only take clean items as these are redistributed for children's groups. We are unable to accept any hazardous waste.

Charity number: 114664

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email: yscrapstore@yservices.co.uk **Tel:** 07585 115022
Y Scrapstore | Frosthole Close | Fareham | Hants PO15 6DE

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

Ciera Tennuci - Gosport South
Emma Medhurst - Gosport South
Molly Clifton-Gosling - Hayling Island

SW Region - 3 Year Award

Emma Farrugia - Havant
Jill Martyn - Gosport South

5 Year Service Award

Carol Steer - Hayling Island
Kimberley Mackay - Hayling Island
Rebecca Hunter - Gosport South
Rhian Carter - Gosport South

10 Year Service Award

Debs Barker - Gosport South
Kate Peters - Havant
Laura Smith - Gosport South
Sharon Woodason - Portsmouth North

SW Region - 15 Year Award

Caroline Rogers - Meon Valley
Thomas Gavin Anthony - County
Trina Ingham - Gosport North

20 Year Service Award

Karen Peach - Horndean
Nikki Chandler - Petersfield

40 Year Service Award

Jeannie Truong - Gosport South

Leadership Qualification

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

Annaliese Vaughan (modules 1-3 Rainbows) - Petersfield
Ellie Bird (module 4) - Bere Forest

Kay Topping (modules 1-4 Rainbows) - Petersfield
Rosie Wright (modules 1-4 Guides) - Gosport South



Dates for your Diary

2023

15 Oct - 1st Response Module 2

22 Oct - 1st Response Module 3

29 Oct - 1st Response Module 1 (face to face)



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