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# County Workshop Day, 4th November at South Downs College

Click on this

link <u>County workshop day November 2017.doc</u> for the flyer and booking form. This is also available on the Hants East website. You can come for one session, morning or afternoon or both. As we are starting to look forward to the new programme themes in 2018, all the sessions will be cross-sectional and will be suitable for all section programmes.

Booking deadline is 6 October.

# New Mentor Training, 4th November at South Downs College



There will be a new LQ mentor training session on 4 November at South Downs College, from 10am to 1pm. This is not on the workshop flyer – please let Kathy Davis know if you wish to attend by e-mailing her at <a href="mailto:kathyacc@outlook.com">kathyacc@outlook.com</a> before 21 October.



## Pamper and Relaxation Day at Sandy Acres – July 2017

Once again this day was a great success. We had 45 guests and around 20 helpers there enjoying chatting together, relaxing in the sun and walking around our lovely camp site. There were various activities available to those who wanted something to do – archery, ukuleles, an art project to be hung in the Lodge, nail bar and hand massages provided by four Senior Section girls, foot massages, homemade beauty products to try, advice on mouth/teeth hygiene, willow weaving, and more. We had a great BBQ for lunch and scones with jam and cream for tea.

Pamela Ingram

#### **Zumba Classes & Motivational Workshops**

My name is lucie and I have recently just become Miss Portsmouth 2017 and will compete in the final for the title of Miss Great Britain this year.



I am also a Zumba instructor and hold classes for women to help build their confidence and boost their mental well being as well as make friends:)

I have experienced a lot of mental health and confidence issues to get to where I have got to today. I want to help girls and women of all ages understand about mental health and offer my Zumba classes and motivational 'girl power' workshops to help others deal with their own individual struggles and understand more about mental health.

Would this be something you guys would be interested in for your girls at all? It would obviously be free of charge and lots of fun!!

I really look forward to hearing from you.

Lucie Richardson

Email: lucie2269@googlemail.com



### **New GO System**

As of 30.8.17 the new GO system is live. Hopefully, you should have received your unique invitation code to get set up on GO. Please use this link to access and register your password etc. You may have been sent the link twice but you only need to register once.

At the moment it appears to have a few glitches!

Hopefully they will be ironed out as soon as possible.

Meanwhile Jan Chapple and I are going to spend some time on the new site to see what it is all about in the hope we can help anyone with problems. However please bear with us this is new for all of us!

Thanks

Kathy Davis ACC - Capacity

## **Key Messages from the Membership Systems Team**

#### Missing Invitation Codes

All invites are being sent through dot mailer (how we send Discover, Grow). If anyone has unsubscribed directly to dot mailer they will not receive their code. All volunteers and members of The Senior Section with an active role should receive their code by the end of Tuesday 29 August.

If you have not received your invitation code, please check your spam/junk (after 9am on Wednesday 30 August) before

emailing <a href="mailto:membershipsystems@girlguiding.org.uk">membershipsystems@girlguiding.org.uk</a> and remember to quote your membership number.

#### Usersnap (Submit a Bug)

Over the past few weeks we've noticed that the 'submit a bug' feature on the training site is being used more and more to ask questions rather than raise bugs.

Therefore we are going to remove this feature from the training site so that people ask their questions to us

directly.

Thank you for all of the bugs you have raised since June and we are working to resolve these. For any bugs you find going forward please email <a href="mailto:membershipsystems@girlguiding.org.uk">membershipsystems@girlguiding.org.uk</a> with a screenshot and explanation of what you are trying to do. We'll then investigate these.

#### Weekly downtime

Between 8am and 12 noon on a Tuesday you may find that GO is unavailable or slow. This time allows us to fix any bugs you find rather than having a daily downtime. This may not always affect GO users, but it should be expected that it could potentially be unavailable during this time.

#### Online Training Sessions

In the 'Help' zone you will find booking details for different support/training sessions.

We will be running sessions for unit users and District/Division Commissioners. We would encourage individuals who need support to sign on to these, and also to attend if they book.

#### Extended Support Hours

The Membership Systems team are working extended hours to support members during this launch period. We can be contacted Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm and Saturday 10am to 5pm. The contact number is still 0800 999 2016. Of course we'll still be responding to your emails too

(membershipsystems@girlquiding.org.uk).

#### **Hampshire East County Awards**



#### tri\_fold\_brochure\_Final\_updated\_26\_Aug\_2017.pdf

Attached is the new tri-fold brochure for the awards. Please print it off and put it in your Guide bag so that anyone can see it. The criteria for the awards has slightly changed so please use this instead of the brochure previously printed. Look forward to receiving more award nominations over the next year. Details of what to include in the letters supporting the nomination and who can apply and how will be on the website shortly in an easy to read format alongside this brochure.

Kathy Chair of Awards



#### **FREE - Stacking Chairs**

Rowner Guide hut have 25 stacking arm chairs that they no longer need - if you would like them for your hall please contact Sue, 01329 234955, <a href="mailto:william.sue@btinternet.com">William.sue@btinternet.com</a>

They are free to a good home you just have to collect them.

### **Sandy Acres**

Please note all bookings for Sandy Acres now go to Marion Fisher

administrator@sabookings.myzen.co.uk 02392

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