

# Region Awards Information sheet

## Awards given by Counties/Islands

Most Counties/Islands have their own Award to recognise good service, please read on in this booklet.

## Girlguiding South West England Awards

#### Silver Oak Leaf

The Silver Oak Leaf is presented by the Chief Commissioner to recognise and acknowledge the outstanding contribution and commitment that a Guiding member or non-Guiding member aged 18 years and over has made to the promotion or advancement of Guiding within South West England.

### Girlguiding South West England Compass Award

The Girlguiding South West England Compass Award is given to recognise the dedication of our members at local level who freely give their time week after week to provide good quality guiding to the girls in their units and to the benefit of their local community. This could be maintaining a successful unit or for a

Guiding activity or project that shows the unique quality that the member brings to local guiding and the community. This ward can be gained by any adult member aged 18 years and over.

## Girlguiding South West England Young Guiders Award

The South West England Young Guiders Award will be awarded to young guiders aged 18 to 30 who have done something special, something remarkable. The something special or remarkable is wide ranging and will depend on the individuals' circumstances.

It could vary from a young guider setting up a unit in an area that has not got a strong Guiding presence to running an event to raise a large amount of money for charity to raising awareness of specific issues affecting girls and young women to growing guiding by raising awareness about Girlguiding and the opportunities it can offer.

## Chief Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation

This is awarded to a member or non-member of Girlguiding South West England who has shown outstanding courage in her/his personal life whilst demonstrating great commitment to Guiding in their community. Letters of application should be sent to the Chief Commissioner.







