

Thanks badge

The Thanks badge (either a brooch or a lapel pin) is given to either a member or non-member of Girlguiding as a sign of appreciation for their support in Hampshire East County.



Any member of Girlguiding may present a Thanks Badge after discussion with a Leader or Commissioner.

A Thanks Badge may only be given to a member of the Trefoil Guild if they have given service specifically to Girlguiding.

Good Service brooch

The Good Service brooch may be given to an adult who is a member of Girlguiding or a Branch Association for excellent service in Hampshire East County. It would be presented by the County Commissioner.

To be eligible, the nominee must be a current member or have completed a role no more than six months before the application is made.



The brooch is accompanied by a certificate.

Hampshire Rose

The Hampshire Rose is awarded to Leaders, Commissioners and appointment holders in recognition of long service in Hampshire East County.



It will be given to all those Leaders who have completed 30 years service in Guiding, of which at least 15 years must be in the County of Hampshire East, who have now either:

a) reached the age of 65

or

b) finished Guiding

Region Awards & National Honours

For details of Region awards and National Honours please see the Girlguiding South West England website at www.girlguidingsouthwest.org.uk

Forms for application

As a reminder the Application Form is the same for all awards and this, and the Support Form, can be found on our website at:

www.girlguidinghantseast.org.uk in Guiding Awards.



Rewarding Excellence!

**Do you have Guiding colleagues
who
GO THE EXTRA MILE?**

**Why not recognise the great
things they do with a Guiding
Award**

Anyone can make a nomination!



**Girlguiding Hampshire East
County Awards Committee**

Revised July 2019

Hampshire East County Awards Criteria

Our strategy 'BEING OUR BEST' was launched following an in-depth consultation with all those involved in Girlguiding. One of the four key themes is EXCELLENCE where our commitment is to get better and better at all that we do for girls!

Our Leaders and Members are benefiting from even more support and training and, as a result, we should recognise all that they regularly provide for our young people with their dedication and support over many years.

Many 'go the extra mile' allowing our girls to enjoy more opportunities for fun and adventure and make an even bigger difference in their communities.

With your help we will consider appropriate awards and celebrate their achievements. **Nominations can be made by anyone** but you need to have the application acknowledged by your Commissioner and it goes without saying that it must be kept confidential!

Read through the criteria attached and send an application to the County Awards Committee at any time. They meet to discuss applications and provide feedback if needed. They also make recommendations to me for consideration of other appropriate awards.

The nomination should include an Application Form and **THREE** Support Forms (which can be found on the Girlguiding Hampshire East website) and should be sent to the Awards Chair, Kathy Davis.

Recognition of the dedication of your colleagues is a wonderful thing to do and we look forward to receiving your applications! Details of current awards are shown here.

Lyndsey Cook

County Commissioner

Hampshire East County Courage Award Strawberry Certificate (for those aged 5-18 years)

This Award would be considered for a young member in the County who has shown great initiative or responsibility at an incident and would be awarded within six months of the date of the incident. In addition it could also be considered for any uniformed young member who participated fully in the Guiding programme overcoming personal problems of physical/mental illness. Thirdly it could be considered for any uniformed young member who showed great commitment to others over a period of time such as in the case of young carers. It is for those aged between their 5th and 18th birthdays. Medical evidence should be readily available if appropriate to the application. Supporting evidence from school, unit members, Young Leaders etc would be useful giving specific examples.



The County Standard Silver Award

The County Standard Silver Award is awarded in recognition of the **significant contribution** and commitment by any adult member over the age of eighteen who has demonstrated good, girl-led, Guiding in Hampshire East.



They will have made a significant contribution to Guiding in their local area and taken on new initiatives as they have arisen, beyond that which is normally expected of a member holding that appointment.

The person nominated will also have **regularly attended trainings** and be fully compliant in order to safely deliver the most up to date programme for the girls.

If awarded, the Silver Standard Brooch can be worn in or out of uniform. It is not a recognition of long service or a 'retirement' gift although applications will not normally be considered more than six months after completion of service is undertaken in Guiding. If, after application, this award is not granted a new application may be made after a period of two years.

The County Standard Gold Award

The County Standard Gold Award will be awarded to recognise and acknowledge an **outstanding contribution made to Guiding in Hampshire East at County level. This may be through either a role held or a specific event that has benefited members across the County.** This award is for adult members over the age of eighteen.



The nominee will be involved in events and activities across the whole County. This may take the form of an additional role, although this is not a requirement of the Award, or it may be a County project or event which successfully benefits the whole County. This could be awarded to a member who has shown the vision to move the County forward in her area of expertise.

The person nominated will also have **regularly attended trainings** and be fully compliant in order to safely deliver the most up to date programme for the girls.

If awarded, the Gold Standard brooch can be worn in or out of uniform. It is not a recognition of long service or a 'retirement' gift although applications will not normally be considered more than six months after completion of service is undertaken in Guiding. If, after application, this award is not granted a new application may be made after a period of two years.

Award for Outstanding Service The County Strawberry Brooch

The County Strawberry Brooch will be awarded to recognise and acknowledge the **exceptional contribution and commitment that any member over the age of eighteen has made to the promotion and enhancement of Guiding within Hampshire East. This contribution will be beyond that which is normally expected of any member holding that role or appointment.**



This is nominated at a County level. If you have someone who you would like to be considered by the County please contact the Chair of Awards for further details.