

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.

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. 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.

As a reminder the application form is the same for all Awards and can be found on our website at www.girlguidinghantseast.org.uk

The Hampshire East County Courage Award
- Strawberry Certificate - for those aged 5-18 years.



The County Standard Silver Award



The County Standard Gold Award



Award for Outstanding Service
The Strawberry Brooch



The Thanks Badge



The Good Service Brooch



County Guidelines for writing letters of support 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*

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 for an award by anyone](#) but you need to have the application endorsed by your Commissioner. [Three](#) independent letters of support must be submitted [at the same time as the application](#) 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 application form, along with ALL the required supporting documents, should be sent together to the [Awards Chair - Kathy Davis](#) on the Awards Application Form. This can be found on the Girlguiding Hampshire East website.

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.](#) Nominees will also have regularly attended trainings in order to 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. Nominees will also have regularly attended trainings in order to 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.](#) The nominee will be involved in events and activities within the County on a wider scale in addition to that expected of their main appointment within Guiding. This can be at Division or County level and may take the form of an additional role although this is not a requirement of the Award. Nominees will also have regularly attended trainings in order to deliver the most up to date programme for the girls. If awarded the Strawberry 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.