



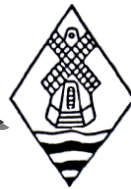
Girlguiding

Greater London West

girls in the lead



NEWSLETTER



June 2010

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Letter from our County Commissioner

Our centenary year is rushing past with so many brilliant events.

Our Region Exec was held at the London Museum Docklands where an exhibition will be held from 26th June to 31st October celebrating 100 years of Guiding, entry is free but groups of 10 or more should book in advance.

Congratulations to 3rd Morden Guides who won a national competition to design stage clothes for 'Girls Can't Catch' - an upcoming band who then visited their unit meeting to help with a glamourama session - the girls were very excited.

I joined the Kingston Friends of Guiding for their AGM showing slides of our centenary year so far and plans for what's still to come.

During the Bank Holiday weekend I spent a day at Walton Firs with Surbiton Division and a very wet afternoon with South Wimbledon at Heyswood for their centenary camps and then joined 1300 Brownies as they took a steam train ride to Windsor to Take over the Tracks - it's just a shame that the weather couldn't be a bit more co-operative - although the girls are still having an amazing time and every face had a huge smile.

The same was true for our picnics - it was rather chilly and we started with a couple of short showers but so many people still turned up - the girls didn't seem to notice the cold while the adults wrapped up warm and wondered if we were ever likely to see the sun this year! I rushed from Morden Hall Park in the morning on to Ham House for the afternoon but due to the weather people were already starting to leave when I arrived.

We have also held Go! trainings for Commissioners and have managed to clear a few problems but please remember to check that your unit entries are correct.

The plans for our Vision Finale to close our centenary celebrations and move forward to the next 100 years are taking shape and we are now taking bookings for a memorable evening.

I hope that many leaders will be able to join us at Heyswood on 1st July for our County Review to celebrate our achievements in this special year - there will be some interesting reports and many photos to see. Please accept your invitation in this newsletter and reply to Janet Hill and encourage others to share cars and join you.

I look forward to seeing you there it will be a very enjoyable evening.

Best wishes.

Christine

Brownies from the 1st Worcester Park and Old Malden Pack were invited to the guildhall to meet the Mayor of Kingston. Tea and cakes were enjoyed after telling the Brownies about his duties and taking us on a tour of his parlour.



COUNTY DIARY

JUNE

- 4th First Aid Renewals, Chessington, 7.00-9.00 p.m.
- 12th County International Selection Day, Cheam Guide HQ, Mickleham Gardens 1.30 p.m.
- 26th ALQ Training Mod.1 Heyswood, 7.30 p.m.

JULY

- 1st Annual Review, Heyswood 7.30 p.m.
- 15th ALQ Training Mod.2 Heyswood, 7.30 p.m.
- 3-17 *History of Girlguiding* Exhibition, New Malden (see May Newsletter)
- 24-31 GLOW 10, Walton Firs

- 26-30 Centenary Capers

SEPTEMBER

- 13th County Exec. Cheam, 7.45 pm
- 23rd ALQ Training Mod.3 Heyswood, 7.30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 9th 1st Response, Health & First Aid Training, Chessington, 10-4
- 21st ALQ Training Mod.4 Heyswood

Calling Old Carpets!



At Heyswood we are currently re-making the water slide. We would welcome any old carpets or carpet pieces to go under the plastic sheeting but would like them delivered to Heyswood by Friday July 2nd, please.

Thank you in anticipation for any support you can offer.

Heyswood Gates

Heyswood now has electronically operated gates and you will need an entry code.



Please could you ring Dorothy and Marion to obtain this.

Dorothy and Marion



First Aid Renewals

4th June 2010, 7 - 9 p.m.

At Chessington Methodist Church,
Moor Lane, Chessington, KT9 2DJ

Cost £5, can be claimed from unit.
It is suggested you may like to get
chips etc down the road and may
therefore arrive at 6.30 p.m!

There will be 3 further sessions
for people wanting to get first aid
for the Leadership Qualification:

Fridays 23 July, 30 July and
6th August.

All will be at 6.30 starting at 7 pm.
All invited to go to chip shop as
above.

Finish expected by 9.30 pm, we
hope.

Please send me form with money
and SAE. Application form attached
or downloadable from the web site
soon.

Please let me know if you wish to
attend.

Advance notice: Saturday 9th
October Health & First Aid for Camps
and Holidays.

Ann Fairhall
firstaid@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

Humanitarian Affairs United
Kingdom in collaboration with
the Malacca State Government
would like to invite

Outstanding Youths from
your esteemed Organisation to
participate in the Inaugural
University Scholars Leadership
Symposium August 1-7 2010 in
the UNESCO World Heritage City
of Malacca, Malaysia.
Humanitarian Affairs seek to
nurture next generation leaders
to become world-class citizens
with global vision and
understanding of human needs.
www.humanitarianaffairs.org
www.universityscholars.org.uk

Pen Pals

Hi, My name is Michelle Moreschi. I
am a co-leader for a Junior Girls
Scouts troop 660 from North
Ridgeville, Ohio USA. We are
trying to find some pen pals for the
girls to write to. They are ages 9-
11 and are Junior Girl Scouts. The
troop has been together for 5 years
and has 15 girls in the troop. We
are looking to teach the girls about
other countries and build
friendships with Girl Scouts from
around the world. If any groups
want to trade letters, with the girls
please contact me.

Michelle Moreschi
troop660nrohio@aol.com

Queen's Guide



Congratulations to
Ann Macphie from
Belmont on achieving her
Queen's Guide Award.

If you would be interested to
find out more about this
prestigious award contact
Marion:
contact@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

Candidates for Europe Region Volunteers Pool, Europe Region WAGGGS 2010-2013

Every triennium the Europe
Region WAGGGS is expected to
organise and coordinate a great
amount of events, activities,
projects and programmes. While
doing so it is requested to
encourage the participation of girls
and young women and to offer
opportunities to gain new skills
and contribute to the achievement
of our goals. In order to comply
with both requests the Europe
Region has a long standing
tradition of involving volunteers in
its operations.

If you know of a suitable
candidate then please contact
Sarah Penneck for information and
an application form which will
have to go to Su Hassall,
Girlguiding UK International
Commissioner at CHQ.

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GALA EVENING

*Saturday 20th November 2010 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. until 11 p.m.
Christ Church with St. Philip, Ruskin Drive, Worcester Park, KT4 8LG*

*All leaders and helpers and Trefoil Guild in Greater London West are invited to this event to celebrate the
end of the Centenary and may bring one guest.*

Invitations to over 18's only.

Tickets are limited so book early!

Price will be £25 per person and this includes a 3-course meal with wine and superb entertainment.

There will be a soft drinks bar.

Lucky Ticket draw for a special prize!

For tickets please contact Janet Hill secretary@girlguiding-glw.org.uk



TRADING & BADGES

Discontinued

2466 Sekonda Watch
 7389 Guide fluffy top pencil
 7498 Blue Klikka wristband
 2693 Brownie resin bear—cooking
 7768 GIL pink star-shaped eraser
 7371 Dartington beer glass
 6043 Guide notes for Leaders—now available to download from www.girlguiding.org.uk

Discontinued—new designs August

7523 Friendship earrings
 2593 Rainbow photo frame
 2580 Rainbow bear in hoodie
 2318 Me to You Brownie bear

New Item

7554 Brownie Stories—Dance Dash £3.50
 7592 Centenary chrome key ring £2.40

Special Offer

7374 Dartington nest bowl, was £71.52 now £50.

Still Available—Trefoil Jackets

7430 red, small
 7433 red, X large
 7449 red, XX large
 7438 blue, small
 7450 blue, XX large

Madelaine Reid

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CRB Drop-in Sessions

Have you completed a CRB application for Girlguiding?

According to GO records there are still some outstanding, so if you need to complete this application please come to the Good Shepherd Church, Queen Mary's Avenue, Carshalton SM5 4NP on any Tuesday evening (except 1st) in June from 7.45 (after my Brownie meeting).

If Tuesdays are not convenient, please let me know and another appointment can be made. Please let me know you are coming and I will forward details of the documents and information which you will need to bring.

If your CRB has been completed but is not showing on your GO records please send me details of number and date and I will arrange for records to be updated.

Janet Hill
 go@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

Jack Petchey Foundation



Achievement Award Scheme

Congratulations to those who were nominated for Achievement Awards. Please keep the nominations coming in. They are getting somewhat behind, as we should have received April nominations by 22nd March to enable us to publish the names in this newsletter.

April (balance of those not published in last newsletter)

Lucy Foxcroft	Mary-Margaret Lay	Nancy McNab
Katie Iddenden	Fiona Chittick	Faye Hahlo
Darcy Blackhall	Catherine Humphrey	Sheridan Lay

May

Siobhan Webb	Ellie Wintle	Annabel Spurgeon
Jessica Harris	Billie Towler	Kate Bancroft
Isabelle Tovey	Stephanie Thain	Ellie Benton
Heather Moody	Charlotte Dawson	Katharine Walker
Faith Ekpedekumo	Martha Comerford	

Janet Hill

✉ Jpawards@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

Adult Leadership Qualifications

As a County we have decided to try something different with the Adult Leader Qualification to enable all new Leaders to complete as quickly as possible. When you have been listed on GO, you will be invited to attend six once-a-month sessions, each group of six being at the same location but each six will be varied around the County. Four of these sessions will cover the modules in the book, one will be section training and the other 1st Response.

After this time your Unit Leader will sign off your book, as she will act as your mentor during this training period and you will then have completed your Adult Leader Qualification.

If you have already started you may join any one or more of these sessions depending on which you need. They will also be open to Leaders who need Module 1 for changing section and Module 4 for those who will be running the Unit.

Sessions will be held at Heyswood **7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Module 1	24th June - Heyswood
Module 2	15 th July - Heyswood
Module 3	23 rd September - Heyswood
Module 4	21 st October - Heyswood
Section Training	November - this will be at Chessington
First Response	December

These sessions will then start again in January but at another location within the County.

Please book the sessions you require, using the application form.

Joan Pearson
 Training@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

All items for the July Newsletter should be with me by 22nd June please.

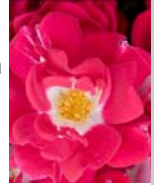
Janet Hill:
 newsletter@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

100 Greater London West Centenary Celebrations

If anyone who is part of the CAST service team at the Harewood House camp in Leeds would like to share a tent with another CAST member from GLW, please can you get in contact with me.
Sarah Pink - centenary@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

Centenary potted rose now available

For a lasting memento of the Centenary, or a special gift to recognise your volunteers' contribution during the Centenary why not buy them the exclusive Girlguiding UK Centenary rose?



The potted rose version is now available for £10.95 plus £8.95 P&P per order
Available to buy only from Harkness Roses direct, telephone 0845 331 3143 or browse and buy online at http://www.roses.co.uk/acatalog/Girlguiding_UK_Centenary_Rose.html



Please encourage EVERYONE (girls and adults!) to take their cameras to Centenary events and then enter their photos and film footage in our Centenary photography competition - Catch the Moment.

A 'Catch the Moment badge' will soon be available to buy from Trading Service for 75p code 7556 (please contact Madelaine Reid). Anyone who takes part in Catch the Moment can get the badge.
More information at www.girlguiding.org.uk/centenary/photography

County Annual Review

Your invitation to this event is below. Please let me know if you can come (by 27th June, please) for catering purposes.

If you require printed invitations to send to any other supporters, please let me know and I will put them in the post.

Janet Hill
secretary@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC GUIDE GUILD

Would members please note that the date of the Mass organised by the Catholic Guide Advisory Council on Saturday 18th September has now been brought forward to Saturday 4th September 2010.

It will take place at St. Mary Moorfields Church, Eldon Street, London EC2 at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a camp fire.
It would be helpful if you could let me know if you are intending to come.

The Guild is also planning an Activity Day in February/March 2011 at Cudham. Further details will be sent out as soon as possible.

Valerie Mann, County Representative for the Catholic Guide Guild
contact@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

To ALL Leaders, Young Leaders, Unit Helpers, Occasional Helpers, Trefoil Guild, Commissioners, Supporters

The County President, County Commissioner and Executive of Girlguiding Greater London West cordially invite YOU to the

County Annual Review *followed by buffet meal and social*

To be held on Thursday 1st July 2010 at 7.30 p.m. at Heyswood

R.S.V.P: Janet Hill: secretary@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

I will/will not be able to attend the County Review on 1st July.

Name: