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Girlguiding

Central Glamorgan
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April Newsletter 2022

-- A message from the County Commissioner --

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break and are feeling refreshed and ready for this coming term. This next term I am looking forward to what with training and activity evening. Hope to see you and your unit at these events.

It's been great to see that units are getting out and about, planning day trips, overnights and weekends away. You provide such fantastic opportunities, and I cannot wait to see your pictures. Please ensure your paperwork is in order and sent to the appropriate commissioner.

Last term I had the pleasure of awarding Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards to Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in Hirwaun, Cynon Valley. These units during COVID grew in membership. The enthusiasm of the leaders and the girls was fantastic to see. Well Done All!

Guiding provides many opportunities and I hope you as leaders take up the opportunities to use Girlguiding UK online learning and webinars. Have a look at what Girlguiding Cymru has to offer on their web page re Training?

Also we are back to face to face county sharing of skills and training.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for completing your Census/ Yearly subscriptions on time - You Done It!!!

Julie

County commissioner

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Girlguiding Cymru events

[Click here](#) for all events and trainings that are running in Girlguiding Cymru. These range from safe space, risk assessments and accounts.

Jubilee Badge Design Competition

Thank You for all the entries for the badge competition, they have been amazing. After a lot of discussions we have decided upon the winner...

3rd Place



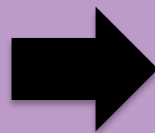
Imogen Coffey

2nd Place



Eboney Jones

1st Place



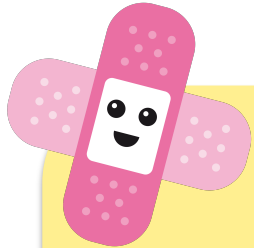
Mollie-Rose Tucker

The badge has been edited to meet with Girlguiding branding regulations.



Jubilee Activity Pack

There are 700 badges available and they will be limited edition as no more will be ordered. To download the activity pack please [click here](#)



First Response

The next available first Response course is booked for 15th May at Gilead Chapel, Coity. To book your place please email Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com for more information.



UK Parliament

This summer the UK Parliament Education Centre is running sessions for **youth groups!** This is an opportunity for the young people you work with to learn more about how UK Parliament works and experience the historic building first-hand!

Dates you can book

The dates available to youth groups are between 25-29 July 2022.

[I want to know more!](#)

Help with travel costs

No matter where you are, we want you to be able to visit your UK Parliament. There is a travel subsidy available to those of you that live further away.

[Find out more about the travel subsidy](#)

Please book as soon as you can to avoid disappointment!



Walking Level 1 training



When? Sunday 3rd of July, 10:00 - 4:00

Where? Llandow Village Hall

How much? £10.00 for the initial training, water safety training is £5.00 and your assessed walk will be the cost of transport for the assessor. (All of which can be claimed back from unit funds)

More information

Walking is an easy way to take girls on an adventure outside the unit meeting place - this scheme will help you make the most of it! After you've completed the Girlguiding Walking Scheme Level 1, you will be able to plan routes and navigate walks with girls in lowland country, including tracks and paths, fields, woods and lanes.

Let's Get started. What do I need to do?

- Attend a Girlguiding Level 1 training course
- Complete the clauses for the modules of Level 1
- Keep a log book of walks you have completed in the UK - for Level 1 this must be at least six walks, one of which must be of 6km or more in distance
- Be assessed while you plan and lead a walk in lowland country

How do I get started?

Contact: Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com for an application form and log book lay out

Download a copy of the Walking Scheme [HERE](#)

Gorwelion

We are Open.



Bookings and enquires to bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com

House Prices

Overnight

Daily

Booked by	Price per head per night	Non returnable deposit	Minimum charge per night	Per Hour Use
Central Glam Members	£10.00	£90.00	£180.00	£10.00
Scouts / Guides	£10.50	£90.00	£200.00	£10.50
Other organisations	£12.00	£150.00	£300.00	£12.00

Camp site Fees

Overnight

Daily

Booked by	Price per head per night	Non returnable deposit	Minimum Charge per night	Per Hour Use
Central Glam Members	£6.00	£50.00	£66.00	£10.00
Scouts / Guides	£7.00	£50.00	£77.00	£10.50
Other organisations	£7.50	£70.00	£82.50	£12.00

PLEASE NOTE Daily use of Gorwelion

- Morning Hire – Hirers may enter the building from 8:30am and must vacate the site by 12.30pm
- Afternoon Hire – Hirers may enter the building from 1.30pm and must vacate the site by 5:30pm
- Evening Hire – Hirers may enter the building from 6pm and must vacate the site by 9:00pm
- Any changes to these times must be agreed with the booking secretary.



Loving life... in a field

What?

Rediscover the
outdoors and
upskill

When? Saturday 14th
of May, 10-4
Bring a tent and stay
the night if you like!

Where? GORWELION

Cost: £10 for the day or
£20 if you're camping
overnight



Activities to include : Building campfires, cooking on an open fire, camp stoves, one pot camp cooking (or just make a cuppa). Geocaching, compass trails, nature I-spy, tents and shelters, knots - gadgets and flag, camp games, campfire songs, trails, tracking, and much more...

Programme training - sectional training, promise and programme.

Open to Leaders, Young Leaders and Rangers too. If you're a leader in training bring your book along in order to sign off clauses.



To book your place click [HERE](#)

Or visit the Girlguiding Central Glamorgan website and click on, 'LEADER'S AREA' then 'EVENTS'

Let's Celebrate!!!!

This year sees Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be the longest Reigning Monarch. Watch this space for more information :-

1. Our County Activity Pack and Badge.
2. Join us for a Camp Fire Celebration at Gorwelion on Thursday 2nd June at 6:00pm to 10:00pm where we will join in the Beacon celebrations.
3. Afternoon tea anyone! Save the date 17th July

12th Aberdare Hirwaun

Forget about the Oscars or even the Olympics - 12th Aberdare Hirwaun Guides, Brownies and Rainbows have given out enough Bronze, Silver and Gold Section Awards during our recent presentation evening that we are proud to shout about it. Well done to all the girls, many of whom started their Guiding journey virtually in our zoom meetings and continued when we met face to face completing Interest Badges at home and working towards Theme Awards. We recently awarded 3 Rainbow Bronzes, 1 Brownie Bronze, 2 Guide Bronzes and 1 Guide Silver. But we are especially proud of our first Guide Gold awarded to Summer England and first Rainbow Gold awarded to Cerys Harris. What a fantastic achievement. For such an occasion it was lovely to have our County Commissioner, Julie Thomas, join us to present the awards. Well done to all!!





Girlguiding Central Glamorgan County

Celebration Campfire for Queens Jubilee
Don't miss out - Join in with the FUN!
At Gorwelion Campsite – Porthcawl
Thursday 2nd June at 6:00pm to 10:00pm

How much does it cost?

Cost is £5.00 per person. Including - Campfire, Badge, Hotdog and Drink

What will we be doing?

- Meeting up and making friends
- A treasure hunt of pictures associated with the Queen
- Learning campfire songs to take back to your unit
- Celebrating!!!!

**I hope you will join
me for a night of
celebration**

Julie Thomas- County
Commissioner

To attend this event please fill in the form on the next page, if you're unable to complete the form please email pr.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com where I can send the form directly to you 😊



Name of unit

Section

Number of participants Adults Children

Please ensure ratios are correct

Name of person responsible for unit

Telephone number.....

Address

.....

Post Code

	Number	Cost per person	total
Participants		£5.00	
Grand total			

Please make cheques payable to Girlguiding Central Glamorgan.

Please return forms by 10th May to

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