



**Girlguiding**

Sir Morgannwg Ganol  
Central Glamorgan County

# May Newsletter

## 2023

I hope you are all enjoying the fine weather. Doesn't it make us feel better! It was great to see pictures of how you celebrated the Coronation – from afternoon tea, street parties, recycled outfits and crowns made. Did you carry out any community action? Please send your pictures to [pr.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com](mailto:pr.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com)

It was great that so many of you at Girlguiding Cymru – National Botanical Garden event. Thank you for giving up your time to give the girls such an opportunity. Who can say I slept in a large glasshouse! A Big Shout out to the Rainbow Leaders from Church Village, I am sure the Rainbows had a fantastic time as did the rest of us.

Its is great that we continue to grow as a county we now have 1685 young members – this is fantastic – reminder please keep GO up to date. Without you as leaders it would not happen. As a reminder, those leaders doing their ALQ using the book this will cease in September so please ensure you complete otherwise you will have to start the online course from the beginning.

It is sad to hear what is happening at a GGUK level. These changes I am sure have not been taken lightly. We in Central Glamorgan county need to ensure that Guiding continues to thrive, we have a fantastic resource in Gorwelion and we need to use it so please come along and visit, take part in our training events, fun days and watch out for more that will be happening. It would be great to see new faces at events. We are a welcoming county and cannot wait to meet and support our members.

If you have any suggestions or want to chat about Guiding and how we as a county can improve please contact me on [Julie.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com) all I ask is that you remember we are all volunteers and that we all have different commitments.

Julie Thomas

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## **A weekend of walking, skills and friendship.**

A Level 2 training course aimed at adult members wishing to extend their walking skills, to learn how to lead groups safely on moorland or in the hills, and to work towards gaining a Girlguiding walking qualification. The course will consist of practical and theoretical sessions based on the Level 2 syllabus.

The weekend also includes a social walking element.

When: 13–15 October 2023

Where: Cefn Lea Park, Newtown.

Cost: The total cost of the weekend is £100 per person.

This includes food and accommodation

Learn more: [girlguidingcymru.org.uk/walking-weekend-2023](http://girlguidingcymru.org.uk/walking-weekend-2023)

## **WING WALKING**

On 10th June, 2023, Gill Clay will be taking part in a Wing Walk - standing on the wings of a biplane as it soars over the Gloucestershire countryside in aid of 1st Cowbridge Scouts (to help with their Hall which is also used by the Guides.) and also in aid of Gilwell Park Scout International Centre. Gill would be grateful of any sponsorship. Please see

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/silverwolfwingwalk](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/silverwolfwingwalk)

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## **Let's Stay at Gorwelion Grant Fund**

### **Sponsored by Nook and Cranny Cleaning Co.**

This year thanks to Nook and Cranny Cleaning Co. we have been able to provide a small grant to support members of Girlguiding Central Glamorgan to stay at Our House by the

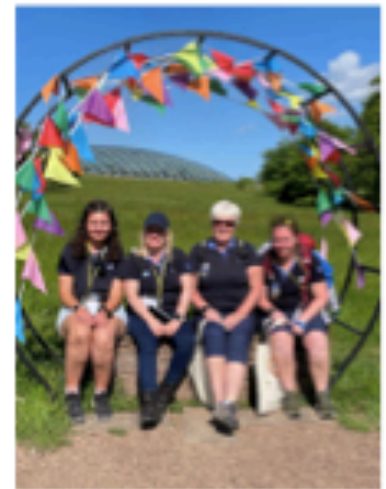
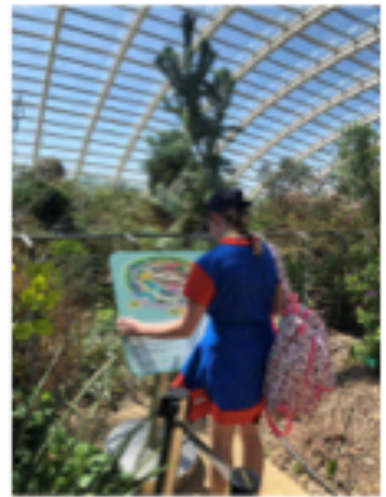
Sea, be it indoors or camping. This grant will be available for up to 2 members (adult or child) from the unit to cover the cost of staying at Gorwelion only. This grant fund is limited and once the grant has been fully allocated it will no longer be available.

When you book you will be sent the application form. For those who have already booked

and would like a form. Please contact Sharon Lima :

[bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com)

# National Botanical Gardens 2023



**THANK YOU !  
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Girlguiding Cymru**



# It's a Royal time for central Glamorgan



Nadine a VIP host at the Duke of Edinburgh gold award ceremony  
Caitlyn at her Gold Duke of Edinburgh presentation



Molly Jones attended the Kings Coronation representing Amplify GGUK.

# Bridgend Guides Go to Disney

What an amazing way to spend half term then with 38 girls in Disneyland Paris. All girls were well behaved and very polite. We had some very tired girls coming home after two very exciting days in the park. Once again thank you to all the leaders that attending/ help plan such a successful trip for the girls!

Diolch Yn Fawr!



## Maesycoed Guides

1st Maesycoed Guides in Pontypridd have been having lots of fun over the past month as we've completed the Girlguiding Cymru Moonwalk Challenge.

It's been great learning about the moon, stars and space and we had a great evening last week completing our 5k walk from Pontypridd town centre to Barry Sidings Park and back (and enjoyed Zoom rocket lollies at the halfway mark!)



## Tondu Wesley Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

On Sunday 14th May, representatives from Tondu Wesley Rainbows, Brownies & Guides welcomed visitors to the church from Norway.

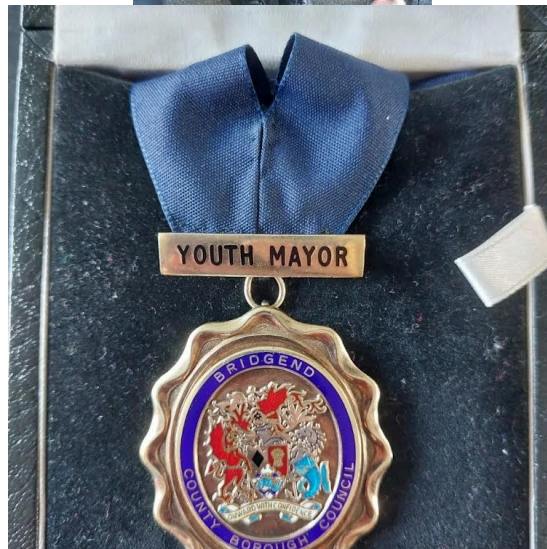
They waved the Norwegian & Welsh flags for the visitors arrivals and took part in the service. They also created a display representing peace, to celebrate a conference for peace being held on the 19th May, being opened by Mark Drakeford.

The girls had an opportunity to meet the Mayor of Bridgend, Leader of Bridgend council and MS Huw Irranca-Davies



## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations Ellie O'Connell of 2nd Pencoeed Guides, Bridgend's new Youth Mayor! Ellie has been in the youth council since 2022 and is passionate about mental health, social opportunities for young people and the environment.



## **Up Coming Event...**

**Calling all Brownies 9+,  
Guides and Rangers!**

Join us for an exclusive Girlguiding Cymru  
screening of

**Are You  
There, God?  
It's Me,  
Margaret.**

**Saturday 10th June at 10am, £7 each**

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**Go for GOLD  
applications are  
open**

**GO FOR GOLD  
2024**

**Applications close  
Sunday 4 June  
2023**

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# **Teddy Bears' Picnic**

## **Rainbows and Brownies**

**Saturday the 17th of June, Registration from 9.30am, 10am-3pm, £5 per girl (including a teddy for attending)**

**Come along for a jam packed day full of teddy bear activities!! There will be crafts, scavenger hunts, quizzes, games, challenges and much more!! A day not to be missed. Booking closes on June 1st. Please send your booking form to [bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com)**





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# **Gorwelion Activity Day**

**Guides and Rangers activity day –  
Sunday 18th**

**Beach games, tide race and  
sandcastle sculpture competition  
followed by a BBQ back in Gorwelion  
and activities to help maintain  
Gorwelion. Come along to meet  
other, build friendships and have  
fun!!**

**Registration from 9.30am, 10am–3pm  
10am–4pm  
£5 per person**

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