



**Girlguiding**

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Central Glamorgan County

# April Newsletter

## 2023

It's been a busy month for Central Glamorgan planning for the next few months. We have listened to your requests and have planned to try to support you. Have a look at what's on there is a mixed approach of face to face and zoom discussions/ trainings. To support us with what is required in the county I would appreciate it if you could spend some time updating your unit Go records and personal records. I know it's a challenge and the time it takes, but it does help! What's great is our county membership continues to grow we are now 1638 young members.

Congratulations to Joan Jones and Sarah Zeibots on your 1 year award from Girlguiding Cymru and Mandy Gooch, Cath Mumford, Josie Jones, Stacie Hughes on your 3 year award from Girlguiding Cymru. Thank You for all you do to give our girls new experiences and challenges It would be great if units could share some of your experiences you give these young members. Plus, any activities they have enjoyed. Why not put an article in the newsletter or upload to our facebook page.

With the camping season starting it's been busy in Gorwelion – Thank you to all who support and use our facility. Also, our Duke of Edinburgh team have been really busy re Expeditions in total we have had a Gold practice expedition – 5 participants, Silver practice expedition – 9 participants and Bronze Actual/ Qualifying expeditions – 12 participants. They are now having a well-deserved break after which our Silvers will be going to the Gower and Golds the Black Mountains for their actual expeditions. Good luck Girls in your exams.....

International opportunities are something that I personally cherish – I hope that you have encouraged our members to put themselves forward and take up this fantastic opportunity. I know Sharon – International Adviser is looking forward to meeting you. Let's put Central Glamorgan on the map

May is a month of celebration and service, with HRH King Charles III being crowned King a weekend of celebration, activity and service is planned. With Monday 8 May launching the Big Help Out I hope you will be encouraging people to give volunteering a go. Girlguiding is an official partner, so we really do need to shout loud about all the benefits girl guiding has to offer. I look forward to seeing what you have done in your community or for Guiding. Molly Jones from Llantwit Ffardre is off to London for the Coronation – have a fantastic time and look forward to seeing the pictures!

We still have adviser roles that I would like to fill. Please drop me a line if you could help. They include- Rainbow, Guide, Ranger, Outdoors (which can be broken down) Science/STEM.

Finally Central Glamorgan is 80 years old as a county next year. How do you want to celebrate this occasion – please let me know.

Julie Thomas

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## **3rd Newton Brownies Gold Awards Glorious Gold!**

Ella, Jenna and Ellie were very excited to complete their Gold Awards. All three joined 3rd Newton Brownies during lockdown and even made their Promises on zoom! Since then they have enjoyed lots of adventures and challenges and are looking forward to moving on to Guides.



## **Lets Build**

This is our new county challenge badge. The funds raised from this will be going towards a sit on mower for Gorwelion – called by some of us SMART1. It was Jane Smart who instigated the fundraising for this piece of equipment with the afternoon tea last year. To date we have over £3500.00 we need £5000.00 to ensure we can purchase a mower fit for purpose.

# Brownies Got Talent

Brownies in Y Derwen and Sker Divisions have been honing their performance skills for a Brownies Got Talent competition. The competition, sponsored by Bridgend Soroptimists, involved over 100 Brownies from 5 Brownie units in Newton, Kenfig Hill, Llangynwyd, Coity and Litchard.

There were unit and division heats with acts including singing and dancing, playing an instrument, doing magic, gymnastics, dog obedience, story-telling and even whistling! In the Grand Final nine Brownies competed for the Brownies Got Talent trophy in front of an audience of around 100 people.

One of the judges, Gaynor Hoare, President of Bridgend Soroptimists, said, "We are delighted to sponsor this competition to help build the girls' confidence. They are certainly very talented!"

The winner of the Grand Final was Isabella Mein from 1<sup>st</sup> Kenfig Hill Brownies with an entertaining and 'cheeky' performance of the song Naughty from Matilda the Musical.





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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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Are you passionate about movies?

We are in the process of planning a movie event across Wales for Guides, Rangers and Leaders. We need two volunteers each for the following areas.

🌐 Cwmbran, Merthyr, Rhyl, Carmarthen, Milford Haven, Swansea, Cardiff, Broughton, Llandudno and Newport.

The role includes greeting units at the cinema and assisting with queries.

You will then be free to enjoy the movie!

If you are available on the morning of 10 June 2023 and wish to volunteer please email [lisa@girlguidingcymru.org.uk](mailto:lisa@girlguidingcymru.org.uk)

# Passionate about movies?

**Come and join our Guide and Ranger movie event 2023 team**

**We need two volunteers from each of the following areas**

Cwmbran  
Merthyr  
Rhyl  
Carmarthen  
Milford Haven

Swansea  
Cardiff  
Broughton  
Llandudno Junction  
Newport

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# Upcoming Trainings

25 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm- 8pm	Let's talk money! Q and A on accounts, gift aid, fundraising. Via Zoom	Book by emailing Julie <a href="mailto:julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com">julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com</a>	Julie
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 7.30-8.30	New branding update-Via Zoom	Book by emailing Emily Jo <a href="mailto:prgirlguidingcg@gmail.com">prgirlguidingcg@gmail.com</a>	Emily- Jo
16 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30-8.30	New branding update-Via Zoom	Book by emailing Emily Jo <a href="mailto:prgirlguidingcg@gmail.com">prgirlguidingcg@gmail.com</a>	Emily- Jo
17 <sup>th</sup> May 7pm- 8pm	ALQ-New learning platform (For Commissioners and mentors via Zoom)	Book by emailing Bethan <a href="mailto:bethalq.girlguidingcg@gmail.com">bethalq.girlguidingcg@gmail.com</a>	Bethan
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 7pm- 8pm	Let's talk money! Q and A on accounts, gift aid, fundraising. Via Zoom	Book by emailing Julie <a href="mailto:julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com">julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com</a>	Julie
31 <sup>st</sup> May 7pm- 8pm	ALQ-New learning platform (For Commissioners and mentors via Zoom)	Book by emailing Bethan <a href="mailto:bethalq.girlguidingcg@gmail.com">bethalq.girlguidingcg@gmail.com</a>	Bethan




## **County training weekend – June**

### **23rd–25<sup>th</sup>**



Ø Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Games ideas and 5 minute fillers to take back to your units. How to start and finish meetings. Suitable for all sections.




You're welcome to stay Friday night if you'd like to attend the games evening and the going away with day.

Ø Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Interested in going away with your girls? Join this full day training (9.30–4pm) to find out more.

This is suitable for those who want to refresh their knowledge and those who are looking to complete their licence.

Ø Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June: First response full day course (9.30–4pm)



Booking form will be sent out soon!





# Lets Build Badge

Thank You so much to all those who have started the Let's build badge.

Send your photos through to [newsletter.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com) for us to share all the fun you have had!





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**More information will be sent soon**

## **Send us your news**

This is your newsletter. Please send items in for us to share. If you'd like to send photos too that would be great! Central Glamorgan is a fantastic County so let's shout about it!!! Please send to the email address below by 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

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