



Girlguiding

Sir Morgannwg Ganol
Central Glamorgan County

July Newsletter

2023

I hope you have a restful Summer and recharge your batteries. Its great to that there is so many units doing so much so please share these experiences through our newsletter. I know some units are going away during the summer I hope you have a fantastic time and make memories – look forward to hearing about them next term. Thank you to all who attended the county trainings – there was positive feedback and an opportunity to network. I am aware of how busy we all are thank you for supporting Girlguiding and the County.

Over the summer period please could you ensure that your unit GO records and your personal records are up to date.

Membership number update at present have 1713 young members.

This is fantastic! With a new term arriving I am sure we will have members moving sections and new members – Central Glamorgan you are definitely Growing Guiding.

Please take time to read the newsletter and the opportunities available.

Have a lovely Summer.

Julie

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Resources

Girlguiding Cymru have a number of resources and activity packs available. Have you had a look? They are suitable for all sections and cover a variety of topics. Worth a visit for planning the next term, they can be found on the Girlguiding Cymru website.



Cricket – Reminder there is a new cricket pack available from GGCymru. It's a free resource and badges are available. Also contact your local cricket club for taster sessions.



Castle Challenge – This activity pack was launched recently and can be downloaded from GGCymru website. NOTE we have a number of castles in Central Glam to visit – more than you think.....



Lets Build – county activity pack

Have you seen our county resource pack? Its well worth a look! There are 5 sections looking at teams, construction, guiding, wellbeing and friendship – there activities for all sections. Why not start you new term with this activity pack and build your unit, plus you will be supporting the county and Gorwelion.

Contact divcom.garthmaelwg@gmail.com for a copy of this pack



GOLD EXPEDITION 8-11 July

Congratulations to all who completed their GOLD expedition in and around the Black mountains area. The group were challenged not only by their navigation skills but the weather - sun, rain, thunder and lightening and wind. The only thing that did not happen was snow. Well Done all and monkey their mascot survived.



Silver Expedition 30 June to 2 July

Congratulations to both groups who completed their Silver expedition in the Gower – the theme was smuggling. The weather was great which helps though did get a little too hot. Well done on teamwork and supporting each other.



Thank you to all who help and support DofE in the county. With out your support our members would not get these opportunities.

Leadership Qualification



Leadership Qualification – the clock is ticking As a reminder, The book format will cease in September. Please if you are near completion spend the time and compete so as you can discuss and hand your book into your mentor. Otherwise you will have to start the online course from the beginning. The clock is ticking!!!!

Appointments

GGCymru are looking for 2 people who are specialist in finance. If you are interested please contact

rachael.cluttonhaines@girlguidingcymru.org.uk for more info. Closing date 26th July

Other Appointments GG Cymru roles include – Communication and PR Adviser. Inspire Adviser. Diversity and Inclusion Adviser. Growth and Retention Adviser. Peer Education Adviser.

Gorwelion

Don't forget our working days and weekends. The county needs your support to ensure Gorwelion is maintained and be a place for all to enjoy. Please use the poster and advertise through your face book pages or what ever media you use. Gorwelion is your county home lets work together and maintain it for all to use.

Its fantastic to see Gorwelion being used and we are being complemented on the facility and how well it is kept. Due to this fact we need to increase the team who let groups in and out. Could you support! It would be appreciated – one weekend or a mid week would be fantastic. If you are able to support please contact

bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com or
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Dyfodol Y Ddraig

County Vacancy - Dyfodol y Ddraig (Queens Guide opportunity)

Dyfodol y Ddraig is made up of Rangers and Inspire members. Members are aged between 16 - 25 who want to be involved in making sure that the members of Girlguiding Cymru have a voice.

Each member serves a term of 2-3 years. In addition to the committee members invited are other coordinators like Peer Educators, Sports Educators, Assembly Ambassadors, Advocates, BYC representative, Youth Parliament for the day. Dyfodol meet twice a year (Usually Autumn and Spring), where they discuss issues for young people both within and outside of Girlguiding. Also they brainstorm for activities and events, for example: social action events, helping with badges and have fun too!! They communicate through a closed Facebook group and email. Posting include different survey monkeys, update each other, organize lift shares, suggest ideas, share events, agendas, health forms and minutes.

Interested please email Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

End of term fun!!

2nd Pontyclun and 2nd Pencoed Guides have enjoyed joint campfire evenings this term. The camp dognuts were definitely a favourite!!



Gorwelion needs your support!

Be it an hour, ½ day, full day or weekend – every little helps!

Imagine 20 volunteers doing 4 hours that's 80 hours of work done!!! With over 100 volunteer's members in the county we could achieve fantastic things. Share this with supporters of Girlguiding, parents/ guardians of members are welcome.

When :- Monday 7th August 10:00 to 4:00

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September starting 6:00 finishing 3:00

– come along at any time and support.

If you would like to come for the weekend please contact me Julie.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com

What jobs needs doing:- weeding, pruning back, painting, windows cleaned, gutters cleaned, general tidy outside, woodland walk maintained, cleaning cupboards, washing dishes, dusting walls, cleaning mattresses, general tidying to name but a few.

Gorwelion is a special place which Girlguiding Central Glamorgan is privileged to own. Let's keep it maintained for ours and future generations to use.

Gorwelion



We are taking bookings for 2024. Please book in advance not to Miss out!!

Bookings and enquires to bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com

House Prices

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

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

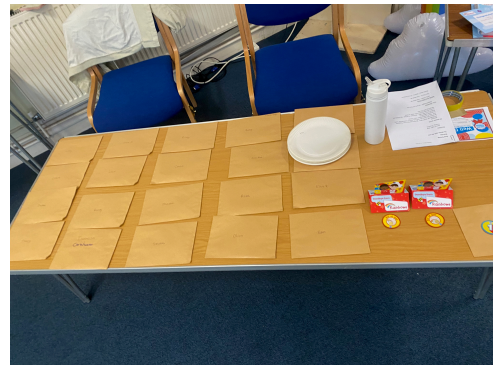
PLEASE NOTE Daily use of Gorwelion

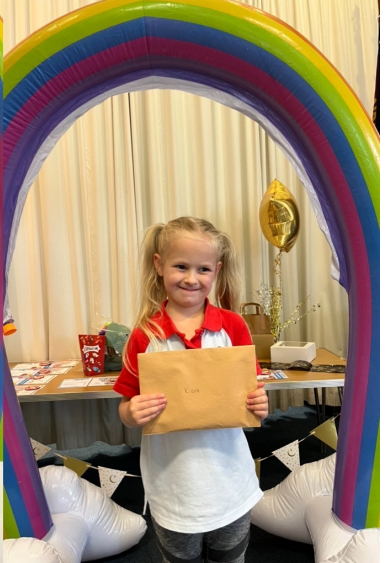
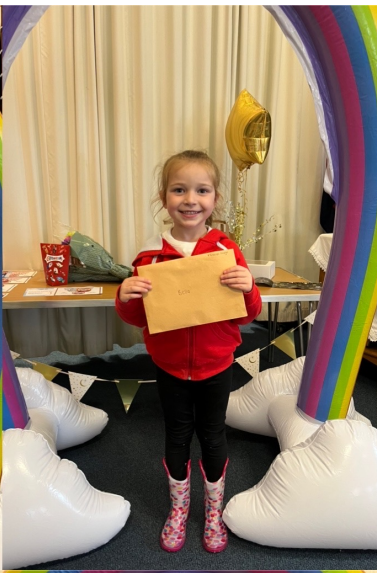
- Morning Hire – Hirers may enter the building from 8:30am and must vacate the site by 12.30pm
- Afternoon Hire – Hirers may enter the building from 1.30pm and must vacate the site by 5:30 pm
- Evening Hire – Hirers may enter the building from 6pm and must vacate the site by 9:00pm
- Any changes to these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

Congratulations and Celebrations night at Williamstown Rainbows

What a special evening we had to end our term. We had 9 little rainbows make their promise, every girl had a selection of skill builders, interest badges and theme awards, we said goodbye to 2 of our rainbows who have gone to brownies. We had 4 bronze awards, 1 silver and 1 gold.

Well done Rainbows!





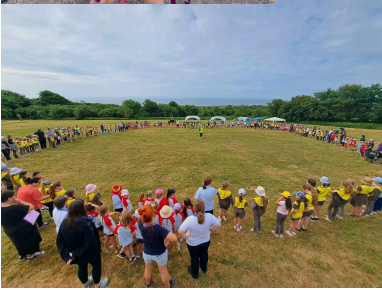




Our little super star, that has missed a few weeks this term due to having operations and then chicken pox's, wanted to join in from the hospital and was able to earn her Rainbow Gold award!

Da lawn Eden Jones

Teddy Bears Picnic Highlights



Guides Fun day at Gorwelion Highlights

