

## A message from your County Commissioner

Congratulations and thank you to you all for being so resourceful during these challenging times. Hope you are all managing during this time without our usual weekly meetings!

I find it rather a strange time at the moment.

The government are announcing new measures against all non-essential travel and social contact. At the moment all of the UK and Region offices are closed until further notice. Our region staff are working from home to try and keep to business as usual as best we can. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated as much as possible. Please keep your eye on the Facebook page for updated information and keeping safe too.

If you are trying to hold share activities with your girls during this time remember it's a great time for them to carry out the challenges for their interest badges too.

All of us on the County team recognise that this is a difficult and unsettling time for everyone; please take care of not only yourselves but your families during this time.

Speak soon.

*~ Caroline and the County Team*



*Volunteers ....*



*They don't necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.*

*Thank You!*



## The Official Subscription 2020

Invoices are now available to print and pay. No further changes can be made to invoices.

To download and print your subscription 2020 official invoice follow the steps below:

1. Log into the GO membership system
2. Click on the 'Subscriptions' button in the top menu of your screen
3. If you have more than one role select your level's name from the drop down list
4. Select "Live Invoice" from the left hand menu to view your official, payable invoice
5. Select the "Download Invoice" button to print the invoice

Payment is now due and should be sent immediately. You will need to send your cheque for the full amount shown on your official invoice along with the Annual Subscription 2020 Payment Slip, to the address on the invoice.

Once your payment has been received your invoice status on the system will change to 'Payment in Progress'. If there are no problems with your payment, your invoice status will change to 'Paid in Full' after 5 working days (i.e. excluding weekends and bank holidays). You should print this as a receipt for your accounts. District/Division/County users can assist all the levels they look after using the "Reports" tab.

For support and guidance please visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/subs](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/subs) or for more assistance speak to your local Commissioner or County's GO Coordinator.

*~ Subscriptions Team*

## Recruitment and vetting policy

The recruitment and vetting policy has been updated.

This policy applies to all adults who want to join Girlguiding, existing adult volunteers and those who are responsible for delivering the recruitment and induction process. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

## Do you fancy volunteering for a different section?

Did you know there is a new process for qualified leaders who want to change sections or run different sections?

There is a checklist which is made up of:

- ✓ 4 tasks for you to do as a leader
- ✓ 8 conversations for you to have with your mentor

This is suitable for any qualified leader who has been actively volunteering in a unit within the last three years, and who would like to volunteer with a different section to the one they qualified with.

Click [HERE](#) to see the check list.

## Volunteer Shops

Due to the Coronavirus situation; trading has closed the warehouse until further notice. You can still place an order with your local volunteer shop and if they have the item in stock they can send it out to you but no orders will be processed by the warehouse until it is safe for them to re-open.



## Introducing The New Chief Commissioner Bev Martin

Bev is from a quiet mid-Wales market town close to Broneirion. She has been a Brownie leader for over 30 years but has connections to all sections. She is a wife and mother and, outside of Girlguiding, loves to travel, read, sew and craft. On accepting the role Bev said:

**“I’m extremely honoured and excited by the challenge ahead.”**



You can contact Bev to congratulate her by email on [ccggc@girlguidingcymru.org.uk](mailto:ccggc@girlguidingcymru.org.uk)

### Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic

This can be a very difficult time for young people to understand.

Whether you’re a parent, family member or Girlguiding volunteer, [here are some tips](#) to help you support young people during this time.

~ *Girlguiding* 19th March 2020

### Active Programme Officer

Rhiannon is the *Active Programmes Officer* at Girlguiding, she has a degree in Sports & Exercise Science. A former fitness coach with qualifications in netball, rugby & swimming she has put together some workout ideas which are fun for all sections and for you to do at home with the family. Keep checking the [BLOG](#) for more activities, ideas and updates.



### SEND ME YOUR NEWS!

- Notice any errors?
- What has your unit been up to? Send me your pictures.
- Are you organising an event? Let everyone know your plans here.
- What would you like to see in your newsletter?
- Email Lisa Bryant: [newsletter.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.girlguidingcg@gmail.com)

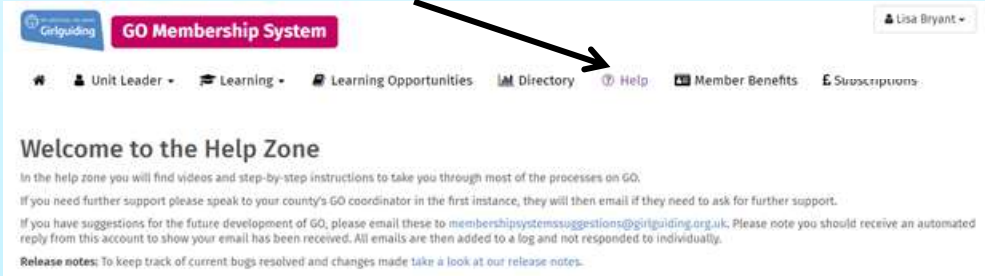
**It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure they have permission to share any photos given to the newsletter.**

How many of us log into GO... and sigh?

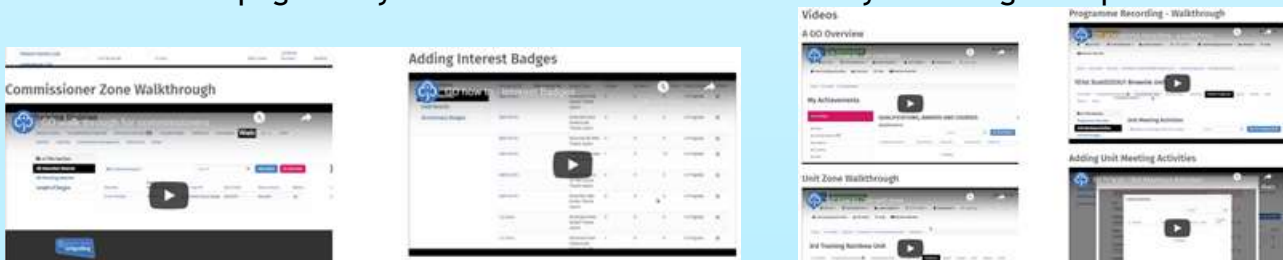
With the new programme we have all had to learn how to do things differently, one of the harder things for some people to learn is how to record the information on GO.

Did you know there are lots of tools to help you?

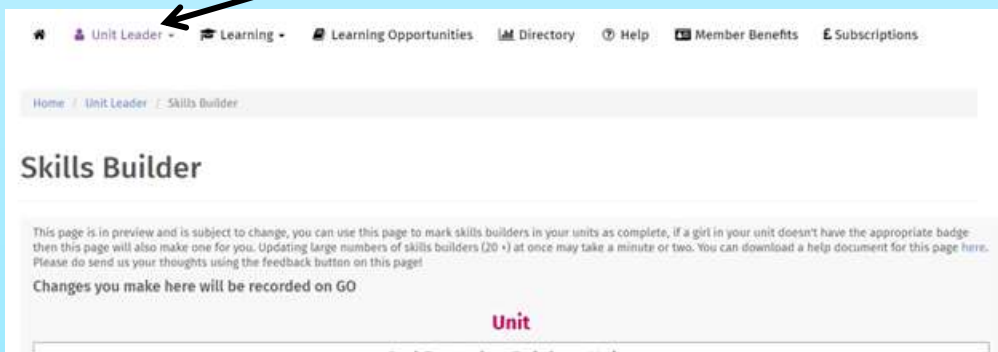
Next time you log on to GO, click the **Help** tab



Scroll down the page and you will see videos that will walk you through the process.



There is also a new section under Unit Leader where you can enter Skills Builders per unit



Activities and adventures to keep you occupied during this difficult time - fun for kids, adults, everyone! [Click here to find out more.](#)