

A message from your County Commissioner

Annual County Training Weekend - We have just completed a weekend of training for our volunteers in the County. This year it was held at the Vale Resort in the Vale of Glamorgan, a totally different type of weekend to Broneirion.

The Events team: **Anna Stevens, Emily-Jo Davey, Dr Karen Reed, Lucy David & Sarah Lee** all did a fantastic job on creating the **STEAM** event around all of the new Skills Builders and Unit Meeting Activities.

As well as lip-smacking lunches, unlimited hot & cold drinks we also enjoyed a delicious dinner on Saturday night in the Conservatory followed by team fun & games. We were having so much fun that the hotel staff kept popping in to watch us!

My thanks to all who attended the event and to the event team for organising such a memorable weekend. Pictures from the event are on the last page of this newsletter.

County Annual Review on the 23rd November 2019 - if you know of anyone who should receive a **Thanks Badge or Good Service Award** in your Division please let your Division Commissioner know ASAP.

Many thanks to you all!

~ Caroline Harries

Barbara Protheroe (Babs)

In 1977 Babs helped at 1st Hawthorn Guides. The leader left a few months later so Babs took over and she gained her warranted LQ in 1979.

Babs was losing her sight; but she could see shadows and distinguish some colours.

Guider Lesley Crocker came from 4th Pontypridd Guides unit came to help Babs in 1984. Babs ran her Guides until sometime in the early 2000's when she was ill and lost her sight completely. When 1st Hawthorn Guides closed, Babs helped at 4th Pontypridd Guides for about 6 years, until that unit closed in 2010.

She then persuaded her niece to join her and they started Rhydyfelin Brownies together. Kate left when she was pregnant, but Babs continued to run the unit until it finished this year. Thank you for your dedication to Girlguiding, we wish you a happy & peaceful retirement.

Best wishes for a happy retirement

~ Caroline Harries

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

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





Remember, by ordering through your volunteer local depot any profit made will go back into the division and can be accessed by request to help your unit.

Judith Matthews runs *Pontypridd Trading Depot*.
Email her at: Judithmatthews50@sky.com

Lisa Bryant runs *Pontyclun & District Trading Depot*. You can have your order delivered directly to you for £2.95 or you can collect from the depot in Llantrisant.
Email her at: pontyclunguidingdepot@gmail.com



Woven
Badge
£1



Christmas
cards 6pk
£3



Charity
Christmas
cards 8pk
£2.50

Dates for your Diary

- Broneirion has a programme of [events](#) for 2020
- Have you been on the Central Glamorgan website? You will find lots of information and [events](#) there
- Chill Fest 24th to 26th January 2020 [book NOW!](#)
- [Above & Beyond](#) training weekend 31st January - 2nd February 2020
- In The Spotlight applications are [NOW OPEN](#)

Challenges

The **Big Lunch Badge** requires the girls to plan and choose their lunch in detail and talk about the benefits of bringing the community together.

More information about the big lunch challenge go to [Girlguiding Cymru website](#) or click [HERE](#)

The badge is available to order directly from Girlguiding Cymru using an order form or you can order directly over the phone and pay by card. Details are on the order form. They have also produced *fantastic meeting plans* to go with this badge for Rainbows, Brownies & Guides!



Queen's Guide Award

It is open to members aged 16 to 25 and must be completed within three years from the start date or before your 26th birthday, whichever is sooner

The Queen's Guide award is the highest award you can work towards in guiding.

[Find out more](#) on Girlguiding.org.uk or email Abigail Derrick at international.girlguidingcg@gmail.com



Quote of the Month



CONGRATULATIONS...

Jayne Rogers & husband Marc



Osian Dafydd Rogers was born 23rd October weighing 7lb. Mum & baby are doing well. You deserve every bit of happiness this baby is going to bring you. Happy snuggling x

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

- **First Response Trainers**
- **County [Peer Education Coordinator](#)**
Good news - you don't have to have been a peer educator to become a peer educator coordinator.
- **Dyfodol y Ddraig**
GGC Junior Council are looking for a rep from Central Glam, members aged 16-25.
For more information on vacancies click [HERE](#) or email: sections.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

[Sarah Lee & Alice Brown](#)

have taken over the role of International Advisor from Kelly Dixon?

You can contact them on the usual email:

international.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

Become a Unit Friend of Gorwelion

Friends of Gorwelion (male and female) promote, support, fundraise and care about Gorwelion. We organise a variety of events mostly held in Gorwelion and have a fun time assisting with activities for girl events.

The house and sites belong to Central Glamorgan County and we are very fortunate to have such a resource. Both offer a world of exciting opportunities for all ages to experience and enjoy.

Join *Friends of Gorwelion* and be part of the great Gorwelion adventure.

You can join as an individual or take up a unit membership and you will be updated with all the Gorwelion news, events and opportunities!

Help to promote, support and fundraise for Gorwelion but also share the fun, share the friendship.

Help spread the Gorwelion word. Help make a difference.

~ Lindy Landeg

This link takes you to last years [membership form](#) while the new form is being uploaded

**Join as a Unit member for 2019-2020 and you
will go into a draw which will take place on
February 22nd 2020.**

**The winner will get a
*** half price weekend in Gorwelion! *****

**Could be your lucky day,
Join Unit Friends of Gorwelion today
email:fogorwelion@gmail.com**



County Weekend
2019
 The Vale Resort
 Saturday 19th - Sunday 20th October

Inspire the Next Generation

#inspiregirls #GirlguidingCC

Science Engineering

