

A message from your Assistant County Commissioner

We have experienced some very dramatic weather, with South Wales being badly hit by the recent storms. We have all been affected in one way or another, however, the news coverage and the personal reports we received from the Rhondda valleys was particularly harrowing, and our thoughts are with those who have been most affected.

What was most striking was the way the community pulled together showing resilience but most of all kindness, the way we would like to think Leaders in Guiding, as role models to the young girls in our care, also act.

Most of all BE KIND

Reminder about GDPR

Will all members of Girlguiding Central Glamorgan please remember not to pass on home addresses, telephone numbers or email address of anybody involved in Guiding in Central Glamorgan without that persons knowledge and permission as this breaches GDPR and data protection laws.

There has been two occasions recently where this has happened and it has caused personal distress to those people, so far they are not pursuing this legally which is their right.

~ Kim Helling

Girlguiding

Have over 200 employees across headquarters in central London, Trading Services in Cheshire, and Activity Centers throughout the UK.

Vacancies include permanent and temporary roles across many specialisms, as well as seasonal work [Is there a job for you?](#)

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.



Dates for Your Diary

- ❖ March 6th - Mentor meeting @ Pontyclun fire station
- ❖ March 7th. First Response training in Coity Bridgend.
~~Email: firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com~~ - FULLY BOOKED
- ❖ March 13th - 15th. Weekend of seasonal fun & adventure in Broneirion.
18+ only [book here](#)
- ❖ May 17th. Get your wellies on @ Gorwelion. An event for all sections.
£12.50 per girl
- ❖ 21st March. County Training Day @ Y Pant School, Pontyclun
- ❖ 10th-12th July. PR training day
- ❖ 19th September - Ladies fundraising lunch

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 or for more assistance speak to your local Commissioner or County's GO Coordinator.

~ Subscriptions Team

Bridgend Trefoil Guild are raising funds for Broneirion

SAVE THE DATE!

- ✓ **Ladies Fundraising Lunch Saturday**
 - ✓ **19th September 2020**
 - ✓ **3 Course Lunch**
 - ✓ **£30 per person**
 - ✓ **Including entertainment!**
 - ✓ **More information to follow!**



2nd Pontyclun Rainbows

The unit was invited to Filco's Flagship store in Llantwit Major.

They were given a tour of the store and discussed recycling with Matthew Hunt the Director.

They were praised for their impeccable behaviour and eagerness to learn, they also asked lots of questions!

~ Lisa Bryant

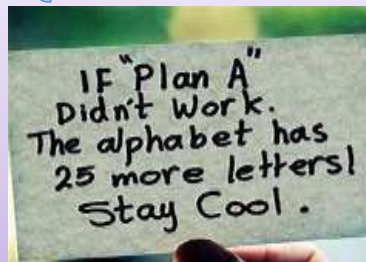


Did You Know?

1940 - Guide Gift Week: members raised over £50,000 to help the war effort, by giving up half a day's salary, forfeiting pocket money, or by fundraising.

1942 - The Guide International Service (G.I.S) Committee was set up to select and train Leaders for relief work after the war.

Quote of the Month



Tongue twister

If two witches were watching two watches, which witch would watch which watch?

Recruitment

Pencoed are looking to recruit new volunteers. Do you know anyone in this area who would be willing to volunteer?

Pontyclun are holding their Big Picnic event on May 9th, it would be a great opportunity to raise awareness of Girlguiding and hopefully recruit a few volunteers. Are you able to help out, could you spare an hour or two on the day to make this happen? Please email Jayne or Laura so they can sort out a rota of volunteers. divcom.garthmaelwg@gmail.com

You can use the [Online Design centre](#) to create a logo for your unit or local event.

You can find all the forms and documents you'll need for running your unit [HERE](#).



1st Bridgend Rainbows



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Sent out 15 World Thinking Day cards to Rainbows in England and Scotland as part of a Facebook swap.

The girls really enjoyed colouring the pictures of Rainbows in different uniforms from around the world. They received, and opened 15 cards in return.

Friends of Gorwelion

Have you applied for unit membership yet?

Join as a Unit member for 2019-2020 and you will go into a prize draw.

The prize...

Half price weekend in Gorwelion

Even if the prize isn't suitable for your unit, you could always gift it to another unit.

email:fogorwelion@gmail.com

Need a challenge?

Girlguiding Cymru [website](#) has lots of challenges:

- In the spotlight
- Moonwalk fundraising challenge
- Tales of Wales - Lones Senior Section Challenge Badge!
- The big lunch
- Centenary of Women's Vote badge
- Welsh Challenge / Sialens Cymreig
- Also check out their [NOTICE BOARD](#) to see the many different events that are happening around the county.
- Remind yourself of the high standards of [CONDUCT](#) outlined in the Girlguiding Code of Conduct
- Do you know what awards are available for the girls to work towards? Check out the range of [awards](#) Girlguiding offer to inspire girls and celebrates their achievements.

Mentors

The county has lots of mentors who are doing an amazing job by using their experience to help guide mentees through the Leadership Qualification; however we still don't have enough mentors to cope with the amount of volunteers that want to do their LQ. The more ladies that gain their LQ, the more units we can open!

Friday 6th March there is a mentors meeting at Pontyclun Fire Station 7pm (parking at the rear of the fire station).

During the meeting we will "catch up" to ensure we are up to date with the mentor/mentee list and discuss any matters that arise.

Are you interested in becoming a mentor? Want to know more about the role?

Please come to the meeting to find out more or contact me at newsletter.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com for more details.