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A message from your County Commissioner

Welcome back after our summer break!

Hope you all enjoyed your summer of fun, and are ready for the Autumn Term. Lots happening so keep your eye open for next month's newsletter as it will have lots of exciting events for you to book on to.

We have already released the County weekend flyer at the Rhondda Heritage Park - please see "Dates for your diary"

Looking forward to an exciting term, see you all soon.

~ Caroline Harries

GUIDES SUMMER CAMP

4th Bridgend, 2nd Pontyclun and 2nd Pencoed Guides had a fantastic summer camp down in Gorwelion at the end of July. The theme for this year's camp was 'female icons'. We enjoyed a jam packed week of activities some of which included body boarding, muddy assault course, neon disco, archery, water fights to cool off, team challenges, camp cooking, campfires, wide games, science experiments, space themed wide games and lots more. The weather stayed dry and sunny for the whole week! We were lucky enough to be joined by some of Central Glamorgan's very own Guiding icons at the end of the week, where the Guides got to know them and enjoyed afternoon tea whilst chatting about their Guiding experiences and adventures. Thank you for joining us!

~Jayne Rogers



Dates for Your Diary

- ★ 15th-17th November Become a [Sports Educator](#)
- ★ 15th-17th November [Walking weekend](#) (training, assessment & social)
- ★ 19th & 20th October - County Training Weekend. Rhondda Heritage Park. The training theme is STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics)
 - ① Book one day training 10-4pm for £25
 - ① Book Saturday & Sunday's training and get accommodation & meals included for just £50
 - ① [Book Here](#)

Find more events and more details on the Central Glamorgan [events](#) page
www.girlguidingcentralglamorgan.co.uk

Hyperlinks

- **Future Girl** tackles [plastic pollution](#) as part of the Planet Protectors campaign, register now!
- [Programme training](#) with specialist volunteer, Deborah Lodge
- Find out more about [Camp Dragon](#) Sunday 23rd - Saturday 29th August 2020



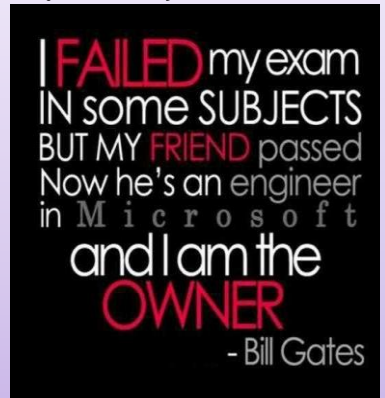
Girlguiding Cymru Book Bus 2019, Zambia

This summer 4 members of Central Glamorgan were lucky enough to attend an international adventure to Livingstone, Zambia to volunteer with The Book Bus. The Book Bus is a charity who works with children in rural schools and communities to develop their English via reading and related activities. We had an amazing time sharing stories and songs with children from another culture. Unforgettable memories were made both in the schools and the libraries, everywhere we went children were smiling, waving and asking us to read with them. 7 girls and 2 leaders were chosen from Girlguiding Cymru international selection, between us we took out over a year's worth of resources, which will be used by The Book Bus volunteers to deliver literacy activities.

Whilst we were there, we were fortunate enough to go into Botswana and experience an overnight safari. We also saw the magnificent Victoria Falls and visited the Royal Livingstone Hotel to celebrate an 18th birthday, in our group. We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported us with fundraising and donations to take out.

~ Nia Evans

Quote of the Month



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to everyone for your accomplishments in your A level & GCSE results.

Those going into 6th form, going to university or college, we wish you all the best in your studies and don't forget the Girlguiding door are always open.

Good luck!

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

- Section Adviser (Cross Sectional)
- First Response Trainers
- Peer Educator Co-ordinator
- Dyfodol y Ddraig (GGC Junior Council are looking for a rep from Central Glam, members ages 16-25)

For more information or to apply for a role please email

sections.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Subscriptions

The national subs rate in 2020 will be **£16.00**

This represents an inflation-only increase from the 2019 subs rate of £15.50



Please use your local volunteer trading depot!

Why? Because any profit made will go back into **YOUR** division and can be accessed by request to help **YOUR** unit.

Girlguiding have teamed up with The Royal British Legion to develop Remembrance Poppy woven and metal badges.

The badges feature our trefoil and the red poppy which is a registered trademark and can be worn on

Remembrance Sunday **AND** throughout the year as a symbol of remembrance and hope.

*****It would be useful to compile a list of local depots so if you run a trading depot let me know the contact details and I will put a list together for next month's newsletter.**



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