



**Girlguiding**

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Central Glamorgan County

# June Newsletter

## 2023

Central Glamorgan you are Fantastic! We are Growing in numbers. We have 1707 young members that's up by 200 since Census – Please continue reaching out to our young people so as they can experience what a fantastic organisation we are. June has surely been action packed. I am sure you have all been enjoying the out of doors and making the most of the fine weather. Our Teddy Bear Picnic had over 300 Rainbows and Brownies attend. It was great to see Gorwelion Buzzing with excitement and so many activities to do. Thank you to all who made this event such a success. I counted teddies and badges in my sleep!! The Ranger/Guide Day at Gorwelion started with creating sand sculptures – what a creative bunch of people, having hotdogs and hamburgers, giving an hour to Gorwelion – cutting back and weeding and the day completed with a small camp fire and smores. The units mixed and worked well together in true guiding spirit.

Our training weekend went ahead and those who attended went away having learnt new skills or shared experiences. What a wealth of knowledge and experience in the county. Through face to face meetings that we can continue to learn, rekindle activities and add value to our meetings. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to attend.

I hope some of you were able to join the UK call with reference to British Guides in Foreign Countries and the closing of UK Guiding centres. For me it added more content to the decisions made, however I am saddened at the outcomes. I have been to some of the centres and have fond memories, but I understand they need to be viable. Therefore, my plea to you is Gorwelion is your Guiding Home please use it, come along and support events and let's ensure Gorwelion is there for future generations.

If you have any suggestions or want to chat about Guiding and how we as a county can improve please contact me on [Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com) all I ask is that you remember we are all volunteers and that we all have different commitments.

Julie

# 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!!!!



## Park Run

Cynon Valley Guides were invited by the Dragons Running Club to be part of their take over Park Run at Aberdare Park. All 3 Guide units were represented and the Ranger unit. All completed the course of 5k some of which was uphill! There was a great atmosphere and loads of support and encouragement! It does not need to be a run it can be an energetic walk.

Members of Abercynon Unit did it as a sponsor event for Velindre cancer care and raised over £150. Well Done!



# Eisteddfod Proclamation Procession

12<sup>th</sup> Aberdare Rainbows, Brownies and Guides took part in the Eisteddfod proclamation procession held in Aberdare Town centre on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. Well done to all who took part. Guiding being part of local history. Diolch!  
Thank you !



## Queens Guide Award

Are you interested in learning more about this award?  
Do you want to develop your skills, give back to guiding and support  
your local community?

Are you a member aged 16 to 30 ?

The award must be completed within 3 years from the start date or  
before your 31st birthday, whichever is sooner.

Join a Zoom meeting in Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87830396050?pwd=YTdYUVAvei84alovSWFINmV6eGd3dz09>

Meeting ID: 878 3039 6050

Passcode: 614716



# **County Celebration – We Are 80 Years Old in 2024**

Yes we are !!! It would be fantastic to celebrate such a milestone and have events for all –but we need your support!  
If we all helped this would share the load and help make it a year to remember.

If you are interested in becoming part of the planning committee, please email me so as a date can be set for September.

[Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com)

## **A weekend of walking, skills and friendship.**

A Level 2 training course aimed at adult members wishing to extend their walking skills, to learn how to lead groups safely on moorland or in the hills, and to work towards gaining a Girlguiding walking qualification. The course will consist of practical and theoretical sessions based on the Level 2 syllabus.

The weekend also includes a social walking element.

When: 13–15 October 2023

Where: Cefn Lea Park, Newtown.

Cost: The total cost of the weekend is £100 per person.

This includes food and accommodation

Learn more: [girlguidingcymru.org.uk/walking-weekend-2023](http://girlguidingcymru.org.uk/walking-weekend-2023)



## **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 7<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 to 4:00

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



Abercynon Brownies and Rainbow making their promise at the Teddy Bear Picnic



Lexi Zeboits awarded her Bronze Award at the Teddy Bear Picnic



Elin Jones being awarded her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award by Felicity Ladbrooke



Young Leaders from 4<sup>th</sup> Bridgend units competed the Award – Well Done!!



Nadine Thomas and Julie Thomas were presented with Thank You Certificates during Volunteer week. Both were nominated by their units.

Share your unit celebrations with the county. Send a Photo and caption to [pr.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com](mailto:pr.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com)

## **Well Done and Thank You**

1st Treoes Brownies held a quiz night for parents last month. They were doing their Charities interest badge alongside their skills builder/ theme award. The Brownies planned the entire evening including writing the questions!



They had a very successful evening and donated the money raised between Gorwelion and Llys Ninni animal sanctuary.

On behalf of the Gorwelion Committee a massive Thank you / Diolch for your kind donation of £128. It will be used for developing the site.

Well Done! Well Done! Well Done!

