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**Girlguiding**

Central Glamorgan  
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# November/ December Newsletter 2022

## -- A message from the County Commissioner --

Wow you have done it - we have 1641 young members. I set the challenge of our young membership increasing and going over the 1600 figure - Fantastic!!!! Please ensure that your unit membership is up to date and accurate. Lets not see a significant drop after Christmas. Remember these figures are used to project how Girlguiding Moves forward as an organisation and the funding required.

As you will see in the Newsletter it's been a busy month for Central Glamorgan. How fantastic has it been to go to trainings and meet face to face. I have enjoyed meeting old friends and making new acquaintances.

Keep your eye out for what is install for 2023.

Gorwelion - Our Guiding Home by the sea has been used by many of you this year- thank you for your bookings and feedback - its appreciated and helps the committee to move forward with both maintaining and developing Gorwelion. This month Felicity a member of the Gorwelion committee stepped down - I would like to thank her for her support over numerous years and the developments she along with her team implemented in Gorwelion - Who would have thought Gorwelion would have an upstairs - Felicity did!

Thank you for all you have done for Girlguiding during 2022. You have given our members numerous opportunities, you have watched and supported them in their Growth and Development, you have carried out the administration required of Guiding and the training to ensure you and your unit is in compliance. I fully appreciate all that you have done. But you have also had fun, laughs, socialised, met up with others and increased your network. Thank you!!

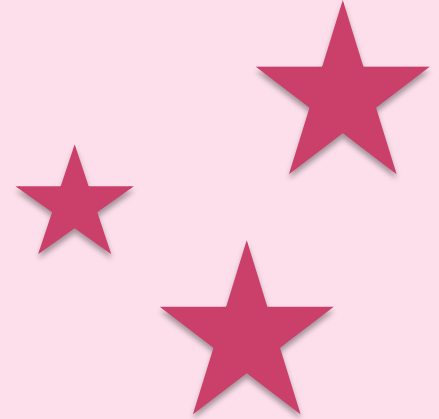
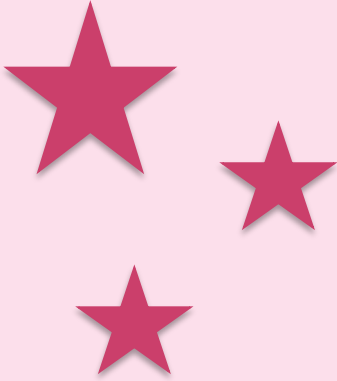
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and here's to 2023 lets it be one full of fun and adventure.

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

PS look out for our new activity pack "Lets Build" to be launched early 2023. Full of exciting activities to do in the unit as we continue to Build and Develop Gorwelion

# Amelia Trust Farm- Christmas Tree Trail

If you visit the Amelia Trust Farm during the festive period look out for this tree decorated by 4<sup>th</sup> Bridgend Guides. There are other units that have also decorated trees from Central Glamorgan - why not visit and have a look!



## Yearly Subscriptions

2023 subscriptions are as follows:-

Girlguiding UK - £28.00 (we were made aware of this last year to prepare for the increase) Girlguiding Cymru - £18.00 (stayed the same)

Central Glamorgan - £ 8.00 (stayed the same)

Total - £54.00

By now you should have budgeted for this. Please remember if our numbers go down then the costs will only increase. We have a waiting list of both volunteers and young people, let's increase Girlguiding in Central Glamorgan. Trial invoices will be as

follows:-

End of January 2023 - trial invoice

Early February - trial reminder

22 February official invoice

# Hidden Talent

Angharad Denham of Colwinston Guides, Vale Division supported the Cardiff Gang Show. She helped with choreographing the dance routines. Well Done Angharad..... (pictured on the Right)



## Accounts

Just a reminder that annual accounts will be due from the end of December month i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> December. They are to be submitted to the Div/Dis Com by the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. So get that Calculator out and start pressing those buttons!

What do I need to submit:-

For a review or examination to take place, you need to give the independent reviewer or examiner your annual accounts statement with your statement of assets and liabilities, and all supporting documents. This could include:

- Budget for the year
- Cash account pages
- Bank statements
- Paying in slips
- Cheque book stubs
  - Invoices
  - Receipts
- Details of any Gift Aid income. Do not share any names or addresses
  - Attendance registers
  - Subscription records, like your membership records
- Proof of authorisation, by another signatory, for transactions made without dual authorisation

# Gorwelion

Thank you to everyone who has supported Gorwelion through this year. What a fantastic reopening after COVID we have had. The committee have listened to your suggestions and some have already been implemented. The committee and volunteers have worked hard to ensure Gorwelion is a place Central Glamorgan is proud of. Please could those who have putting in tentative dates for next year confirm them and pay deposits as we are having enquiries and want to ensure the bookings are firmed up,



For Gorwelion to continue to Grow and flourish we need your support. There are vacancies within the committee which require your support:-

1. Chair Person for meetings
2. Minutes Secretary
3. Fund raising group

Also we need your support on Clean up days/ weekends. Your support is much appreciated and helps with both the development and maintenance of Your Home by the Sea.

# Chilly Sleepover At Gorwelion

Come and spend a night camping and chilling with your unit, plus make new Guiding Friends at Gorwelion.

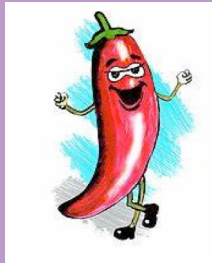
When - 3-4 February from 6:30 to 12:00

Where - Gorwelion

Sections - Guide and Ranger

Cost - £10.00 (includes site fees, badge, food and activities)

Booking form out in the new Year.



# Christmas Craft Night

Lovely evening held in at Garth Olwg that really ignited the Christmas spirit. Great to see so many people and new faces. Lovely to catch up and chat, plus have a go at different Christmas theme crafts. Thank you, Jayne and Lucy, for organising the event.



# COUNTY DAY Training at Gorwelion

- Sponsored by LUSH

Although a weekend was on offer and the uptake poor. With a positive attitude the County L&D lead changed the weekend to a day training and what a success it was. With First Response Training, Understanding the Program - its requirements and adapting, 5 minute filler activities, Traditions in Guiding and more. It was great to see everyone together - been a long time! Also to have face to face training encouraged making new links and informal discussion.

You are all Lush!!!

Thanks to our trainers Sarah-Jane and Sue, Beth and Jen for the day, their support and flexibility and Judith who catered for the event.



## Advisers

For the County to continue to grow and flourish its needs advisers who can support, help and guide us. Thank you to those who have agreed to take on these roles but we still have vacancies. I am a firm believer in teamwork and sharing knowledge. We can all learn from each other. Also we are a large county and a small team cannot do the work justice.

If you feel you have a skill or passion about a topic that could help the county please contact me.

The following roles are available:-

Rainbow Adviser

Guide Adviser

Ranger Adviser

Inspire Lead

Queens Guide Adviser

Inclusion Adviser

Outdoor Adviser

These roles can be a job share. Interested please contact me -

[Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com) or 07816644445

Thank you to the following who have taken up roles recently:-

Brownie Adviser - Stephanie Horsley

Young Leaders Adviser - Elli Bufton

International Adviser - Sharon Rees- Williams

Next month - find out more about our new advisers!!

# Young Leaders Weekend

4-6 November

A packed weekend was had at Gorwelion for our Young Leaders. The weekends aim was to provide opportunities for our Young Leaders to discuss the Young Leaders Scheme, complete some of the clauses, share skills and learn a skill, plus give an hour to Gorwelion.

The YL worked hard during the weekend and completed quite a bit of the scheme. The challenge has been set for the Girls to continue their hard work in the unit and complete the award by March next year.

Thank you to Interlink for helping us by partially grant funding this event. Also thank you Jayne, Donna and Elli for supporting me in delivering this weekend and Sue for ensuring we were catered for.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Pencoed Guides

A busy week for 2nd Pencoed Guides, appreciation for our continued support for the Pencoed Remembrance Parade and a Promise ceremony for our newest members.



# Remembrance Parade - Garth Maelwg

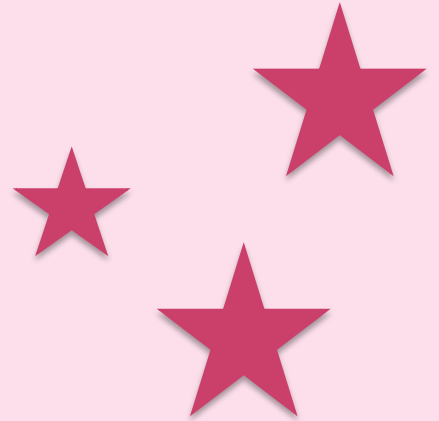
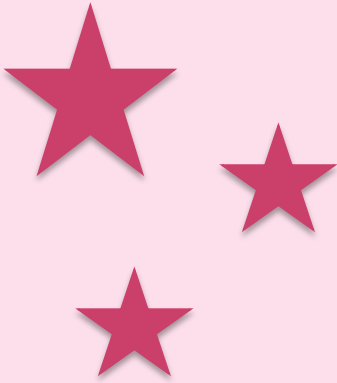
1st Llantrisant Brownies, 2nd Pontyclun Guides and 1st Ynysmaerdy Rangers took part in the Remembrance Parade in Llantrisant and paid their respects to those who have served their Country.





# Special Thanks Badge

Tracy Gore from Garth Maelwg was awarded a special thanks badge in the last division meeting for her contribution to the division. For taking on duties and roles in order to share the load and help the Division move forward and grow Guiding. Diolch yn fawr Tracy!!



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Pontyclun Guides

2nd Pontyclun Guides enjoyed a chilled out evening of felting and chatting. Very therapeutic indeed!!



# Gorwelion



Bookings and enquires to [bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.gorwelion22@gmail.com)

## House Prices

### Overnight

### Daily

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

### Overnight

### Daily

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**

the flat prices are £12 per night if you have the field or house otherwise it is £60 per night.

- 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.

# Dates for the Dairy

Date	Event	Who to contact	Who responsible for event
27/28 Jan	Chilly sleepover	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
28/29 Jan	16 Hour First Aid Course Llandow Village hall	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
12 Jan	Come along and sing along learn new songs 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall Coity Bridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
16 Jan	Div Com meeting - Garth Olwg	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
4-5 Feb	Growelion working weekend	Julie Donna	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
7 Feb	Gorwelion committee meeting - Zoom	Julie thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
9 Feb	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall Coity Bridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
10Feb	Come along and sing along - learn new songs St Thomas' Church hall Clydach Rhondda	Annette Stoneham Clare Jones	<a href="mailto:annetestoneham@yahoo.com">annetestoneham@yahoo.com</a> discom.upperrhondda@gmail.com
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First Response Training	Beth Williams	Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Div Com Dinner	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
3-5 March	Dof E Training	Nadine Thomas	Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk
4 March	Safe space level 3 Porthcawl Guide hall	Welsh Training team	donnajacka@hotmail.co.uk
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall Coity Bridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
12 March	Annual Review Abercynon Community Centre Station Road Abercynon Mountain Ash CF45 4RE	County team / PR	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
12 March	Div Com meeting - Abercynon Community Centre	Julie/PR	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

<b>End of March</b>	<b>Walking level 1</b>		
<b>13 April</b>	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall CoityBridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	
<b>22-23 April</b>	Gorwelion - spring into action	Donna Jacka	donnajacka@hotmail.co.uk
<b>21-23 April</b>	Dof E Bronze actual Silver practice	Nadine thomas and team	Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk
<b>11 May</b>	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall CoityBridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
<b>14 May</b>	Gorwelion committee meeting	Julie thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
<b>20 May</b>	Gorwelion Funday	Gorwelion committee	
<b>19 and 21 May</b>	Gorwelion working weekend	Julie / Donna/ Jayne	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
<b>16-17 June</b>	Pack holiday training	Welsh trainers	Clare / donna
<b>17 June</b>	First Response training - Gorwelion	Beth Williams	Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
<b>8 June</b>	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall CoityBridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
<b>10 June</b>	County Training day Garth Olwg centre	Jayne Rogers	divcom.garthmaelwg@gmail.com
<b>30 June - 2 July</b>	DofE Silver Actual	Nadine thomas and team	Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk
<b>12 July</b>	Gorwelion committee Meeting	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
<b>13 July</b>	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall CoityBridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	County Dinner	Cynon Valley	Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk