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Girlguiding

Central Glamorgan
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September Newsletter 2022

-- A message from the County Commissioner --

September soon comes round but haven't we had lovely weather and I hope you have all had a good break. What a way to return to Guiding, with our County Dinner organised by Annette Stoneham and Caroline Little. What a lovely venue and the food was great. I personally enjoyed the Musical Bingo and thank you for my Birthday flowers - they were a lovely surprise. It was good to see old and new sisters in Guiding. Hoping to meet more of you at other events.

I set the challenge for to increase our membership to 1600 - we have made progress its now 1587 up 8 members from July. During the summer I know several units transferred girls or girls left which did see a drop of 30 at one point. Thank you to all who have welcomed our new members. Also, I would like to give a warm welcome to our new volunteers thank you for joining us and I hope you enjoy your Guiding Experiences and look forward to meeting you at events. Please continue to review your unit enquiries and help those potential leaders get into units - they are much needed.

With the launch of the learning platform and the Adult leadership Qualification going on line, if you are doing the book for your Leadership Qualification there is a time limit so please discuss with your mentor or the ALQ coordinators about your progress. On that note I would like to remind you of the Young Leaders Weekend - 4-6 November - this event has had grant funding. I would like to see at least 3 Young leaders from each division attend, please ensure they are aware of it to make an informed choice.

The Newsletter is your letter don't forget to send in what's happening in your area we love to hear and share what a fantastic job you are all doing. Please email anything for the newsletter to newsletter.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

Thank you

Julie County commissioner Email - Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

Girlguiding Cymru Annual Review

This is being held on Saturday, 22 October 2022 at 2pm in Newtown, Powys. If you are interested please go to the Girlguiding Cymru Web page. Link [Calendar](#) (girlguidingcymru.org.uk) If you have booked a place or been invited lets try and car share. Please contact Julie thomas - Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

Wellies and Wrist Bands 2022

What a fantastic experience 36 members from Central Glamorgan went to Foxlease Wellies and Wristbands. There was a large variety of activities including - climbing, archery, science tent, canoeing to Bingo, Wellies got talent, cinema and every evening there was a concert to attend. Plus chill out areas including hot tubs, walled café and evening bar. Catering For all!!!

What we did not know was Amanda our Chief Guide was also present. She also presented 4 girls from 1st Abercynon Guides with their Gold Award on stage. I am sure they will not forget who and where they were presented with their Gold Award



Broneirion

Some of you may have already seen that the difficult decision to close Broneirion, our Training and Activity Centre has been made by the Board of Trustees. This is due to the financial burden on Girlguiding Cymru of owning, maintaining, and supporting Broneirion, which has been unsustainable for many years. Also low numbers of members using the facility, decline in membership numbers, the impact of Covid-19. Added to this with Broneirion being Grade 2 listed it no longer fits the purpose to change for today's girl.

Girlguiding Cymru's main priority is its members. Therefore the decision to close Broneirion, although difficult, will ensure the time and money currently subsidising the centre will be invested into improving the experience of our members and we're committed to ensuring that girls and young women can keep having adventures and benefit from all that the outdoors has to offer

AS part of the decommissioning of Broneirion each county has a representative. I have asked Lynfa Hull to be our representative. If there are any questions you wish Lynfa to poise, please email on discom.lowerrhondda@gmail.com

But before you contact her please look on the Girlguiding cymru webpage for more information

Gorwelion

We are Open.



Bookings and enquires to 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.

Gorwelion

Our guiding house by the sea. Its owned by all of us in Central Glamorgan and can be used for evening, day, overnight, weekends or longer by you the members of Central Glamorgan. The summer season has been great to see so many units using the facilities and enjoying our surroundings. We have also had visitors from other counties, our fellow scouting groups and from further afield and other groups/ organisations use Gorwelion.

The committee have worked in partnership with companies such as Hansons re the tar marking, cutting back of trees and new boundary fence. Thanks to Donna the new fencing has been preserved plus the gate. The Garage/store has now been sealed with a clear breathable paint so as to reduced the likelihood of the block work crumbling - thank you Dean.

We have listened to your feedback and have tried to resolve as many issues as we can. There is now a large freezer in the house, a medicine fridge in the leaders room, a toaster to be used only for Gluten free bread, signage outside asking campers to keep off the terrace, a Gas cooker is being installed on 14 Oct. This could only happen through the fact of the facilities being used and a Thank You to those who kindly donated.

Comic Relief Grant

The Gorwelion Committee listening to feedback from the membership and other users applied to the Comic Relief Community Fund in Wales for a purpose-built shelter for the large site - where users could site out of doors in all weathers or during the evening. We were successful and have been awarded a £10,000 grant to carry out this works. Work will be commencing soon so it will be ready to use.

The shelter will look like this and have seating in it eventually! The size is 33ft x 17 ft.



Yearly Subscriptions

With the challenges ahead for all of us financially its now more than ever that we use our budgeting skills. There are training available on this from both a UK and GG Cymru perspective. 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

I know this will be a challenge and every unit manages yearly subscription in different ways. Please remember if our number go down then the costs will increase. We have a waiting list of both volunteers and young people lets 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



Young Leaders Weekend



Friday 4th November 7.00pm to Sunday 6th November 12.00pm
At Gorwelion Porthcawl CF32 0NH
This weekend costs £25 in total
If you would like to attend please ask your unit leader for the booking form.

What you will need to bring with you?

- Copy of the young leaders handbook
- Pens, pencils, notepad
- Ipad, Laptop
- An activity you would like to share
- Health form
- Ensure you are on Go as a young leader and have access to the learning portal.



Please see booking form below



Young Leaders Weekend

Girlguiding Central Glamorgan

When-Friday 4 November start 7:00pm to
Sunday 6 November finish 12:00 mid day

Where -Gorwelion, Porthcawl, CF32 0NH

Cost - £25.00 (this weekend is partially sponsored)

What do I need to bring :-

- Copy of the Young leader's handbook link [Young-leader-qualification-interactive-workbook.pdf](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/young-leader-qualification-interactive-workbook.pdf) ([girlguiding.org.uk](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk))
- Pens, pencils, notebook
- iPad, lap top (if able)
- An activity you would like to share
- Health Form.
- Ensure you are on GO as a Young leader and have access to the learning portal

Young Leader Weekend

4-6 November 2022

THIS FORM TO BE RETURNED TO:

NAME Julie Thomas
ADDRESS 6 The Grove, Glyncoch, Pontypridd, RCT CF37 3BQ
OR Email form to Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

Please enclose a cheque for £25.00 payable to Girlguiding Central Glamorgan

OR

BACS transfer to Girlguiding Central Glamorgan account no 59489863 sort code 30-98-97

Reference YLW (please add participants name)

Closing date 5 October 2022

Name.....Age.....

Address.....

Postcode.....Phone.....

E Mail

(Information required will be emailed out)Please print clearly

Name of Unit..... Section (R,B,G,R).....

Name of Division.....

Please give the names of those with whom you would like to share.....

*Do you have any special needs?

*Do you have any special dietary requirements?

*Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of?

Please give the name & telephone no. of an emergency contact

Signature

Date.....

Name

Dates for the Dairy

Date	Event	Who to contact	Who responsible for event
10 September	County Dinner	Annette Stoneham	
12 September	First Response Part 1 <u>Llandow</u> Village hall Time 7-9	Beth Williams	Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
28 September	Safe space level 3 <u>Garth Olwg</u> Center Virtual also	Jayne Rogers	divcom.garthmaelwg@gmail.com
October 5 th and 12 th 6-9	Food Hygiene Abercynon Community Centre	Jayne Rogers	divcom.garthmaelwg@gmail.com
13 Oct	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>CoityBridgend</u> CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
15-16 Oct	GG Cymru – Commissioner Connect	For Commissioner and Assistant commissioners	See Emails
4-6 Nov	Young leaders weekend	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
10 Nov	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>CoityBridgend</u> CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
16 Nov	Social event - Pick and Mix craft / winter wellbeing	Jayne Rogers	divcom.garthmaelwg@gmail.com
17 Nov	<u>Gorwelion</u> committee meeting - Zoom	Julie thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
18-20 Nov	County Weekend <u>Gorwelion</u>	Welsh Training team County personnel Clare, Julie, Jayne, Donna	discom.upperrhondda@gmail.com Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
19 Nov	First Response – full day course	Beth Williams	Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
8 th Dec	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>Coity</u> Bridgend CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
27/28 Jan	Chilly sleepover	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
28/29 Jan	16 Hour First Aid Course <u>Llandow</u> Village hall	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
12 Jan	Come along and sing along learn new songs <u>7pm</u> Gilead Chapel Hall	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com

4-5 Feb	<u>Gorwelion</u> working weekend	Julie Donna	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
7 Feb	<u>Gorwelion</u> committee meeting – Zoom	Julie thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
9 Feb	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>Coity Bridgend</u> CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
10Feb	Come along and sing along – learn new songs Church hall <u>Clydach</u> Rhondda	Annette Stoneham Clare Jones	annetestoneham@yahoo.com discom.upperrhondda@gmail.com
11 th Feb	First Response Training	Beth Williams	Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
3-5 March	<u>Dof E</u> 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 th March	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>Coity Bridgend</u> 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
End of March	Walking level 1		
13 April	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>CoityBridgend</u> CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	
22-23 April	<u>Gorwelion</u> – spring into action	Donna <u>Jacka</u>	donnajacka@hotmail.co.uk
21-23 April	<u>Dof E</u> Bronze actual Silver practice	Nadine thomas and team	Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk
11 May	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>CoityBridgend</u> CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
14 May	<u>Gorwelion</u> committee meeting	Julie thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
20 May	<u>Gorwelion</u> Funday	<u>Gorwelion</u> committee	
19 and 21 May	<u>Gorwelion</u> working weekend	Julie / Donna/ Jayne	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
16-17 June	Pack holiday training	Welsh trainers	Clare / donna
17 June	First Response training – <u>Gorwelion</u>	Beth Williams	Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
8 June	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>CoityBridgend</u> CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com
10 June	County Training day Garth <u>Qlwg</u> centre	Jayne Rogers	divcom.garthmaelwg@gmail.com
30 June – 2 July	<u>DofE</u> Silver Actual	Nadine thomas and team	Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk
12 July	<u>Gorwelion</u> committee Meeting	Julie Thomas	Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com
13 July	Singing circle 7pm Gilead Chapel Hall <u>CoityBridgend</u> CF35 6AU	Annette Stoneham	annetestoneham@yahoo.com