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**Girlguiding**

Central Glamorgan  
Morgannwg Ganol

# February Newsletter 2022

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

Happy World Thinking Day! I hope you all celebrated this special date in the Guiding Calendar when we celebrate our founders' birthdays. I know many of you would have used our "It's a Palindrome" pack. Thank you for your support! We have had badge orders from all over the UK and as far as Canada - Girlguiding Central Glamorgan is on the map.

As more units open and the Govt regulations ease, please review your risk assessments and ensure the wellbeing of our members. It's great to see and hear what your units have been doing- please send your news to our newsletter team. Its great to share what's happening in the county.

As a county we are in the process of putting together an activity pack for the Queens Jubilee. I cannot wait to see the designs for our County Jubilee badge. Also watch this space as to how you can celebrate this auspicious event.

Enjoy Guiding

Julie

## YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please can you pay this invoice on time. It would be much appreciated! Let's Girlguiding Central Glamorgan be one completely paid up ASAP. Thank you in anticipation.



# Gorwelion

Its fantastic that Gorwlion is back open. It's been a long wait and thank you to everyone who has supported Gorwelion during "lock down". Like every building there is always work to be done so please look out for working days, weekends. Its your house!

The first group have been back to Gorwelion for the weekend and all enjoyed the experience and cannot wait to go back. Let's see our Guiding House by the Sea full of Fun, Laughter and Friendship!

Interested in Booking Gorwelion please contact [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	Per Hour Use
Central Glam Members	£6.00	£50.00	£10.00
Scouts / Guides	£7.00	£50.00	£10.50
Other organisations	£7.50	£70.00	£12.00



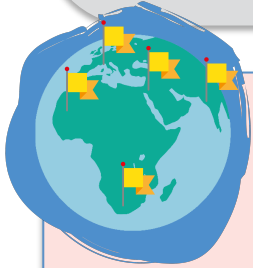
# Duke of Edinburgh

## Congratulations to

Erin Marshall on completing your Silver Award

Seren Kitaba-Davies on completing your Bronze Award

Interest in knowing more contact [Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Nadine.thomas@hotmail.co.uk)



## INTERNATIONAL

Interested? Are you aged 13 plus. Do you want to meet new people and make life long friendships? Are you looking for a sense of adventure?

Next year Girlguiding Cymru are sending 2 groups on International Opportunities.

World Scout Jamboree - already selected

Our Chalet - Switzerland - which has yet to be selected. Interested contact [Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com) for an opportunities selection form.



## First Response

Have you booked on a Girlguiding Cymru webinar training? Is it before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022? If so please can you contact [Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:Firstaid.girlguidingcg@gmail.com)

If you do not do your practical by the end of March you will have to complete the whole course again.

AS of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 there are changes as to how this training is going to be rolled out-

Choice 1 - 6 hour first response course face to face plus eLearning

Choice 2 - 4 hour webinar plus 2 hour face to face plus eLearning

Choice 3 - 2 2 hour webinar plus 2 hour face to face plus eLearning

If you want to know more please contact

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



# Gorwelion Archives

The mug is the only item saved from the devastating fire of the 1st Gorwelion in 24 May 1948. The poem was written by a member of the 1st Porthcawl Company in June 1948. Incredibly, and with much determination the lovely Gorwelion we know today was opened by The Chief Commissioner for Wales on 16th August 1949.

## GORWELION

Gorwelion stood in the rain and the sun,



And Girlguides there had lots of fun.  
At camp they used to laugh and play  
and sing and smile the live long day.



Gorwelion stood upon a hill.  
all around was quiet and still.

Until that fateful night when it  
was full of sorrow as it lit,

The dark, soft night with ruddy glow  
And left all girlguides full of woe.

What a special story! We wouldn't have this unique information without the Gorwelion archives. If you, a member of your family, or a friend has great photograph, a special memory, a picture, a drawing, anything related to Gorwelion.!!! Please can you give to anyone on the County team, email Jane

Smart [rjsmart555@btinternet.com](mailto:rjsmart555@btinternet.com) or post to Jane Smart 10, Bryntirion Close, Bridgend CF31 4BZ - the Gorwelion archives are inspirational, the story from 1947 incredible!! Let's together, keep that story going!!!



# VACANCIES

## Girlguiding Cymru

Public Relations

Walking Adviser

Trefoil Chair

Diversity and inclusion Adviser

Peer Education Adviser

Awards committee member

Interested contact [rachael.cluttonhaines@girlguidingcymru.org.uk](mailto:rachael.cluttonhaines@girlguidingcymru.org.uk) for more information

## Girlguiding Central Glamorgan

**International Adviser** - this is an exciting role where you can promote the international aspect of Guiding whilst supporting Girlguiding Cymru and International events. You will also meet up with advisers throughout Wales and if you wanted to help with the selection of girls and leaders.

**Rainbow Adviser** - To provide a link for Rainbow leaders to go to for support or discussions about running a Rainbow unit and its program. Also to provide some support for new leaders to this section. To support the county in running Rainbow events.

**Brownie Adviser** - To provide a link for Brownie leaders to go to for support or discussions about running a Brownie unit and its program. Also to provide some support for new leaders to this section. To support the county in running Brownie events.

**Guide Adviser** - To provide a link for Guide leaders to go to for support or discussions about running a Guide unit and its program. Also to provide some support for new leaders to this section. To support the county in running Guide events.

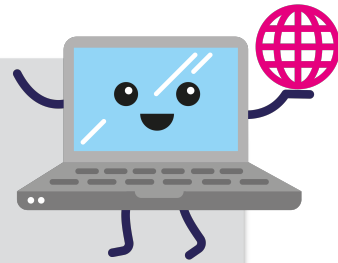
**Ranger Adviser** - To provide a link for Ranger leaders to go to for support or discussions about running a Ranger unit and its program. Also to provide some support for new leaders to this section. To support the county in running Ranger events.

Are you interested in the out of doors- we would like to put a team together to support such events and work in conjunction with Gorwelion.

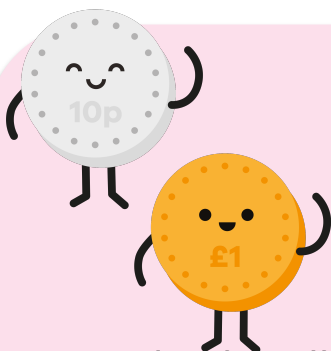
Interested contact [Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com) The county is all of us! We would love to see our members join us and make Central Glamorgan an county that is active and moving forward. As a county team we need it to grow. The more involved the lighter the load and the more creative we can be!!



# Safe Space / DBS



Are you in compliance? Every week an email is sent indicating who is coming out of compliance. It would be fantastic if Central Glamorgan did not receive an email. If you do not keep safe space or your DBS in compliance there is a risk that your membership will be withdrawn unless there is a good reason for you not being able to keep in compliance.



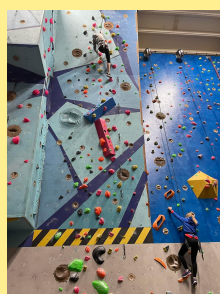
## ACCOUNTS

Jan to Dec 2021

Reminder that all unit accounts need to be sent to the Commissioner for your area to be checked. This is Policy - not providing your unit accounts is a compliance issue. Please can you ensure they have been viewed by your Commissioner by 30 March as she has to send the front sheet to the County. This includes District, Divisional and local Trading post accounts.

## 1st Abercynon Guides and Rangers

Thanks to a Wellbeing Grant and Girlguiding Cymru had a taster session on Rock Climbing at Summit UK Centre in Trelewis, Merthyr.





# Mentors Needed

A mentor does not need to be a fountain of all knowledge- just a friendly face who has achieved a Girlguiding qualification and would like to help others do the same!

If you feel you are up to the challenge please contact Julie on [Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.girlguidingcg@gmail.com)

## 1st Porth Brownies

Had a special visitor to help them celebrate completing their charities badge. The brownies collected food and toys for the dogs at Hope rescue and were lucky enough to have a visit from Bryn the border collie. The brownies learnt about the work done by Hope rescue, completed the UMA doggy language and enjoyed giving Bryn lots of attention.



# Check Out Our New International Page

OUR WORLD, OUR EQUAL FUTURE

WAGGGS World Thinking Day 2022 resources

International year round calendar

Girlguiding Cymru Thinking Day Colouring sheets for all sections

Thinking Day 2022

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Our New Page Includes..

- International Team news
- WSJ 2023 news
- International resources
- International Team past trips
- International Team calendar

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Cymru International Team

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Hope you all  
stayed safe  
in the  
storms

## Send us your news

This is your newsletter. Please send items in for us to share. If you'd like to send photos too that would be great! Central Glamorgan is a fantastic County so let's shout about it!!! Please send to the email address below by February the 15th.

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