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# June Newsletter 2025



https://tinyurl.com/septemberfunday2025





# Camp out under the stars in Gorwelion

Overnight camp for Guides and Rangers
October 17th

More info to follow but you do not need an outdoor licence to bring your Guides/Rangers along.









#### **Annual Review 2025**

It was fantastic to see leaders and young leaders from all over the County coming together last night to celebrate the achievements and successes of our members. Well done to everyone who received an award and thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to Guiding in your local area!

A big Llongyfarchiadau to **Sarah-Jane Burns** who was presented with her Laurel Award!! You are so passionate and enthusiastic about Girlguiding and all we have to offer girls and leaders. You absolutely deserve this award!! You Inspire girls and leaders to be the very best they can be and believe that anything is possible!! We are very lucky to have you in Central Glamorgan!! Rwyt ti'n SEREN!!









#### **BAVO** awards

To celebrate Volunteers week 2025 Bavo organised the unsung hero awards evening on the 4th of June. Two of our members had been shortlisted for Awards. Maralyn John who Guides in Llangynwyd was shortlisted for the Outstanding Volunteer Award and Donna Jacka who Guides in Porthcawl was shortlisted for the Volunteer of the year Award (over 25).

They were up against some tough competition, but both took home the Awards! Huge congratulations to them both for being recognised for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to Guiding locally.

It was a fabulous evening celebrating all the amazing work that goes on by volunteers across Bridgend and the impact they have on their local communities and the difference they make to people's lives. Safe to say there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

Llongyfarchiadau ladies!!!!







### Porthcawl Guides celebrating BAVO awards



Porthcawl Guides also celebrated Donna Jacka's fantastic BAVO award in their unit congratulations Donna!

## Carmelle - Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Carmelle from Abercynon Rangers has completed her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award and celebrated in Buckingham Palace this summer. Congratulations Carmelle on your fantastic achievement!





## Lily – Gold Duke of Edinburgh residential

Lily, a Ranger from Abercynon, has recently done her Gold Duke of Edinburgh residential on the Lady Hilda narrow boat. Lily had an an amazing experience and would recommend it to anyone. Lily has also met new friends and learnt new skills along the way!









# County Camp 2026

#### Save the date

Calling all adventurous Girlguides (aged 14-17)!

We are thrilled to announce our exclusive spring County camp with International opportunities.

Limited spaces available so watch out for future updates – you won't want to miss this!

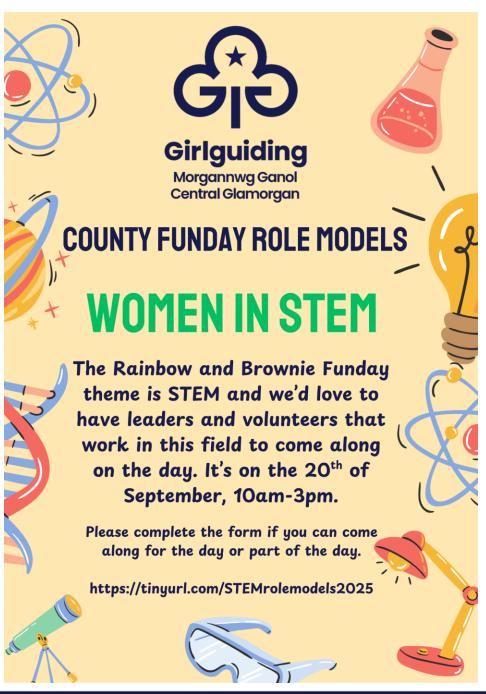


# **County Funday Role Models**

#### **Women in STEM**

Calling all those who work in the world of STEM! We'd love you to come along as role models/special guests to our County Funday on 20th September, in Beddau. It would be great to have leaders and volunteers to come along and inspire girls to know that they can do anything!! If you have leaders in your units you think would be willing to come along please send this to them:

https://tinyurl.com/STEMrolemodels2025



## **Pride month**

## Cowbridge Pride parade

Treoes Brownies and Cowbridge Rainbows had a fantastic time celebrating inclusion, and diversity at Cowbridge Pride! Proud of our young members for showing their support and spreading kindness everywhere they go.









## **Trefoil Guild**

## **Bridgend Trefoil**

4 members of Bridgend Trefoil were lucky enough to be invited to join Gill Clay and the Cowbridge Scout Group on Gill's birthday adventure on the GWR Gill Clay train.

We travelled from Bridgend to Burry Port visited the Amelia Earhart monument and had talks and guided tours at the Lifeboat and Coast guard station. Ending with a picnic and then birthday cake while on the platform waiting for the train back to Bridgend. It was a wonderful day!



# **Girlguiding UK**

#### Cityscapes Adventure

#### Cityscapes Adventure- Cardiff

Cityscapes Adventure is coming to Cardiff in 2026! Join us for an urban scavenger hunt around the city. Each day will be filled with missions and challenges, some volunteer led and some self led. Are you up for the challenge?

#### **Key information:**

- •Saturday 21 March, 10am 4pm and Sunday 22 March, 10am 4pm
- •Ticket price: £10 per person
- •Location: Cardiff city centre
- •For Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Young Leaders and Leaders
- ·Leaders charged at the standard rate
- •Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle
- •You will need to ensure you have completed the required Girlguiding forms for this event e.g information and consent form

Follow the link for more information:

https://girlguidingactivitycentres.cinolla.com/ICANDO/course/cityscapes-adventure-cardiff

They are also taking place in 4 other cities across the UK: Portsmouth, Glasgow, Manchester and York

https://girlguidingactivitycentres.cinolla.com/ICANDO/category/adventure-events

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