



NEWSLETTER

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Message from your County Commissioner

Season's Greetings from

Girlguiding Central Glamorgan

Girlguiding is very much alive and enthusiastic!

Throughout it all is fun, friendship and adventure. As you can see we have many members taking part in exciting and challenging activities, discovering and fulfilling their potential.

As volunteers we enjoy creating activities and events for the girls and young women in our units - so many memories!

At our recent County Annual Review, I issued a challenge to all who attended - if each of the adults could find one other person to join us we would grow from 500 adult volunteers to 1000...Imagine how this would help our units in the County. So, can you help please?

We have had a lot of Thanks, Good Service & Long Service awards this year. **Congratulations** to all who received Girlguiding Awards at this year's Review.

A huge THANK YOU from me for what you do in providing fantastic Guiding, as well as a huge THANK YOU to all of our Young members who participate in "Inspiring the next generation".

~ Caroline Harries

SEND ME YOUR NEWS!

- Notice any errors?
- What has your unit been up to? Send me your pictures.
- Are you organising an event? Let everyone know your plans here.
- What would you like to see in your newsletter?
- Email Lisa Bryant: newsletter.girlguidingcgc@gmail.com

It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure they have permission to share any photos given to the newsletter.



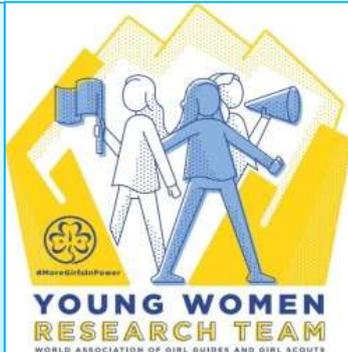
Can you play an orchestral or concert band instrument?

[NSGSO & NSGCB](#) applications are open for the National Scout and Guide Orchestra and Concert Band 2020.

This is a great opportunity for Scouts and Guides aged 12-25 who play an orchestral or concert band instrument.

At the 36th World Conference, **Motion 32** was passed asking the World Board to investigate why more young women are not standing for governance positions.

And so, the Young Women Research Team (**YWRT**) was created to find out the reasons and provide recommendations for improving this.



The (WAGGGS) are conducting the surveys, have your say by clicking the link below
[survey for Leaders](#)
[Survey for 16-18 year olds](#)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



In a world where you can be anything, choose to be kind.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Girlguiding Ambassador & global adventurer **Anna McNuff**. She finished her *Barefoot Britain* challenge, after 5 months of running. Anna covered a distance equivalent to 90 marathons running barefoot across Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland & England.

DID YOU KNOW?

Click the link to find out about the new [Guide Camp Permit](#).

Guides have the exciting opportunity to work towards the Guide camp permit. This permit will give you a taster of the skills and knowledge to lead your friends on camping trips. The permit will boost your camping experience and leadership skills.

Guiding magazine

November issue of Guiding magazine went digital for the first time! Read it [HERE](#)



Read why Jo Ward believes this small change is hugely important in terms of listening to the young members and demonstrating positive behaviour, in order to build a better future

LOCAL DEPOT NEWS



Want to give a gift but don't know what to buy?



Going to see Frozen 2, don't forget your badge



Order your WTD badges now, be ready for FEBRUARY 2020.



Have you seen the new badge celebration certificates for ALL sections?

Dates for your Diary (CLICK ON THE RED LINKS)

- Broneirion has a programme of [events](#) for 2020
- Have you been on the Central Glamorgan website? You will find lots of information and [events](#) there
- 17 January 1pm -19th January 3pm: Gorwelion working weekend, [HELP NEEDED!](#)
- 31st January - 2nd February: [Above & Beyond](#) training weekend 2020
- 8th-9th February: [Sparkle and Ice](#), Guides and Rangers - test yourself against the elements at our winter camp.
- 24-26 April: [Twisted Tech](#), Brownies, Guides and Rangers - new event giving you a glimpse of tomorrow's world today, packed full of mind-blowing science and tech.
- 16 May 7pm - 17 May 11pm: Get your wellies on for [Gorwelion](#)
- 13-14 June: [Magic and Mayhem](#), Rainbows and Brownies - join our popular fun-filled, magical big top adventure.

Congratulations

To Molly Jones of 1st Efail Isaf Guides
on obtaining her Guide **Gold Award**.

A big Thank you to all the Leaders at her current unit, to the Leaders of her previous unit 2nd Tonteg Guides, and to Julie & Nadine Thomas, for giving Molly the opportunity to do her Gold challenge with their Guide unit in Abercynon.

~ Carolyn Dean





2nd Pontyclun Guides

Are now 'Dementia Friends' after taking part in a very informative and interesting session run by dementia champion Cheryl.

If you would like her to come to your unit you can contact her by email cheryl.george@alzheimers.org.uk

~Jayne Rogers



1st Coity Brownies

were awarded a whopping £2900 from Co-op fundraising!

WOW!

~ Karen Reed

Become a Unit Friend of Gorwelion

Have you applied for unit membership for
Friends of Gorwelion yet?

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Join as a *Unit member* for 2019-2020 and you
will go into a draw which will take place on
February 22nd 2020.

The winner will get a

***** half price weekend in Gorwelion! *****

Could be your lucky day,
join Unit Friends of Gorwelion today
email: fogorwelion@gmail.com

~ Lindy Landeg



4th Pontypridd Brownies

**Have an open invitation for anyone to join them for Christmas
song, mince pies & refreshments.**

DATE: 17th December 2019

TIME: 6.30-7.15

VENUE: Trallwn Community Centre, Ralph Street, Trallwn, Pontypridd.

RSVP: Kerri Allen 07870 558203

email: brownowlkerri23@gmail.com

~ Kerri Allen



The Alzheimer's Society was shocked at how much was raised from just 18 girls; they said they don't usually get that much from a whole school.

Well Done!

1st Pentre Brownies held a sponsored sing to raise money for Alzheimer's Society. The parents were invited to watch them, the Brownies also sold refreshments and altogether raised a massive £1000!

~ Gaynor Eveson



1st Coity Brownies and 1st Llangrallo Brownies Joined together for a weekend of fun in Legoland Windsor. Arriving Saturday, we enjoyed the rides and a 4D film before settling down for the night on the floor of 'Reef'. In the morning, we enjoyed a robotics workshop before going back on the rides and taking in a show or two!

~ Helen Pickett



1st Bridgend Rainbows & 1st Pen-Y-Fai Brownies made this amazing display! They have been creating in collaboration with the Pen-Y-Fai Scouts. Beavers also contributed by making a reindeer for the top of the tree. Well done to all our girls, they have worked so hard to create this beautiful display. *~Lizzie Scott*



2nd Beddau Brownies, 2nd Tonteg Brownies & Guides Had an awesome sleepover at Cardiff Museum with Dippy the dinosaur!

~ Carolyn Dean