



NEWSLETTER

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Message from your County Commissioner



Happy New Year and welcome to the start of a new decade! Best wishes for every happiness in 2020.

Just a note to say **“Thank you”** for all of your hard work in making Girlguiding happen in Central Glamorgan, you make it special for our members in so many ways.

- As a County we have 9 Divisions and just over 2500 members who enjoy being part of Girlguiding, we are part of the UK’s largest organisation for girls and young women. We need to keep this going!
- Did you enjoy our County Sports Day - over 180 young members attended and had a great day.
- Have you made your plastic promise with the Future Girl Act?
- Frozen 2 exclusive Girlguiding screening was packed on both days with Central Glamorgan at Bridgend Odeon
- Have you visited our County House and/or Campsite Gorwelion - Lots of changes for all to enjoy, please join our working weekend in January – watch our Facebook page for the date!

We hope that Girlguiding Central Glamorgan continues its adventures with lots of fun and exciting things for us to do. So join us in your unit adventures but also County ones too! Email the newsletter with the details to help promote your event.

So, are you thinking about starting on a plan? We are looking forward to the next term and planning activities and trips for everyone, so remember lots of support with activities such as Amy Engineering.

Yes, I have learned a lot over the past few years! If things don’t turn out the way you expect them to re-evaluate and re-implement looking through good times and tough ones with the right team around you, you can move forward with their support for all we do.

Remember if you are all having planning meetings in the next week or so, remember to ask your Young Leaders to join you they are our future.

#girlguiding #inspiring #girlguidingrecruitment

Thank you for all that you do!

Best Wishes

Caroline and the County Team



Annual Subscription

At Girlguiding, the terms **subs** and **annual subscription** refer to two different things.

- Every year, Girlguiding collects an **annual subscription**, historically referred to as 'census'.
- Your unit collects **subs** from young members on a weekly, monthly or termly basis. Unit **subs** pay for unit running costs, buying resources or for events & activities.
- Some units choose to include the **annual subscriptions** cost in the regular **subs**, others choose to ask parents for a one-off **annual subscriptions** payment each year when the **annual subscriptions** is due.

- 🌐 Are you asking, "[Where does the money go?](#)"
- 🌐 Find out, [how subs works & what it covers.](#)
- 🌐 Click here for an [overview of the subscriptions](#) process.

Key dates you need to know for Annual Subscriptions

- **Noon, 17 January:** 2020 levy's and bank details for each District, Division, County, Country and Region must be entered into the system.
- **Noon, 28 January:** trial invoices are available to view and amend.
- **11 February:** a reminder email sent from Girlguiding to the main contact of any level that has not yet viewed their trial invoice.
- **7pm, 24 February:** no more changes can be made to trial invoices.
- **Noon, 25 February:** official and payable final invoices will be available to download.
- **17 March:** reminder email will be sent to the main contact of any level that hasn't yet paid their official invoice.
- **Noon, 1 April:** all subscription payments must be received in full by this date.

Now is the time to make sure all your unit information is updated on GO, ahead of the 2020 subs process...

1. Sign into GO, check the unit & main contact details are correct
2. Check the *Young Member Roles* and the *Volunteer Roles* are correct
3. Make amendments where necessary
4. Some amendments can only be done by GO coordinators or those with a higher access level.
5. If you are unable to access GO, contact HQ on 02078346242...option 2
6. Forgot your password? You can reset the password from the GO log in screen and it will email you a link to reset it.
7. For help email the GO coordinators: goandjoinus.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

1st Bryncae Brownies

Ellie has selfishly and tirelessly raised over £500 for the Salvation Army. Her intrinsic motivation and generous donation of her time was acknowledged with a letter, certificate and the decision of how the money was to be spent.

Her very proud Brownie Leader, Jolene Allen said, “£510 is an amazing amount of money to raise, hopefully it will inspire others. We call Ellie our #futuregirl”



Ellie's parents are so proud of her for this achievement; this is what her father wrote on social media...

“Ellie initiated this all on her own but you all helped her blow her target out of the water, although the certificate says £460, there was a late raft of donations so the final total was £510.

The Salvation Army asked Ellie where she would like the money spent and her reply was, “chocolate & warm stuff”

The Salvation Army will ensure some homeless veterans and others less fortunate than us will have something nice this time of year thanks to Ellie and the people that helped her.”

~ Mark (Ellie's Dad)

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.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

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



Where will Guiding take you?

International Selection weekend is being held in Gorwelion 25th - 26th January
Open to all girls who will be 14 in July 2021
(born prior to July 2007).

Date: 25th – 26th January 2020

Time: 10am on Saturday 25th - 2pm Sunday 26th

Location: Gorwelion, Porthcawl

Cost: Free

Booking: Further information can be obtained by contacting the international advisors on international.girlguidingcg@gmail.com

May Bank Holiday

In order to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, this year's May Bank Holiday has moved!

The early May Bank Holiday this year has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May

Friends of Gorwelion, have you applied for unit membership yet?

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! *****

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