

BORDERLINES



We hope you have all had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to some spring sunshine.

The Annual Celebration

on Monday 9 April 2018 (7pm for 7.30pm presentations)
with light refreshments being served will give us a good start for the next term.

We need you!!

We are on the look out for anyone who would like to get involved in the below roles. It could be a leader, helper, parent - anyone!

If you are interested then please contact Stevie Jepson or Claire Worth.

Grants co-ordinator

- Someone to oversee the external grant opportunities and applications.
- Liaise with the finance team to secure funding when needed and make the most of applications to maximise the grant awarded.
- Attending Finance Meetings would be optional.

Asset co-ordinator

- Someone to oversee and maintain a register of assets in the county, this would include - cost, owner, location.
- Update the register when new assets (including those of a low value which others could make use of) are purchased and remove any unused assets.
- Attending Finance Meetings would be optional, however we would need an up to date copy twice per year.



Treasurer

- Entering the income and expenditure into the accounting system Xero ensuring that accurate records are kept.
- Writing cheques for payments and reimbursement of expenses and posting to recipients.
- Working with the Chair of Finance (COF) to produce reports for finance and county meetings.
- Work with the finance committee to put together the budget on a yearly basis.
- Working with the COF and auditors to ensure that all information is provided and that the yearend accounts are completed on time.
- Attend finance meetings five times per year and county meetings five times per year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

BRONZE Rebekah Ward 17th Crewe Guides
 Mille Cullen 17th Crewe Guides

SILVER Martha Harkins 4th Poynton Brownies
 Emily Glynn 14th Macclesfield St Johns Senior Section

GOLD Lisa Williams Congleton West Ranger Unit



Young Leader qualification (Brownies)

Sophie Cragg 3rd Holmes Chapel Brownies



B-P Award

Joanna Mainprice	1 st Mottram St Andrew Guides
Ffion Owen	3 rd Wistaston Guides
Emilia Bell	5 th Poynton Guides
Eleanor Wigglesworth	5 th Poynton Guides
Emma Cragg	2 nd Holmes Chapel Guides
Emma Scott	2 nd Holmes Chapel Guides
Georgia Granger	2 nd Holmes Chapel Guides
Lydia Howarth	2 nd Holmes Chapel Guides
Jade Frost	2 nd Holmes Chapel Guides
Leila Mitchell	1 st Holmes Chapel Guides
Olivia Middleweek	1 st Holmes Chapel Guides
Lily Taylor	1 st Holmes Chapel Guides
Laura Williams	1 st Holmes Chapel Guides
Lucy Cairns	10 th Wilmslow Guides
Allegra Bisaro	10 th Wilmslow Guides



1st Mobberley Brownies wreath

After seeing your advert for a funding opportunity through the Big Ideas Unremembered Wreath challenge in last month's Borderlines, my Brownie unit have entered a wreath into the competition.

We hope that it may be selected to be used at a commemorative service where Heads of Commonwealth countries will lay wreaths in honour of the men who formed part of the commonwealth Labour Corps.

The photo shows the wreath we submitted.

Helen Kynnersley, Leader 1st Mobberley Brownies.

'What a beautiful wreath - good luck and we hope it is chosen.'



New Programme

It is only six months now until the launch will take place in our county of the new girlguiding programme. It was agreed at the county executive meeting earlier this year that no unit meetings should take place the first week in September so that all volunteers could attend the launch. It will be held in two venues, one north and one south of the county so no one should have to travel too far. Refreshments will be served from 7.00pm until 7.25pm at both venues.

- Tuesday 4 September 2018 - The Hunters Lodge, Sydney Road, Crewe, CW1 5LU, 7.30pm start.
- Wednesday 5 September 2018 - Pinewood on Wilmslow, 180 Wilmslow Road, Handforth, SK9 3LF, 7.30pm start.

To all units which attend this event - you will receive “free of charge”, one skill builder pack, one handbook and one badge and award book relevant to your section.

There will be no charge for this exciting event but if a place is booked and the applicant does not attend then there will be a £5 charge.

Places are limited so please book your place as soon as possible. The closing date for applications is Sunday 1st July 2018.

We look forward to celebrating with you on the next stage of our journey.

The Adult Support Team

Annual Healthy Eating Week - 11-15 June 2018

The BNF - British Nutrition Foundation are promoting an annual Healthy Eating Week which my Brownies took part in last year.

There are lots of resources and ideas, and you can choose the age range - the focus is on schools and organisations which can take part in a whole week of activities, but I tailored it to run across a couple of meetings, and the girls enjoyed it.

They're trying to reach as many people as possible and it would be great to have lots more units involved this year.

When you go through the registration process, there's an option to register your organisation as Guiding/Scouting. Even if you register, there's no obligation to submit

anything 'further down the line' and you will still have access to some useful resources. The link is:

[BNF Healthy Eating Week 2018 - registration now open - British Nutrition Foundation](#)

Happy planning!

Trudi - Leader at 7th Wilmslow Brownies



Cheshire Border Trefoil Guild

Last month we held a 75th Birthday Celebration Thanksgiving Service just for Cheshire Border Trefoil Guild members, at New Life Church in Congleton, and last weekend (17 March) we were host to the North West Region Trefoil Guild AGM, in St Mary's Church in Sandbach, and members came from all over the Region.

The Thanksgiving Service was a great success with members from each of the nine guilds taking part and not necessarily the ladies who are first up with their hands. Steve Hodgkinson took the service for us and we had readings from the Centenary Trefoil Reading Book - "What do you see, Girl Guide" (Written by a guild member to a young Guide) and "The Mayonnaise and the Coffee Jar" as well as a Reflection from one member who met her husband in Australia whilst camping with the Girl Guides.

The promise was renewed by all, hymns were sung and the afternoon was finished off with tea and cakes and a catch up.

The North West England Trefoil AGM also went without a hitch and all the dignitaries arrived, which included the National Trefoil Chairman Pat Downer as well as the Region Chief Guide Julie Bell who managed to get to Sandbach despite the snow! Also present were local dignitaries from Sandbach and Cheshire East as well as the MP Fiona Bruce. The meeting started with the National anthem and bit by bit all the necessary items on the Agenda were seen too until we reached the Speaker Derek Poulson. Mr Poulson talked about accents around the Country "It's not what you say, but how you say it!" and had us all in fits of stitches and I would recommend him very highly.

The meeting finished with thanks etc and Chris Revett was presented with her Gold Voyage Award by Aileen, of which we as a County are very proud.

Louise Smith



County Trefoil Strollers

Keen March winds blew relentlessly from leaving Redesmere until we reached Fanshawe Brook with only a short respite when we left the busy road to turn into Henshaw lane and found a sheltered sunny spot for 'elevenses'.

After passing Apostle Cottage (which once housed the Sunday School) and admiring the daffodils in Hallelujah Square we were challenged by several muddy areas around the Brook before making our way to Capesthorpe East Lodge and back to Redesmere alongside the wood which bordered the lake.

Aileen and Ann held the fort at Flora until 15 hungry Strollers arrived. (A telephone call had assured the café staff that we were on our way.)

On Thursday 19 April we meet at 10.30 am. at Witton Mill Car Park off Warrington Road, Northwich. Follow the signs for Household Waste Site, then pass the waste site entrance to access the car park, over the bridge on your left. LR Grid Reference SJ663747

Lunch is booked at 1 pm at the Salt Barge, Ollerenshaw Lane, Marston, Northwich CW9 6ES. LR Grid reference SJ670755

Trefoil members and friends are very welcome to join us to walk/lunch. Please could you let me know if you would like Lunch as it is a very popular venue.

On Thursday 10 May we meet at Wilmslow Garden Centre, Manchester Road SK9 2 JN at 10.30 am. Lunch will be at the Garden Centre at 1 pm.

Tricia Wilson email patricia_graham_wilson1972@tesco.net



Sixty Year Celebration

5th Wilmslow Brownies will be sixty years old at the beginning of September this year and would like to hold a tea party at St John's Church rooms, Knutsford Road Wilmslow SK9 6EL on Saturday 29th September from 2- 4pm.

We are asking for any adult and past members or anyone with connections to come along and bring photos if they have any. It would be a lovely opportunity for everyone to get together again and reminisce.

Could they please email me so I have an idea of numbers. (address on [website](#))
Julie Dixon, Brownie Leader

Splash Day updates

There are still places available on the following dates:

13th May 13
 3rd June 10
 17th June 35



April 2018						
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May 2018						
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Dates for your Diary

April

Fri 6 - 8 DofE expeditions
 Mon 9 border crafters
 annual celebration
 Wed 11 campfire circle
 Sat 14 -16 Cheshire hike
 Thurs 19 trefoil strollers
 Fri 20 -22 INTOPS
 Fri 27 - 29 Glenbrook weekend
 Sat 28 level 3 safe space training

May

Wed 2 campfire circle
 Thurs 3 adult support
 Thurs 10 expedition training
 trefoil strollers
 12 -13 bronze expedition
 Sat 12 region Trefoil executive
 Sun 13 splash Day
 Mon 14 Border crafters
 Tues 15 commissioner mentors
 Sat 19 first aid training

Copy date for next Borderlines is 30 April 2018.

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