

# BORDERLINES



## Notes from our county commissioner - Claire Worth

I hope you all had a fantastic and relaxing summer. Lots of our members have had some wonderful experiences and opportunities over the summer.

Chamboree2018 was enjoyed by all sections at the Cheshire Showground at Tabley and then our county trips had their amazing adventures.

Our Europe group travelled to Berlin and Vienna before meeting up with hundreds of other Guides and Senior Section members in Prague whilst our Kenya group went to work in a school and also saw some amazing animals on safari in the Masai Mara. Members also travelled to Belize and Nepal as part of NWE groups. We look forward to hearing more about all of these adventures and I am sure they would love to visit units to share their experience with as many people as possible.

With the reveal of the new Programme we have seen a radical change in how we will deliver our guiding programme across all sections. We have been delighted to train nearly 300 adult members on the new programme at the beginning of September. It is an exciting time to be in guiding and we hope everyone feels more confident about taking on this new challenge. There will of course be lots more training opportunities over the next 12 months to help you all.

As you are aware my role is coming to an end soon, and it was lovely to co-train with Karen Cragg and introduce her to you all. Karen and I will be working together over the next three months in a transition period with Karen taking over on the 01 December. It has been a huge privilege to work with you all as County Commissioner over the past 5 years and although the role can seem a little daunting at the start I know that Karen will have the support of you all.



### Egerton Hall County Residential Centre



Come and join us for a last look round and open day



Saturday 13 October 2018.



Drop in any time between 2.00pm and 8.00pm



Come along and take a last nostalgic peek at our County Residential Activity Centre and Archives before we finally close.



Share your happy memories of Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Senior Section Residentials, County Trainings, Social Events etc. enjoyed at Egerton for over 36 years.



Tea, coffee, cakes on offer all day and optional pie and peas supper at 6.30 pm.



Small donations for refreshments welcome.



If you would like pie and peas, please contact Tricia Wilson on [tricia.guiding@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.guiding@gmail.com) or 07724 145929 for catering purposes.



Looking forward to seeing you there.



# CONGRATULATIONS

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

**GOLD**

Emma Wylie

4th Poynton Brownies



## Going Away With.....

Modules 1 - 8

Marie-Louise Taylor

1st Sutton St James Guides



## Leadership Qualification

Modules 1,2,3,4

Nicola Thys-Holland

Emily Glynn

Shona Duncan

Sarah Bennett

Karen Henshall

Sophie Buckley

Modules 1,2,3

Debbie Emeny

Effie Cawley

Anna Harrington

Megan Jones

Laura Harvey

5th Nantwich Brownies

1st Henbury Rainbows

1st Audlem Guides

2nd Macclesfield Guides

Alsager Brownies

15th Macclesfield Brownies

3rd Elworth Brownies

2nd Poynton Rainbows

11th Macclesfield St Albans Brownies

17th Crewe Guides

2nd Goostrey Brownies



## A message from our Leadership Qualification Coordinator:

Congratulations to all these completers over the summer. I can't wait to receive more files so that you can start your next adventure as a qualified leader delivering the next amazing journey for your girls on the new programme.

*Julia McCoy*

## Chamboree2018



Everyone certainly got into the pirate theme at Chamboree with some amazing costumes worn throughout the week. Everyone had the opportunity to take part in amazing activities such as scuba diving, clay pigeon shooting, fencing, escape rooms, crafts and African drumming.

We also welcomed lots of guests to Chamboree - unfortunately the Bear Grylls visit on Sunday was in the rain, but the sun came out again for the rest of the week and we were delighted to welcome Julie Bell, Deputy Chief Guide, Emma Guthrie, Assistant Chief Guide (also camping at Chamboree with the Scottish contingent) and Mel Price, NWE Region Commissioner to our carnival evening.

We welcomed Guide groups from France, Holland, and British Guides Overseas as well as groups from around the UK. Thank you to all the leaders who joined the IST team and the leaders who took the girls and gave them this fabulous opportunity to enjoy an international camp in the heart of Cheshire. Chamboree will return in 2022!



## Safe Space Trainings

As you may be aware, by December 2020 everyone needs to have the correct level of A Safe Space training for their role recorded on GO.

There are four levels of training. All volunteers will need to do Level 1 unless you've done A Safe Space training in the last three years. The previous A Safe Space training is equivalent to Level 1 and 2 of the present training.

To get your safeguarding training off to a good start please complete the e-learning A Safe Space, Level 1 - An introduction. It can be found on the [Girlguiding website](#). It will automatically appear on your GO record after you have completed it. To find out which levels you need to complete for your role in guiding use the link above and then click "check the A Safe Space training required for your role".

When attending the different levels of training you need to have completed the previous training modules prior to attending.

Some commissioners in the county have already gained levels 1, 2 and 3 and can gain levels 3 and 4 at the beginning of October via a personal invite.

There will be **two trainings this term** which anyone is free to join for level 2 and level 3 - both will be held at The Chappell Centre, Leek Road, Congleton, CW12 3NX. Drinks will be provided before the trainings begin.

**Level 2 on Tuesday 23 October 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start.** Please make sure you have completed the Level 1 e-learning module for Safe Space **before** then and bring your certificate, which you print off after completing the module, with you.

**Level 3 on Thursday 22 November with a 6.30pm start.** In addition, you need to complete the level 3 e-learning module for Safe Space prior to the training. Again, **please bring your certificates for levels 1, 2 and 3 with you.**

To book a place (there is no charge for these trainings) please email Dorothy Dentith on [safespace@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk](mailto:safespace@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk) stating which training you wish to attend and include your membership number.

**There is a maximum of 25 places available on each evening.**

## Wellies and wristbands at Waddow

I am a guide leader with 2nd Goostrey Guides. Myself and another leader took 4 girls to wellies and wristbands at Waddow Hall. It was our first camp and a good opportunity for me to do modules 1-4 of my going away with Guides.

It was a mix of two Guides from Goostrey and two Rangers from Congleton West. Our little group achieved so much over the weekend experiencing new activities such as Jacobs ladder, rock climbing, water slide, challenging their fears and overcoming them. plus so much more. They could relax in the pamper tent having their nails painted or a henna tattoo.



They enjoyed the evenings dancing the evening away to the variety of bands playing and meeting the bands in meet and greet sessions. Glitter on faces and fancy dress on the Saturday night was a big hit.

The whole weekend is so well organised and a big thank you must go out to all the team at Waddow and to all the volunteers without whom the weekend wouldn't happen.

Thank you

*Jane Richardson and Kathy Tomlinson*

## County trefoil strollers

We met in Hathersage on a very hot sunny day in July to see three Well Dressings before doing a short walk on Stanage Edge but first we found a nearby tea shop. Suitably refreshed, we set off on our quest and found each tableau very differently arranged on the theme of Music.

The intricacies involved using flowers, leaves, seeds and a great variety of natural objects resulted in these wonderful tableaux.

We visited St. Michael and All Angels Church at the top of the hill and saw the commemorative stone to Little John.

In our wanderings we discovered an added attraction of a Scarecrow Trail following the theme of Music which provided amusing representations of well-known songs.

As we cooled off and relaxed over an excellent Lunch at The Scotsman's Pack it became obvious that a short walk along Stanage Edge would be an adventure for another time.

We slowly walked along by the shops and sampled the renowned local ice-cream before returning home after a lovely day.

We meet on Monday 17 September at 10.30 am at Audlem Car Park, Cheshire Street, Audlem CW3 0AH. Lunch will be at The Lord Cumbermere Pub, Audlem at 1pm.

Trefoil members, family and friends are very welcome to join us to walk/lunch.

Tricia e mail [tricia.guiding@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.guiding@gmail.com)

### Message from our Heritage Advisers:

Would anyone be interested in any of our old section handbooks? Surplus copies are being offered to new homes.

### Flags

Unfortunately we will not be taking any more old flags as we will not have room for them.

For more information contact

[traditions@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk](mailto:traditions@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk)

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Don't miss out.



September 2018							October 2018								
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### Dates for your Diary

Further Details are on our [County calendar](#).

#### September

Mon 10	crafters
Wed 12	finance Committee
Sat 15	First Aid training region trefoil executive
Sun 16	splash day
Mon 17	trefoil strollers
Thurs 20	expedition training
Sun 23	county walk
Tues 25	leadership get together
Sat 29	county trefoil chairs meeting

#### October

Mon 1	country dancing
Tues 2	campfire circle
Fri 5-7	bronze/silver DofE expeditions
Sat 6	commissioners day
Mon 8	Border crafters
Tues 9	county executive
Sat 13	Egerton Hall open day
Sun 14	county walk
Tues 16	commissioner mentors
Thurs 18	trefoil strollers adult support
Tues 23	safe space level 2 training

### Copy date for next Borderlines is 30 September 2018

Articles for Borderlines should be sent directly by email to: [borderlines@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk](mailto:borderlines@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk)

Articles or photos for the website should be sent to Joan Wilson. [webeditor@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk](mailto:webeditor@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk)

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