

BORDERLINES



Notes from our county commissioner designate - Karen Cragg

A cheery hello to you all!



Let me introduce myself..... I am married to Alastair and have two children, Bethany and Douglas.

I have just waved Bethany off to Hull University to start a degree in Psychology and Douglas has just started sixth form. I work part time as a nurse at Wilmslow High School.

I have been involved in Girlguiding for 13 years as a Rainbow and Brownie leader, as a district commissioner for Holmes Chapel and, more recently, as a region trainer.

When I received a call from Julie Bell in August of this year I was surprised and delighted to be asked to be Cheshire Border's next county commissioner.

I can only look on in awe at the work Claire has done in this role. I hope that I too can work with you all to carry on bringing the great opportunities that Girlguiding offers to the girls and young women in Cheshire Border.

I shall be working closely with Claire Worth until 01 December when I officially take over the role and am really excited to be starting at the same time as the new programme.

What a time of change!

Thinking of doing your Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

Girlguiding have just reduced the minimum age requirements so you can now start your Bronze award at the start of year 9 and your Silver (or direct Silver if you haven't done Bronze) at the start of year 10.

There are also opportunities to complete your volunteering section in guiding. We have a comprehensive expedition training programme, monthly training walks, equipment you can borrow and a choice of expedition dates.

Any questions please contact
Jo Lenderyou, County DofE Adviser, by email
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The next training evening is Thursday 11 October 7.15 - 9.15 at New Life Church, Congleton.

[Download the 2018-2019 training leaflet](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

Young Leader Qualification

Emma Randall	1st Stapeley Brownies
Lucy Williams	2nd Shavington Brownies
Lucy Ellwood	2nd Shavington Brownies



Leadership Qualification

In the Leadership Qualification section of the September edition of Borderlines Karen Henshall was shown as being with 'Alsager Brownies'.

Karen is a leader with 1st Rode Heath Brownies and always has been.

Module 1

Annabel Hodges	3rd Elworth Guides, Moreton
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Module 1,2,3

Emily Jeffries	1st Mossley Rainbows, Moreton
Holly Reyer	2nd Crosstown Brownies, Capesthorpe

Modules 1,2,3,4

Grace McKenna	2nd Goostrey Guides, Capesthorpe
Sophie Ramsay	2nd Crosstown Brownies, Capesthorpe



Safe Space Trainings

To book your place, (there is no charge), please email

Dorothy Dentith on dorothy.dentith@gmail.com stating which training you wish to attend. There is a maximum of 25 places. Drinks will be provided before the trainings begin.

- Tuesday 23 October 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start - Level 2.
Do not forget to complete the Level 1 e-learning module for Safe Space before, and bring your certificate. (You print this off after completing the module)
- Thursday 22 November with a 6.30pm start - Level 3.
A reminder - you will need to have already completed the level 3 e-learning module for Safe Space. Please bring your certificates for levels 1, 2 and 3 with you.



New Programme

Attached are the Questions and Answers derived from the New Programme presentations that were carried out at the beginning of September.

BEE in the city



On Friday 14 September 24 girls from 1st and 2nd Wilmslow Brownies took the train into Manchester. We walked to the Girlguiding bee, stopping at other bees on the way. When we got to the Girlguiding bee we had a little snack and could not believe how great the Girlguiding bee was.

Some of the bees we saw were: the Coronation Street bee, the Piccadilly station bee, the pride bee, a rose gold bee, a giant honeycomb egg and some little bees. At every bee we saw we took pictures.

Everyone had fun looking round at the different bees and enjoyed all the sights and sounds of Manchester.

By *Edie Robertson*

[More photos on our website.](#)

Bits of information received from trading about the new resources.

Badge book covers

For your information, badge book covers have been specially designed with hidden messages for girls to find (following consultation with girls and leaders), the doubled over covers are not manufacturing errors.

New Brownies badge book 6241

We are aware that there is a typing error on page 61, First Aid in the “Lie back and recover” section, where it states, “If someone is unresponsive and not breathing...”. It should read “If someone is unresponsive, but breathing...”. The mistake will be corrected during the next print run of the badge book. The skills builder card itself is correct.

Unit meeting activity cards - pack 1 (all sections)

Please note that these packs have the same cards in as part of the taster packs sent out free of charge to units last year.

Accessibility requests

If a Girlguiding member enquires about resources for another member who has visual impairment, please ask them to contact the Girlguiding programme team for assistance, by emailing programme@girlguiding.org.uk.



Reminder - Egerton Hall 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
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 at tricia.guiding@gmail.com

First 'Connecting Chelford' outing - tea and singing with Chelford Brownies



Visitors from **Connecting Chelford** were entertained with tea, home-made cakes and singing by Chelford Brownies on 25 September.

Six Brownies took the opportunity to gain their Hostess Badge during the evening, and all the girls persuaded their visitors to join in a sing-song with actions.

This was a first outing for Connecting Chelford participants and their supporters, who volunteer their time to help local residents in need of social company or help with practical tasks. The scheme, supported by Chelford Surgery and St John's Church, is aimed at creating a robust and resilient community in Chelford to tackle loneliness.

Barbara Wilson, Connecting Chelford Coordinator said: "We were all extremely proud of Chelford Brownies this week, making us most welcome, serving delicious home-made cakes and cups of tea for their hostess badges. Such events bring significant benefits across the generations."

Brown Owl Alison Richardson said: "I was really proud of all the Brownies and their enthusiasm for hosting a visit by Connecting Chelford."

Part of the Brownie Promise talks about supporting their local community, so this was an ideal opportunity to invite some elderly Chelford residents and their supporters in for tea and singing.

If anyone would like more information on the support that Connecting Chelford offers, or you would like to offer your services as a volunteer, please email connectingchelford@gmail.com.

For the full article and more photos, visit our [website](#).

County trefoil strollers

Our first Autumn walk began at Audlem when a good gathering of strollers and friends set off for a meander along the pretty canal. Several boats were moored up and we could see the colourful barge painting most clearly while a few crafts were slowly on the move.

We walked up to Hankelow Mill which had been a corn mill. The picturesque Mill 'race' and the mill pool were so peaceful. A relation of one of our group had learnt to swim in the Mill pool as a child!

We climbed steeply over the fields and completed the circular walk in time to enjoy a very good lunch at the Farm Made Tearooms.

We next meet on Thursday 18 October at 10.30 am at the car park for Poynton Pool on South Park Drive Poynton (GR 924 843) with lunch at 1.00 pm at Norbury Farm Cafe, Jackson's Lane Hazel Grove SK7 5JS.

Trefoil members, family and friends are most welcome to join us to walk and/or for lunch.

SHIP AHOY AGAIN! -

Twenty trefoil members, family and friends made an early start to Salford Quays on Friday 28 September to join a mini cruise along the Manchester Ship Canal to Liverpool with Mersey Ferries.



A fascinating six hour cruise was accompanied by an excellent commentary by a 'Blue Guide' which included details of the construction of the Canal as well as an insight to the industrial and social history through the years.

We watched the succession of swing bridges in action and marvelled at the series of impressive overhead bridges including the amazing Mersey Gateway bridge with its six lane toll spanning the Mersey between Runcorn and Widnes. There were spectacular locks as we passed through the beautiful Cheshire countryside. Our attention was drawn to various well known landmarks.

We tried to identify some of the hundreds of birds covering a small island near Eastham which is renowned for its 48 different species of sea birds.

Great interest was aroused by all the passengers as we drew very slowly past two enormous Maltese tugs on nearing Woodside. We were assured they were a rare sight in these waters.

Finally, we docked at the Pier Head and disembarked for a short time in which to explore the Albert Dock before being taken back by coach to Salford Quays early evening .

It was a thoroughly relaxing and enjoyable day spent in wonderful sunshine with guiding friends. A lovely way for some of us to belatedly celebrate the centenary of Sea Rangers as well as trefoil 75th birthday.

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Don't miss out.



Dates for your Diary

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

October 2018						
W	M	T	W	T	F	S
40	1	2	3	4	5	6
41	8	9	10	11	12	13
42	15	16	17	18	19	20
43	22	23	24	25	26	27
44	29	30	31			

November 2018						
W	M	T	W	T	F	S
44				1	2	3
45	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	26	27	28	29	30	

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

November

- 2-4 Senior Section Weekend
- Mon 5 country dancing
campfire circle
- Wed 7 finance committee
- Thurs 8 leadership get together
expedition training
- Sun 11 training walk
- Tues 12 Border crafters
- Mon 19 trefoil strollers
- Thurs 22 safe space level 3 training
- Sat 24 first aid training
- Thurs 29 county executive

Copy date for next Borderlines is 31 October 2018

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