



Girlguiding Herefordshire County Newsletter

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From the County Commissioners

Another busy term comes to an end. Many units have enjoyed working towards the Midlands Get About badge and others the Trans Siberian Trekker badge. Bridges were built and A frame races were held at the County Pioneering Day and it kept fine. The Annual Review was again a fantastic evening well done to Marden District and congratulations and thank you to everyone who gained awards. The Rainbows had a brilliant day at Noah's Ark Zoo Farm seeing from little fluffy chickens to big long legged giraffes, they also enjoyed the bee hive maze and rainbow slides a really fun time thank you leaders for taking them.

Sue and Lesley

BREAKING NEWS!!
 Congratulations to Sam Mason and Fiona Loudon who have just been awarded the Queen's Guide Award—a fantastic achievement. Well done to you both



Has anyone in your unit got a special talent?

If so ask your DC for information of a challenge for next term

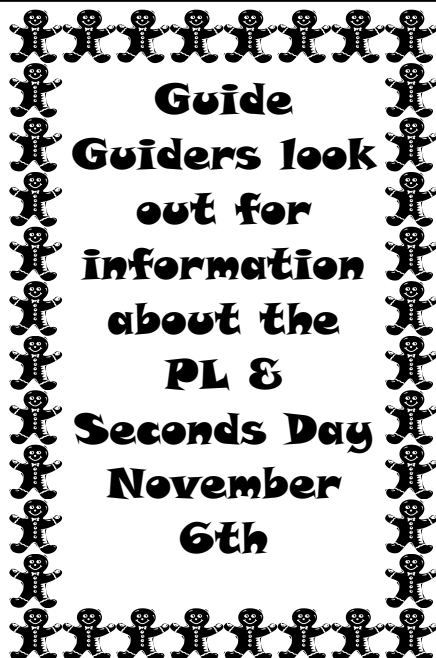
RECENT BADEN POWELL AWARDS

Five Burley Gate Girlguides have received The Baden-Powell Challenge Award, - Grace Barwell, Victoria Edwards, Amelia Ford, Bethan Martyn and Marie Stevens. The awards were presented by Girlguiding Herefordshire's County Commissioners Lesley Jones and Sue Cornwall, with District Commissioner Trish Bartup.



5 Guides from Colwall have received their BP Award -the highlight of the achievement was the adventure weekend in London where they had their photo taken with the Prime Minister Rebecca McMann, Charlotte Layland, Alice Brittan, Lorien Millidge and Amy Harte

Guide Guiders look out for information about the PL & Seconds Day November 6th



Leominster District

Kingsland brownies have been making the most of the outdoors with the Agility and Sports badge-work. They have also enjoyed a sleepover at Kingsland, and led a family service for Ascension day at Kingsland church. They also hosting the District Brownie adventure with the them being 'Designer Badge' We have a new Rainbow unit started at Kingsland, 13 girls already have j o i n e d . Congratulations to Rachael Bailey at Pudleston Rainbows for receiving

her 'County Brooch'. The Rainbows will also be enjoying an evening in the grounds of Pudleston Court shortly. 1st Leominster Brownies had a fantastic day out, visiting Birmingham Science Museum, which incorporated their theme of 'the stars'. Orleton rainbows held a meeting at the church to welcome new members, and also celebrated 'The Royal Wedding' at the village hall, with a tea party, party dresses, and loads of party food. 1st Leominster Guides had a fantastic day hik-

ing and then cooking in patrols on open fires. This is a yearly tradition for many decades and the weather was good to us, this time. Of course we had to celebrate the Royal Wedding with a party evening. They had an evening on Dinmore Hill, tracking skills, and outdoor games. We are hosting the 'Treasure cup' on the 7th of July, with Kingsland and Weobley guides sending patrols for a challenge evening. Badgework in between. All systems go for camp at Malvern in 4 weeks time.

City West District

It's amazing what you can plot on a County Training Weekend...one of the last sessions of the weekend looking at Badge Challenges and thinking of District Events - the City West DC surrounded by various Guiders from the District, just asked "why don't we do Brownie Revels anymore?, the Guides have activities, the Rainbows have days out but we don't do much with Brownies..." so the cogs started to turn in the heads of the Brownie Guiders - with a few bits of wisdom from a certain SS Leader in the District and Yvonne offered to start off the Revel s Adven-

tures for 2011!Fast forward a few months to July 2011 - and 36 Brownies from 5th Hereford, 7th Hereford and 8th Hereford had descended on Credenhill Woods! Once we had hiked them up the hill - or off road around the scenic route as 2 Guiders from 5th Hereford did (just so happened to be a Guide Leader and DC leading them!) and the excitement of having to go to toilet behind a tree had worn off, the girls split into groups to make shelters; lay trails; make clay faces on trees and learn to light a small fire. At the end we all came together for a Campfire -

wonderfully led by Sam Mason (the SS Leader was there too!) and ably assisted by Bald Eagle also known as Nick Mason (Scout DC!) followed by bananas and chocolate done in the embers - an end to a perfect afternoon - and the Brownies ambled back down the hill home. So, here's to next year's Brownie Revels - it's the 7th's turn and we are going "away"



Credenhill District

The District held a District Campfire in Liz Donovan's field as part of 1st Burghill Guide Camp during the summer half term. All Units were well represented and brought their favourite songs and stunts to share

with everyone. Despite an enormous campfire no-one suffered from smoke inhalation and afterwards we all enjoyed a sausage sizzle expertly cooked by the Guiders. Six Burghill Guides have completed all the clauses

of the Baden-Powell Award and are now looking forward to their Baden-Powell Adventure. Congratulations to Lara Fanthorpe, Bea Gittoes, Isabelle Lunn, Alice Mapp, Rebecca Wadley and Rachel Watkins.

Bromyard District

Rainbows have been busy working on the Midlands 'Get About' badge - incorporating the badge with the 'Get Healthy' Roundabout. They concentrated on 'Get Wise' learning the points of the compass, sampled some energy drinks & food. Then 'Get Info' - learning how to read maps & finding out where they lived on a map of Bromyard (& surrounding areas). After Half Term the theme was 'Get On' - decorating a plant pot & planting a marigold. They finished the term with a Scavenger Hunt on Bringsty Common—the girls worked in pairs & collected as many different things that they could find - quite a lot of different grasses! They met up with the Guides, being put into teams and playing games. & finishing off with an ice lolly. 9 Rainbows, 2 Leaders and 1

mum attended the County Rainbow day at Noahs Ark Farm & Zoo Park near Bristol. It was a lovely day and they all had a great time - all had a go at feeding the lambs & milking the 'wooden' cow. Brownies have been doing the Trans Siberian badge- making matryoshka dolls & pavlovas. The enrolment party this term was based on the royal wedding & street party. They then planted flower boxes for the Methodist Hall & made mobile phone cases and cards for fathers day. Term ended out and about earning a badge with an obstacle course at Brockhampton School & a visit to Warren Farm. Term ended making finger print book marks and dancing to Elvis Presley! They are currently looking forward to their Pack Holiday at Pencombe on a Harry Potter theme.

Guides have held a bring in your pets evening and played a Wide Game called Bunnies in Distress. They went to pioneering day and enjoyed a sleep over weekend at Burley Gate which involved catching the bus to Hereford for shopping and lunch. One of the evenings involved a Beauty demonstration & they also had great fun making sugar craft me to you bears. They took part in the local Scarecrow parade coming second & also the Gala carnival floats with a theme of Summer Holiday. They finished their term with Swimming at Hawkurst farm outdoor pool & Orienteering at Brockhampton Park & are currently looking forward to their summer camp at Oaker Wood.

Senior Section

Cultural opportunity on a trip to Gibraltar. This is for 15-17 year olds and 2 adult leaders & will take place around 3rd week in July

At the beginning of July the West District Senior Section took part in the Apple Challenge. Senior Section and Explorer Scouts around Hereford were invited to take part. We were sent the instructions at 7pm on Friday and had until 3pm on Sunday to complete as many of them as possible. There were 5 sections to complete, with each question worth points. We had to collect items, have our picture taken in different locations, make,



Colwall Guides recently celebrated 'holi' as part of their BP Award—when all the unit ended up according to tradition, covered in powder paint !

2012 for a week. The Trip will involve a community project whilst staying with Senior section members over there. There will then be a return visit in 2013. Cost of the trip will be in the region of



bake and create things and perform

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following members who have recently completed the Adult Leaders' Qualification

Lisa Weaver & Victoria Holland - Bromyard Guides; Elizabeth Alexander - 9th Hereford Brownies; Britannia Hayes - Bishopswood Rainbows; Charlotte Hingston - Madley Brownies; Hannah Murrin-Gamp - Peterchurch Rainbows; Constance Harris - Kingstone Brownies and Vicky Chubbs - 3rd Hereford Guides

AWARDS IN HEREFORDSHIRE 2011

Congratulations to all those members of Girlguiding Herefordshire who received an award for outstanding service to Guiding at the Annual Review held on June 10th at Marden, These awards are not only given to Guiders who hold responsible roles at County level but also to Unit Guiders who week by week give their time and many and varied skills to their Units enabling girls to reach their potential in an ever more challenging world. Without these committed Unit Guiders, Girlguiding could not continue as it is.

Good Service Award given by the County Commissioners for excellent service to Girlguiding in the County

Pam Sarginson

The Herefordshire County Brooch Award for Outstanding Service to Guiding

Jackie Adamson Kington Trefoil Guild Rachel Bailey Pudleston Rainbows Sue Bucknell DC Hereford West Brenda Hill Ledbury Rainbows Carolyn Jones Archenfield Fiona Little 7th Hereford Guides Julie Morgan DC Ross Pam Nicholls Trefoil Julie Price 8th Hereford Brownies Heather Razvi DC Tupsley Ruth Tedstone DC South Sally Veness DC Kington

It was also a great pleasure to present Rev Ian Skinner with a County Brooch in recognition of his enormous support to Guiding in our County.

Chris Rogers Award

Two Guides who have both succeeded in Guiding beyond their expectations were presented with the Chris Rogers Award. They were: Chloe Stanik 1st Leominster Guides Trinity Harper 16th Hereford Guides

Our congratulations to both these young Guides who have achieved so much despite personal difficulties.

£350 -£400. For more information or to put yourself forward for selection contact Anne Llywelyn-Jones Selection will take place on September 3/4th.

tasks around town. Everyone took part in as many or as few activities as they could over the weekend, which allowed those with jobs and other activities arranged to still take part. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, with the team coming 2nd over all. We are hoping to be invited again next year to try and improve on our score!

TREFOIL GUILD

In June Trefoil members from the County met for a summer evening of quizzes, a scavenger hunt, chat & a good supper all hosted by Bromyard Guild & in July members went to the National Arboretum at Alrewas. The Trefoil Annual Service will be at St Mary's Church, Ross on Wye at 3 pm. On October 22nd the County host an International Fellowship Day for Midland Region Trefoil members at Whitcross School, Hereford from 10 am to 3.30 pm. Any Guiding leaders are welcome please contact Marian Phillips - it is a ticket only event

COUNTY CALENDAR AUTUMN TERM 2011

AUGUST

5 to 27th Russia trip

SEPTEMBER

3-4th Intops weekend
7th Shop reopens
16/18th Midland Region Commissioners Conference
18th Trefoil Service 3pm St Marys Ross
24th 1st Response renewal Mordiford
30/2nd Oct Region Intops

October

4th Finance Committee
8th County Day HTC
22nd Trefoil Guild Region Fellowship Day
Whitecross School

NOVEMBER

1st County Exec YFC
6nd PL & Seconds Day
9th Adult Support
25-27th Trainers w/e

DECEMBER

4th Chief Commissioners Award
7th Trainers' Meeting

THE GIRL'S GUIDING JOURNEY County Training Day

DATE: Saturday 8th October 2011
VENUE: Hereford Coll of Technology
TIME: 9am- Coffee & Registration
9.30am-3pm
COST: £5.00
For more information, see flyer.



PATROL LEADERS AND SECONDS TRAINING ON

Sunday 6th November 2011
For more information see flyer

Have you bought your County Centenary Celebration Mug yet? There are still some left at the Guide Shop. They are a bargain at just £4.50 Really pretty and lovely fine china



SOUTH DISTRICT

South Wye Rainbows are just finishing the Get Out and About badge and the Rainbows have really enjoyed it. They had a great day at the Noah's Ark Farm Zoo recently- they all loved the animals and play areas and were so tired out when we got back that couldn't wake 2 of them up!!!

19th Brownies- have visited Dinedor Outdoor Centre for an evening of Fun & Games, They also took part in the British Heart Foundation "Jump Rope For Heart" sponsorship. Along with other units they have enjoyed doing the Trans Siberian Treker badge. They are looking forward to our Brownie Holiday at PGL Centre at Tregoyd House in August.

The 22nd Guides have been busy working towards the trans Siberian badge where they have decorated wooden spoons, made Faberqé egg biscuits, Russian dolls & acted folk tales. They also learnt a song to perform at church parade and some of the older girls working towards their Baden Powell badges thought of actions to go with the song. They are currently working on the Going Tartan Challenge and have made Loch Ness Monster cakes, made Turquoise Bangles from Mexico used beans and lentils. They have also had a water evening and for their end of term outing went Bowling and Adventure Golf. They are also preparing for camp in September.

1ST RESPONSE Full or Renewal

DATE: Sat 24th September 2011
VENUE: Mordiford Primary School
TIME: 9.00am - 3.00pm
COST: £5.00 full
£3.00 renewal

For more information see flyer



GUIDE SHOP NEWS

The Guide Shop will re open after the Summer Holidays on Wednesday September 7th

INTOPS

County INTOPS weekend is on 3/4th September at Bridstow School. Cost is £15 pp. There are 3 exciting trips on offer in 2012—Sangam World Centre in India; Pioneer type camp in Finland & Volgograd Russia—where Herefordshire Guiders go this summer. We already have applications (you will receive your forms by post & don't need to reapply) but if there is anyone who has 'missed the boat' or would like to come along to find out more about International trips please get in touch. There is also a County trip to Gibraltar in 2012 for both girls & leaders. If interested contact Anne Llywelyn-Jones on 01531 670142 or e mail annellywellynjones@hotmail.co.uk as Pam Hill is in Russia until end of August You CANNOT just turn up on the Day