



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

Cambridgeshire West

November 2019

If you see someone
falling behind,
walk beside them.

If you see someone
being ignored,
find a way to include them.

Always remind
people of their worth.

One small act could mean
the world to them.

Thank you all for being that person that welcomes the Rainbow, the Brownie, the Guide, the Ranger and the Leader.

Helen

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A New County Commissioner

The time has come to find a new County Commissioner as Helen and her team are due to step down from their roles in April 2020. The County Commissioner is an exciting, challenging and rewarding role leading the county as it continues to develop and grow.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be an internal and external 'figurehead' for Guiding in your area.
- Need to have a good knowledge of Guiding.
- Be able to communicate effectively.
- Be able to enthuse others.
- Take responsibility for difficult decisions when necessary and appropriate.
- Enjoy working with adults and value people.
- Have a sense of humour.

The County Commissioner role is very much about team work – building a team to enable the role to be shared across several people. This means that you will always have support available. There is also an option for a role share. As a County Commissioner, you are very much part of a wide team, receiving support for the Region Chiefs Team, other County Commissioners and our Region Office.

Are you interested in this role or know someone you would like to nominate for the role? Please discuss this with your fellow leaders and if you are interested to put yourself or someone forward, please complete the nomination form (https://ggcw.org.uk/docs/GGCW_CountyCommissioner_Nomination.pdf) by **30th November 2019** and return it to Tracy Foster, Region Chief Commissioner via tracyf@girlguiding-anglia.co.uk or post to: c/o Anglia Region Office, 7 Great Hautbois Road, Coltishall, Norwich, NR12 7JN.

Awards and Achievements

Congratulations to Julia W, of 1st Yaxley Brownies, on achieving her ALQ!

EuroJam 2020 in Poland

Monday 27 July to Friday 07 August 2020

There are still two places available for the European Jamboree, in Poland, next year. We will be representing our County as part of the Region contingent. This is a fabulous opportunity for girls - let's get these last spaces filled (girls will need to be aged between 14-18 at the time)!

For registration and more information, please contact Karen Hunt - International Adviser, via InternationalAdviser@ggcw.org.uk.

Girlguiding Anglia Macmillan Challenge

Join in and take part in supporting our goal of fundraising with Macmillan Cancer Support. Girlguiding Anglia has partnered with Macmillan Cancer Support to raise money and awareness for people affected by cancer and to raise enough money to pay for 2,500 Macmillan nursing hours.

Macmillan challenge badges will run throughout the year and into 2020, focusing on three main badges: "Fundraising", "World's Biggest Coffee Morning", and "Awareness". If you would like some extra challenges, there are three more that link into these throughout the year. These include: "Dress Up and Dance", "Mile for Macmillan", and "Volunteering".

For more information: <https://www.girlguiding-anglia.org.uk/region-partnerships/girlguiding-anglia-macmillan-challenge>

Cambs West County Challenge 2019

Spend **at least one night away** in an unusual place from 01 January to 31 December 2019.

This is a challenge for all sections. It can be under canvas or indoors, as a unit or in a larger group (ie. District or Division event). The event can be held locally or further afield.

Usual sleepover rules apply:

- The Event Co-ordinator (or a member of the leadership team) will need to hold, or be working towards, the Going Away with Girlguiding Award modules 1-4 to be able to take girls away overnight.
- To qualify, a REN Part 1 needs to be submitted to the District Commissioner and Holiday Adviser before booking the event. The REN Part 2 needs to be submitted 4 weeks before the event.
- Accommodation needs to be checked for suitability if it has not been used for this purpose before. Check with your Division Camp or Holiday Adviser.

On completion of your event, please submit a photograph taken during the sleepover, a short description of your event and a list of all participants (with membership numbers) – instructions to follow.

On completion, all members of Girlguiding Cambs West will be eligible to receive a badge. Only one badge per member, regardless of number of events participated.

For further details, please contact Liz Zientek - Holiday Advisor, via holidayadviser@ggcw.org.uk.

Programme Resources

Did you know that you can request for programme resources in different formats? We want our programme to be accessible for everyone and have resources available in Braille, e-reader and large print.

To request accessible programme resources, fill out the form here:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/privacy-policy/accessibility-statement/request-accessible-programme-resources/>

New Programme Transition Routes

For girls caught in the changeover, Girlguiding offers a temporary alternative route to ensure they are still able to achieve the section Gold award, if they wish to, and experience the celebration and value placed on it by the organisation.

These temporary arrangements will be in place from the beginning of the 2018/19 academic year until the end of the 2019/20 academic year so that the timing of a unit's changeover to the new programme does not affect a girl's ability to follow this temporary alternative route.

Instead of the requirement to complete all six Theme awards:

Rainbows

- 3 Rainbow Roundabouts
- 3 Interest badges from the new programme; each must be from a different theme
- Rainbow Gold Challenge

Brownies

- 2 Brownie Adventure badges
- 3 Interest badges from the new programme; each must be from a different theme
- Brownie Gold Challenge

Guides

- 2 Guide Challenge badges
- 2 Skills Builder badges; each must be from a different theme
- 3 Interest badges from the new programme; each must be from a different theme
- Guide Gold Challenge

For Guides who have substantially completed their Baden-Powell Award, but did not complete it before the end of the academic year 2018/19 when the award is retired: They can be awarded a Guide Gold Award instead if they have completed the 10 Baden-Powell award clauses across the different zones, as outlined in the Baden-Powell Challenge award criteria and also the Guide Gold award challenge.

Rangers

- First two phases of four octants
- 3 Skills Builder badges; each must be from a different theme
- 3 Interest badges from the new programme; each must be from a different theme
- Ranger Gold Challenge

A girl can only be awarded the Ranger Gold award if she is aged 14-18 at the time of awarding.



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Training Information

Upcoming training:

*** Guiding wear is to be worn for all trainings ***

Please book via the County Office at office@ggcw.org.uk.

Detailed training information:

<http://www.ggcw.org.uk/events/training>

* You will need to be logged in to view this page.

First Response Full Course £23.00

Saturday 30 November · 0900-1600 · Sawtry WI Hall, PE28 5TS

Saturday 25 January 2020 · 0900-1600 · The Guide Cabin, St Ives, PE27 5BH

First Response Refresher £15.50

Saturday 29 February 2020 · 0900-1300 · Yaxley Scout Hut, PE7 3TW

New Leader £5.00

Tuesday 04 February 2020 · 1930-2130 · Little Paxton Village Hall, PE19 6EY



County Awards Afternoon

Sunday 26 January 2020

- Invitation to award nominees will be sent out soon.

Young Leader Workshop

Sunday 26 April 2020

- Contact: rangeradviser@ggcw.org.uk

County Outdoor Art Event

June 2020

- Contact: artsadviser@ggcw.org.uk

Ranger and Young Leader Camp

July 2020

- Contact: rangeradviser@ggcw.org.uk

EuroJam 2020 in Poland

Monday 27 July to Thursday 06 August 2020

- Contact: international@ggcw.org.uk

County Brownie Sleepover

November 2020

- Contact: holidayadviser@ggcw.org.uk

Helping Hands

More Ways to Help Girlguiding Cambs West



County Team

We are still looking for people to join the team and have the following vacancies available:

- Guide Adviser
- Queen's Guide Adviser
- Administrator for International Selection (this role is shared with the International Adviser)

No previous experience is necessary – just enthusiasm to help provide experiences for members of Girlguiding Cambs West.

We are a very friendly County team and you will be given lots of support if you would like to join us. Please contact Liz Zientek - Programme and Adventure Chair at programme@ggcw.org.uk.



Task and Finish Groups

Many exciting events are being planned, but in order to have these events become a success, we need your help - you do not need to have experience - every little helps!

You do not need to be an expert - just someone with enthusiasm to share the fun and adventure of Guiding with others.

If you are interested, please e-mail the Programme and Adventure Chair at programme@ggcw.org.uk.



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<http://cambswestgirlguiding.tumblr.com>



<https://twitter.com/ggcambswest>



<http://www.girlguidingcambswest.org.uk>

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Donate to County Building: <http://www.justgiving.com/cambswestgg>

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