



Girlguiding

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COUNTY NEWS SHEET

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Available to Guiders, Senior Section and Trefoil Guild members and Unit Helpers

Hello everyone,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer wherever you may have been, either on family holidays or spending a few days away with your unit. Next week most children are back at school and you will no doubt be planning your meetings for this term. Why not pick up a few ideas from the Craft Evening on 27th September or the 'Right Now' Training in November.

ADULT LEADERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to those who completed the leadership qualification during the summer. They are Valerie Copenhagen, Susan O'Brien, Linda Chapman and Jenny Read from Ruislip & Northwood; Emma Calderbank and Nicky Leigh from Stanmore and June Jones, who completed Module One for Rainbows.

We are trying to encourage everyone to complete the qualification within twelve months. Past experience has shown that if it takes longer than a year, there is a tendency to lose one's motivation. So keep up the good work and let's have lots more files to verify before Christmas.

Next year some candidates will have the opportunity to take part in a Pilot Scheme for accreditation of the Leadership Qualification by OCN (Open College Network).

WATCH THIS SPACE

There are several good trainings to consider attending--- Craft on 27th September, "Right Now" on 18th November and "Get Set for Guiding" in February. This last one is specifically designed for new Guiders and will complement what you are doing during the Leadership training. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

Gill Hodgson (Leadership Coordinator)

TRAINING SESSIONS/EVENTS

September 2006

15th/16th – Patrol Leaders Training at Willow Tree
17th – International Selection at Willow Tree
27th – Craft Evening (Winter Festivals) in Hayes
28th – Commissioner Support Group

October

12th – First Response Renewal at Willow Tree

November

18th – Right Now Training at Rooks Heath
23rd – Taking your Unit Away – Part 1
24th/26th – Senior Section Residential
29th – Commissioner Support Group

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

'RIGHT NOW!' – Sign up Right Now for the cross-sectional County event on Saturday 18th November – as advertised in your Programme and Support folder. Open to all adult members of the County, plus Young Leaders. Why not come along with your team and enjoy time together. Everyone welcome. We are currently looking at organising the same session on Sunday 19th so wait for information via your Division Reps in the coming weeks.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the new cross-sectional publication – 'Right Now!' Applications to June Jones via countynews.ed@girlguidingmiddxwv.org.uk or SAE or phone. Details in Training Folder. Make contact – but do it RIGHT NOW.....

WILLOW TREE NEWS

WORKING FAMILY FUN DAY

The next Working Family Fun Day at Willow Tree will be on **Saturday 21st October 10am – 1pm.**

We have found it extremely difficult to arrange a date for this important working day. I say 'important' as there is a great deal of pruning and planting to be carried out and I hope that you will encourage the parents and girls to help out.

We have tried not to clash with County, Division and District events and hope that we get a good response, despite it being the beginning of half term. Liz has kindly printed the leaflets and these will be ready to go out shortly.

Dawn Palmer
Chairman of Willow Tree Management

RECRUITMENT BANNERS

We now have two Recruitment Banners which can be used by Units, Districts or Divisions. If you would like to borrow them please contact Denise Tew via

countynews.ed@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

They are weather proof PVC and show an email address. They are ideal to hang outside on fences but please ensure they cannot be vandalised.

PATROL LEADERS TRAINING

Please would Guide Guiders tell their girls about this exciting event and apply now using the form in the current Programme and Adult Support Training Folder.

Any further details required, contact Karen Harrison at

asstcounty.comm@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

HARROW/PINNER DIVISION DEPOT

Hurry along Hatch End HQ

While current stocks last, Pinner Depot will be keeping last season's prices on all resources and uniform. Opening hours are as follows:

Mondays 9.00 – 10.00 am

Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.00 pm

Thursdays 7.00 – 8.00 pm

And first Saturday in every month
10.30am – 12 noon

FOR HIRE

Harrow and Pinner Division have the following available for hire:

1 generator with fuel - £20 per day

3 maypoles - £20 per day per maypole

2 gazebos (9m x 3m) - £25 per day per gazebo

Please contact Hilary West at

harrowpinner.divcomm

@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

COUNTY WEBSITE

If you would like to see the progress and development of the County website log onto

www.girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

WILLOW TREE '100 CLUB'

Have you subscribed to the '100 Club'? There are still shares available, so if you would like to apply please contact Corine Gliven on the email address below.

FUTURE COPIES

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