



Hello to you all,

You may notice that there is a slightly different look to this edition of the Newsheet. As you will read in Sharon Cargill's article, from a PR point of view it is important that we are perceived as having a clear and consistent image to improve the public's perception of guiding. So the Newsheet has been produced following the recommended guidelines.

Also there is an extra document attached which is an invitation to the County AGM in May. Please copy this for any other members who do not receive the Newsheet.

ADULT LEADERSHIP

I am pleased to inform you that three ladies have now completed their Adult Leadership Qualification. They are Penelope Bell from Hillingdon and Gemma Flaxman and Kathy Skinner from Ruislip/Northwood Division. Congratulations to them.

HOLIDAY LICENCES

Congratulations to Jackie Quaif (Ruislip-Northwood Division) on gaining her Brownie Holiday licence. Jackie has beaten all our records and gained her badge and certificate just 4 weeks after taking her Brownies away. Well done Jackie.

It's great that we have another five Guiders in the County preparing to take their Holiday licences. If you would like to take your girls away contact your Division Holiday Adviser and she will give you all the help and information you need. Liz Overall - County Holiday Adviser
holiday.adv@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

COUNTY TRIP TO BELGIUM

Would you like to come on a day trip to Bruges on Saturday 9th June? This outing is proving to be such a popular event that a second coach has been booked to accommodate the numbers. There are still just over 30 places available so if you and your family/friends are interested in joining us, please send a cheque for £35 per person payable to Middlesex North West Guides to Karen Harrison (details in the training folder). Please also include emergency contact details of all those travelling and a SAE or an e-mail contact for confirmation of your places.

TRAINING SESSIONS/EVENTS

April

- 17th - Food Hygiene Part 1, Willow Tree
- 19th - Residential Part 3 - Practical Camp
- 22nd - Walking Safely
- 24th - Food Hygiene Part 2

May

- 1st - Food Hygiene Part 3
- 15th - Brownie Section Training
- 22nd - Rainbow Section Training
- 23rd - Guide Section Training

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The long awaited Arts Challenge is now here! Apply via your Arts Rep or directly to Pam Reynolds, 26 Farm Way Northwood Middx HA6 3EF. Booklets are £1-50 each and cover a whole range of exciting challenges which can be done individually, in groups or as a unit. A great way of filling those gaps in your annual programme! On completion girls will receive a badge and certificate. (All entries MUST be made on an official form to be found in the booklet, price of which is to cover costs.) Good luck and have fun.

Pam Reynolds - County Arts Adviser
arts.adv@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

WILLOW TREE NEWS

FAMILY WORKING DAY - SATURDAY APRIL 28TH.

Please encourage parents and girls to come along.

This year we are running it during the whole day so that volunteers are able to fit it in with their other commitments.

Hot soup and roll will be provided as well as drinks.

Flyers will be distributed soon but if you could drum up some support it would be appreciated. There will be a great variety of jobs to be done.

QUIZ NIGHT AT WILLOW TREE

Barclays Bank is match funding a Quiz Night to raise funds for Willow Tree.

- It will be held at Willow Tree Centre
- **Tuesday 15th May** 7.45 for 8pm start
- Teams up to a maximum of 8
- Cost £6 per head
- Crisps, dips, grapes and platter will be on each table.
- Bring your own drinks

Flyers will be sent out soon but please enter a team or teams.

For further details contact Liz Overall -email. holiday.adv@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

County Badge Secretary

If you need badges for your unit contact Pat Saunders via

countynews.ed@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

Harrow & Pinner International Thinking Day

A big 'Thank you' to everyone from the Division who participated in the International Thinking Day event in February. A good time was enjoyed by all. The total collected for WAGGGS was £166.

Hilary West - Division Commissioner

FIRST AID

A new Resusci Annie has been purchased by Harrow & Pinner Division from the donation given to them by last year's Pinner Music Festival. This is being kept at the home of Hilary West and if any unit would like to borrow it for First Aid training with their girls, please contact her via

countynews.ed@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

If anyone has an urgent need to obtain a first aid qualification, a course is being run over two Wednesday evenings (7.00 - 9.30pm on 28 March and 4 April) at the Grail in Pinner at a cost of £35.

For more details contact Margaret Smith via countynews.ed@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk

GIRLGUIDING IDENTITY GUIDELINES

Many documents are produced by members of Girlguiding but unfortunately they rarely use the same format.

Therefore by following the principles set out in these guidelines, you will help to create a clear & consistent image of our Association both internally and to our external audience.

If you wish to produce stationery or materials for your unit, District or Division, please use the key features of our identity; the name Girlguiding, the Trefoil and when appropriate our Strapline* Please use these features following our identity guidelines to show everyone that your Unit, District or Division is part of the Girlguiding family.

*Our "surprise yourself" strapline is due to change very shortly and we shall keep you informed when the new one is announced.

Logo & Font

The logo consists of the trefoil plus the wording Girlguiding. Underneath you should put your Unit, District or Division (this is called a wordmark) Please do not use Girlguiding UK as this should only be used for communications produced by CHQ. Girlguiding Blue should be used for the logo and wordmark.

The font that should be used is **Trebuchet** (sometimes called Trebuchet MS)

This font is free for everybody to use and if you don't already have it as a standard font on your computer it can be downloaded from the Girlguiding UK website by following the online instructions. Use Trebuchet to create your wordmark in Girlguiding Blue and for all other text in black on documents, stationery, posters, etc.

Some "please don'ts...."

- Please don't reproduce the Girlguiding logo in any colours other than Girlguiding Blue or black
- Please don't use the old Promise badge instead of the new trefoil within the Girlguiding logo. A full identity Guidelines leaflet will be produced when the new strapline is announced.

If you have any questions or queries regarding our identity guidelines please contact your local PR Adviser.

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