



Newsletter

May 2014

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Dear All,

After all the rain and wind it has been good to see the sun these last few weeks and I hope you all managed to enjoy the Easter holidays and have a break from Guiding.

With the nicer weather we start to plan and look forward to many outdoor activities. The LaSER walking challenge is encouraging us all to get out and walk, so do try and take some time out from all the endless emails and enjoy the beautiful countryside which we are so lucky to have in our County.

I am looking forward to joining many of the County Trefoil members on a walk round Balcombe, a chance to chat with friends and get some exercise!

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, The Big Brownie Birthday celebrations are well under way. Any milestone brings us to contemplate those years gone and is a chance for many of us to remember our days in Brownies and the fun we had. Girls are still continuing to have fun due to all the Leaders and volunteers who commit so much time, energy and enthusiasm in helping the girls and providing them with new challenges and opportunities that means they still want to be involved.

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Looking forward I know many in the County will be involved in our special celebrations at the Amex. As with all events they don't just happen and it has been many months in the planning. Natalie and Pam, our Big Brownie Birthday Champions, have worked tirelessly with the support of a wonderful team to provide a day the Brownies will always remember. Our thanks to them all. I do hope the sun shines but that is one thing we can never plan!

Please do all be part of The Big Brownie Birthday, I know many units are working on The Big Brownie Birthday Challenge which is an opportunity for you all to be involved. I would love to hear about one thing you remember about being a Brownie so please email me - ccgirlguidingsussexcentral@gmail.com - with any story, event or one line with your memory of Brownies.

I look forward to hearing from you.
Have fun !

Best wishes,

Deborah

Subs 2014



Thank you to everyone who paid their annual subs on time. We didn't quite manage to reach 100% by the 1st deadline, but we have just made the 2nd.

Final repayments to Districts and Divisions will be made on the 21st May .

Don't forget to log back in to the Subs module and print off your receipt, they will only be available until the 1st July.

*Natalie Denning
Go! Co-ordinator*

County Awards Committee—a note from Rona Bingham

I would like to thank all those who supported Jenny and myself during our time as Chair and Secretary of the Awards team. It was a happy time, and we enjoyed seeing the awards presented to the recipients who greatly deserved the acknowledgement of their input into Girlguiding Sussex Central.

I wish Clare Brittain and her team every success as they bring a fresh feel to the awards. Please support them by getting your nominations in.

Thank you all once again,

Rona Bingham

Is your Unit featured in this edition?

If not, and you would like to be, please email any articles and photographs to:

ggsnewsletter@gmail.com

by 19th September 2014

for inclusion in the next edition.

County Badges



These are now available to purchase, for £1 each, from our local Guide shops & depots.

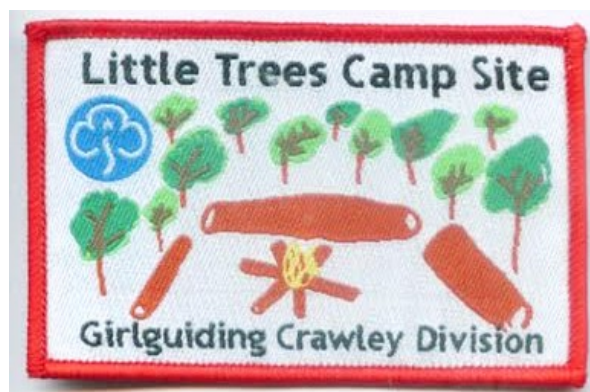
They can be used on camp blankets or to cover up old logos. They do not replace the County emblem or metal badge.

There are also small County Coats (size 10/12) available to buy for £30 (as featured in February's newsletter). Contact Lisa Barden - [_____](#) - for more information.

Possible Changes - Little Trees Campsite

Many of you will know Little Trees as a quiet wooded camp site to the south of Crawley; you may also be aware that Crawley Borough Council are urgently seeking a new site for a cemetery, as the town's existing provision will be full in the next two or three years.

Following a recent press release, you may have read that Little Trees is one of the Council's proposed sites for the new cemetery



Over the last few weeks there have been several informal meetings between members of the Little Trees committee and members of the Council's Planning Division. The Council now have a better understanding of how Girlguiding uses our camp site, and have suggested that IF Little Trees is suitable for use as a cemetery, and IF we agree to relocate, then Girlguiding Crawley would be offered use of one of the larger huts at Tilgate Park, and also use of a woodland area at Faygate as a new camp site.

To date, no firm decisions have been made on either side

- ongoing investigations - nature surveys, soil sampling - will determine whether the campsite is suitable for use as a cemetery
- Girlguiding Crawley currently hold a 34-year lease on the land (it was renewed in 2013) and have made no commitment to relinquish the site

We will certainly retain full use of Little Trees for this year; all current bookings will be honoured and further bookings are welcome.

We are confident that in future years we will either continue to develop Little Trees to the benefit of all, or relocate to Tilgate and Faygate to extend our outdoor adventures if this is in the best interest of the girls.

*Kathy Bennett
Little Trees Camp Site Committee Secretary*



Trefoil Guild News

The Trefoil Guild has had a successful AGM and Annual Review.

Our speaker was LaSER Trefoil Chairman, and National Trefoil Chairman elect Pat Downer who gave an inspiring talk.

Our County Trefoil Standard was dedicated by Rev. Angela Martin in a very moving celebration.

The Trefoil Guilds completed the "Chairman's Challenge" to celebrate 70 years of the Trefoil Guild. Each Guild showed imagination and ingenuity in both the way they completed the challenges and the way they displayed them at the Annual Review.

Each participating Guild was presented with a certificate by County President, Sylvia Smith. Very well done to everyone who took part!

We have some **County wide activities** planned and all members of Girlguiding, aged 18 and over, are welcome to join us.



The first is a circular walk in Balcombe, on Friday 9th May at 5:30pm. For details contact Tina Shea, [t](#)

In September we have planned an "activity day" at Blackland Farm, where we are offering archery, abseiling, indoor wall climbing and a session on a zip-wire, as well as craft activities. For further details, and an application form contact Honor Locke, [_____](#). The cost of this day will be £15, with participants being able to choose 2 activities.

In November we are offering a day trip to the Christmas Market in Lille - by coach for £47.50, and for further information and an application form contact Jenny Nye, [_____](#).

We have planned a County Trefoil Guild holiday to Waddow, 11th - 15th May 2015. The cost will include coach travel from Sussex Central to Waddow and the coach to trips out. For further details contact sussexcentraltrefoilguild@gmail.com

As you can see many exciting events are planned for our active Trefoil members countywide, as well as within the local Guilds!

Join Us!!!

If you would like to be kept informed of all our County wide Trefoil Activities or find your local Guild send your email address to sussexcentraltrefoilguild@gmail.com

*Sarah Little
Trefoil Guild Chairman*

TEN PIN BOWLING



OPEN TO ALL SENIOR SECTION MEMBERS 14-26
(Rangers, Young Leaders, D of E members)

2 games £6

(additional money will be needed if you wish to buy refreshments)

Thursday 26th June 2014

7.15 for 7.30 pm finish at 9.30 pm

at

Horsham Superbowl,

Bishops Weald House, Albion Way Horsham RH12 1AH.

The centre is located on the edge of Horsham Park and whilst parking is available directly outside the complex, it is limited. Other car parks are nearby.

Please make cheques payable to Sussex Central Guides and send to:
Mrs L Barden, Great Steed Farm, Copsale Road, Maplehurst West Sussex
RH13 6QY, by **22nd June 2014**.

In the event of a query email: _____



If you are under 18 please complete a Girlguiding Information and Consent Form and either return it with your cheque, or bring it with you on the evening.

GO!, JoinUs and Leadership Report

Could I ask you please, to check that your qualifications are correct on your GO! record and that your First Aid (First Response) qualification is also showing. Please can you also check that your title on the Unit Team is correct.

I know that a little while ago Natalie asked you let us know if all your Service Awards were correct. We haven't had many replies, so take it that you are all happy?

Unit Leaders and Mentors: It is important that new Leaders in Training respond to the letter in the Leadership Pack, as this means I can add the qualifications they are working for onto their GO! record together with the name of their Mentor. I don't mind how many times I am told, just so that I can make sure their record is up to date for them.

And please if anyone needs a hand with GO! or JoinUs, then do feel free to contact me.

*Pam Brakes
JoinUs and Leadership Co-ordinator*

Queen's Guide Award Presentation

The Queen's Guide Award was a challenging and very rewarding venture. Since starting it in January 2010 I have done many things I wouldn't have otherwise undertaken.

I have entered an art competition, led a Ranger holiday to London, spent my Sundays scrub bashing and coppicing and taken part in a focus group looking at Go! and the (at the time) unreleased Join Us. These are just a few of the many things I have done during my award. I was initially presented with the award by Region Commissioner Pip McKerrow at WS2013.



On 11th March 2014 I was invited to a special presentation in the House of Lords where I was presented my badge by the Chief Guide, Gill Slocombe.

During this event I was able to meet and talk to other Queen's Guides from around the country who have also achieved this award.



*Lorna Newman
Queen's Guide—Haywards Heath Division*



Aged 16-25? Interested in achieving the Queen's Guide Award?

I am also happy to visit meetings to promote the award or run workshops for Senior Section members aged 16+ who are interested.

*Gemma Farley
County Queen's Guide Co-ordinator*

Sussex Central's CoCo's Foundation Service Project 2014



By the time most of you read this article, your County team will be less than 3 months away from their International Service Project to South Africa this coming August!

Everyone is now beginning to get very excited, and starting to make final preparations. Chris Connors, Trustee of the CoCos Foundation is travelling to the Children's Home in May to finalise the arrangements & then the group will have their last meetings to go through the travel arrangements, programme whilst there, vaccinations and the all important kit list.

Since the last report the girls have had a sleepover to develop their team building skills, learn about the special health issues, prepare resources to take to the Home and learn songs and parachute games to play with the children. We have now all got 'official' polo shirts and hoodies on order.

Our fundraising continues; textiles and challenge badges have raised over £25000 each - but it is not too late to help - we still have lots of challenge and pin badges left and are still collecting textiles. Please refer to February's newsletter for methods of support or contact any of the Leaders of the group.

We would like to thank everyone who has either supported individual participants or the group as a whole.

To remind you

Your County Representatives:-

Burgess Hill Division - Janet Samuel (*Asst Project Leader*),

Crawley Division - Pauline Hyner (*Project Leader*), Ellie Cummings (3rd Pound Hill),

East Grinstead Division - Janet Templeman (*Asst Project Leader*), Laura Meek (Sackville Rangers),

Horsham Division- Alex Gallacher, Alice Fuller, Freya Mackins, Gigi Kuzminas, Jaida Thomas,

Louise Dufour (1st Roffey) Bessie Griffiths, Hannah Bates (2nd Horsham), Rachel Clark (3rd Horsham),

Parkminster Division- Anna Moseley, Kitty Webb (2nd Henfield), Lucy Skepper (1st Partridge Green), Maya Patel, Pickles Davies (1st Lower Beeding),

South Down Division- Alicia Smith (*Asst Project Leader*)

From August 10th we are hoping to have a blog running whilst on our trip, which will be accessed through www.cocosfoundation.co.uk

On our return we look forward to telling the County about our unique experience in the next newsletter, but don't forget members of the Team will be happy to come and talk to your unit or group, but please do remember to book early as the girls will need to fit in around their own guiding and school commitments

Division News

Burgess Hill

Burgess Hill's Youngest Scientists

Although 2nd Burgess Hill Rainbows were unable to attend LaSER's KaBoom! experience in the Autumn term their leaders were determined that they should still have the opportunity to become young scientists and so the Spring term's programme was to complete a Rainbow Science Explorer Passport.

From January to April the Rainbows completed various investigations, including Space, slimey yucky stuff and bath science (bath bombs which were given as gifts for Mother's Day). One of the most successful meetings was based around forensics.

Olivia had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom! It was the Rainbows' task to decide if the culprit was Red Bow, Red Bow's Labradoodle or the naughty Scout!



After checking finger prints, footprints, chromatography and analysing the ransom note it was discovered that (guess who) the naughty Scout was responsible and Olivia was duly rescued!

The term ended with a Mad Scientist party and the long awaited visit to the Science Museum where the Rainbows completed their Time Travelling Scientist Challenge and gained the badge. So even though they did not take part in the original event, we were inspired to take up the Challenge It was pleasing to see that there were even Beavers and Cubs completing it!

Maybe one or two of our Rainbows will be inspired in the future to become real life scientists?!

The Challenge and badge is still available via:

<http://www.girlguidinglaser.org.uk/time-travelling-scientists-challenge>

*Janet Samuel
Assistant Leader, 2nd Burgess Hill Rainbows*

Thank You Jacqui

A quiz night brought friends and Leaders from the Division together to celebrate Jacqui Hall's hard work over the last 5 years as she finished as Division Commissioner. During the evening we raised funds for Chestnut Tree House Hospice, and Jacqui received gifts from the Leaders.

Greek Meeting

The 1st Burgess Hill Brownies enjoyed a fantastic Greek evening, superbly organised by Jasmine - their Brownie Helper - who planned and ran this as one clause of her Baden-Powell challenge. They all made Greek hats, tried different Greek food, completed Greek lotto and finished with a word search and all completed one of the clauses for the Big Brownie Birthday Challenge.

The Brownies say thank you to Jasmine.



Crawley

Rainbows visited by PCSOs

2nd Furnace Green Rainbows recently enjoyed sharing their meeting with two special visitors. The local PCSO's came to visit the Unit to talk about their role in keeping children safe and to teach us all about crossing the road safely. They answered many questions from the girls including "How does your radio work?" to "What is your favourite food when at work?" which by the way is "cheese sandwiches".

The highlight of the evening was that each girl (and the Leaders) was able to try on the hat and protective jacket that the PCSO's were wearing. The PCSO's then agreed to have a special photo taken to remind the girls of their visit.



3rd Pound Hill Guides Swimming Success



3rd Pound Hill Guides with their medals!

Back: Ruth, Dara, Ellie and Karen.

Front: Rebecca, Amy, Rachel, Evie, Natasha, Jasmine & Ella

On Good Friday, 11 girls and Leader Karen Jessep from 3rd Pound Hill Guides headed down to Haywards Heath. They were taking part in the 31st Haywards Heath Lions Swimarathon, who are supporting the charity 'Canine Partners' this year.

Most of the girls were eager to start and a couple of them were a bit unsure! Well 55 minutes later, the girls and Karen had swum a total of 195 lengths which is equivalent to 3 miles!! The girls have raised around £320 for their swim - half will go to Canine Partners and half will come back to 3rd Pound Hill Guides to support the guides that are going on international trips!

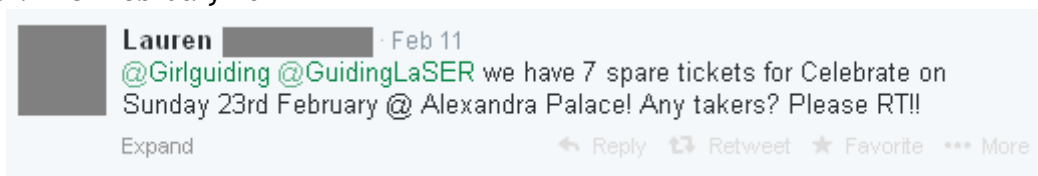
Well done girls!

As both a Guide Leader and a member of Haywards Heath Lions Club, it was great to see both organisations supporting each other on Good Friday!

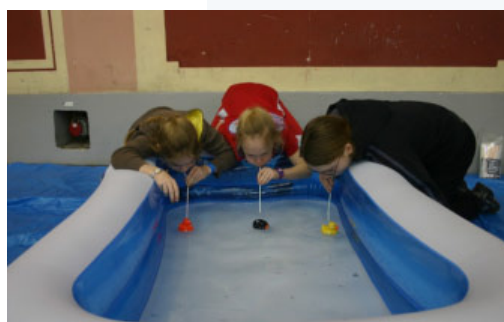
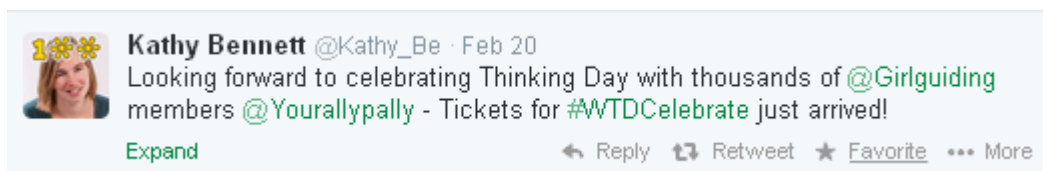
*Vicky Pullinger
3rd Pound Hill Guides*

World Thinking Day - Celebrate

Seen on Twitter. 11th February 2014 -



And so the Bennett Girls joined 8000 Girlguiding members celebrating World Thinking Day 2014 with an amazing day of activities at Alexandra Palace - and tweeting about it!



Kathy Bennett @Kathy_Be · Feb 23
Our favourite thing - zorbing + petting zoo @Girlguiding what was yours? #WTDCelebrate pic.twitter.com/Bz52CDONQM



East Grinstead

A Day That Was Out Of This World

So what's a girl supposed to do when she's told that the stars have gone missing from the sky above New Zealand? Put them back of course, by collecting stars for taking part in numerous activities from the past, the present and the future!

Ball, hoop and skipping rope games, wrapping a parcel with string and no sellotape, tying a reef knot with strawberry laces, decorating biscuits, making a planet mobile, writing a story and dressing a cardboard doll in futuristic clothes were just some of the fun things on offer to 75 East Grinstead Brownies and their Leaders at the recent Star Quest Challenge, while one of the more unusual challenges was planting a broad bean using just a plastic cup and a serviette!

Dr Tracey Poole, a Leader with 4th East Grinstead Brownies, who did her doctorate in Astrophysics and helped to develop the Space Go For It, made comets with dry ice, while Wealden Astronomical Society were also on hand to present a fascinating slide show and the girls were able to look at the sun through their solar telescope

Apart from some great memories all the girls went home with a badge plus some delicious flying saucers and large jelly stars - and reports from the Antipodes confirm that the night sky is back to normal - so well done girls!



Brownies had Funtastic time at Butlins

A soggy January day saw some very excited East Grinstead Brownies heading for Bognor Regis for a weekend at Butlins and a fun-tastic, but exhausting, time was had by all.

Jan Lane, Leader with 12th East Grinstead says "We left East Grinstead on the Friday evening and commenced on our adventure. Following an uneventful but noisy coach journey, avoiding the flooding that was plaguing Southern areas of the UK we arrived safely"

After checking in and sorting out their rooms the girls headed for the disco, although they weren't staying too late because they had an early start next morning before their trip to the Conference Centre.

"We filled plastic bottles with coloured sand and tried indoor surfing and beach activities. Some of us built stone sculptures, while others walked along the sea front looking for clues. It was very windy so we were glad of our coats, hats and gloves. The highlight of the morning for most of the Brownies was the fun fair rides" explains Lorraine Parrett, leader of 3rd East Grinstead (St Marys). "The afternoon saw Tawny Owl and the Brownies enjoying the Aladdin pantomime, while Brown Owl, Liz and Karen tried their hand at macramé owls and bracelet. After tea it was off to a Celebration show and entertainment from the redcoats before some of us went dancing and others tried their hand at circus skills. It was a very tired group of Brownies who headed off for bed that night."

Jan Lane summed up the whole weekend as "hubbub of activities and fun. Ranging from a cold and windy beach walk, pantomime, swimming at Splashworld, crafts, dancing, Lego building, singing and importantly making new friends - interspersed with well prepared nutritious meals, lots of laughter and FUN. All thanks to the organising committee for making this such a fabulous start to our 2014 Celebrations for 100 years of Brownies!

Challenges Galore!

Finger knitting scarves for teddy bears, racing Chinese dragon boats and sports challenges galore on the Wii are just some of the diverse activities which have been going on at 4th East Grinstead (St Luke's) Guides in the girls' bid to complete their Big Brownie Birthday Challenge Badge.

At the same time one of them, Charlotte Thomas, was also completing her Baden Powell Challenge Award - and in only six months! Says Leader Sarah Everson "Charlotte worked really hard to finish her award, completing two interest badges, fitness challenges, craft projects and presentations to the other girls as well as participating in a BP Challenge Adventure weekend. We celebrated with a presentation ceremony and a lovely big cake."



Proper Charlies

East Grinstead has five reasons for celebration this term because it wasn't just Charlotte Thomas who completed her Baden Powell Challenge.

The Roll of Honour also includes Charlie Digby, Charlotte Hawksworth, Charlotte O'Neill and Sophie Allen, who of course deserves an extra special mention for NOT being called 'Charlotte'! Congratulations to all of them.

Haywards Heath

A Thinking Day Social

The Division Social was held on Thinking Day and gave everyone an opportunity to think about someone or place in the world which was special to them.



Amanda Fisk was presented her 20 Year Long Service Award.



Alice Cannon gave a talk about her GOLD trip to Gambia.



Deborah Phillips presented Lorna Newman with her Queen's Guide Award (for more details see page 6)



Old friends enjoyed being together as well as making new friends.



Brownies and Guides make a splash!

On Good Friday, Brownies and Guides from both Perrymount and Town Districts came together to participate in the 31st Haywards Heath Lions Swimarathon. Two teams entered at the 8am slot and six teams at 9am, swimming an amazing total of 904 lengths between them!

Half of the money raised will go to the Lions Club's chosen charity - Canine Partners - with the other half going to each Units chosen cause, which include Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice and One Small Step for Dan.



Alice Brennan, Assistant Leader with 1st Haywards Heath Brownies, was presented with her Leadership Qualification.



Guides Stall at Spring Fair

On 27th April, girls from 9th Haywards Heath Guides ran a stall at the town Spring Fair in aid of Chestnut Tree House Hospice.

Frances White ran a Teddy Tombola charging 50p a go. It was a great success with all the teddies finding homes! Katherine White and Francesca Pitcher sold some delicious cakes. Between them, the girls raised a brilliant £125.23!



Horsham

Thinking Day Celebrated in Horsham

In Horsham, we were fortunate to be able to celebrate Thinking Day on 22 February 2014 for once. It is not often it happens like this!

The event took place at Millais school and we enjoyed the use of both halls.

Over 340 Girls and Leaders turned up together with our fantastic supporters from our Trefoil Guild.

We couldn't do without you - thank you so very much ladies.

A local Zumba teacher came with two of her colleagues and we had such great fun, Girls and Leaders alike. Really great.



We were also fortunate in having a young lady come and teach us Bollywood Dancing. Such elegance, as well as so much fun.

There were also craft stalls for the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. We made mini Pavlovas, tied knots with spaghetti to see who could make the longest line. Made bracelets, tissue pictures, shakers, food from around the world - dips and Doritos etc.

*Pam Leadbeater
Horsham Division Commissioner*

Parkminster

Thinking Day around Parkminster

Girls and Leaders came together in Henfield for a trip around the world for Thinking Day joined by Deborah Phillips, who showed her appreciation by enthusiastically joining in with the Armenian Circle Dancing and showing off her Bollywood style, as did Lee and Paddy - Parkminster Division Commissioners.



Parkminster also took great pleasure in welcoming Marion Mason (1st Henfield Rainbows), Helen Moore and Agnieszka Kwiatowska (both from 1st Henfield Brownies) to Girlguiding Parkminster as they made their Promise at this event.

Cowfold District FUNdraising

Cowfold District put the FUN into fundraising with a Thinking Day disco. Nearly 70 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides enjoyed dancing, games and some singing, with all money raised from ticket sales being donated to four girls from the District who are going on international trips this summer.



The evening had a fancy dress themed competition, which was won by Lower Beeding Rainbows.



South Down

Big Brownie Birthday Tea Light Celebration

As part of the Big Brownie Birthday, Hurstpierpoint Brownies involved the local community in their celebrations. 500 leaflets were delivered to village residents asking them to make contact if they had Guiding connections, either now or historically. Over 100 people responded and we provided each of them with a tea light to display in their window. As we walked around Hurstpierpoint spotting the candles, we were greeted by many friendly faces some with old Guiding photos and badges to show us. There was even a special 100 display made from candles!



The girls were amazed that Guiding had touched the hearts of so many local families. As a thank you we are planning to invite all those who supported us to a Garden Party at our Guide Headquarters in the summer so Guiding stories old and new can be shared across the generations

Tracey Payne



90th Birthday Celebrations

1st Hassocks Guides celebrated their 90th Birthday on 13th February with past guides, past Leaders, District, Division and County Commissioners, friends of the unit and our President Sylvia Smith who very kindly said a few words.

Each Patrol organised at least two activities each from around the world for our visitors and guests to participate in.

We then presented Challenge Badges and Baden-Powell Awards and a Promise Ceremony was held for our new Guides and Young Leaders.



*Sally Pattenden
Unit Leader*

Move over Davina!

On a lovely evening back in March, 1st Hassocks Brownies were seen running around their local park as they did the 'mile run' in aid of Sport Relief.

Not only did they have a fantastic time enjoying all the fresh air and exercise with their friends, it also counted towards their Healthy Heart Badge. More importantly, they managed to raise a fantastic **£889.30** for Sport Relief.

Well done girls!



Worth

Guides Go Ape!

2nd Crawley Down Guides had a high adventure as part of the Big Brownie Birthday Challenge badge and did the Junior Tree Top Adventure at Go Ape in Tilgate, Crawley on Tuesday 1st April 2014. All Guides and Leaders had a fantastic evening!



A Day at the Zoo

105 members from Copthorne District enjoyed a great day together at London Zoo. Two coach loads of us set off from the Guide Centre to arrive at the zoo just as it was opening. The threat of rain kept the crowds away so we had great views of the animals - and it didn't rain all day. Each unit explored on their own and we gathered together for lunch.

The very lifelike statue of the pigmy hippo was a hit with all the units and the CCTV footage of the tiger cubs was just adorable.

The reptile house proved fascinating as everyone tried to spot the creatures hiding in their habitats and the giant Galapagos tortoises were a big hit too.



This lazy butterfly hitched a ride with this unsuspecting Brownie



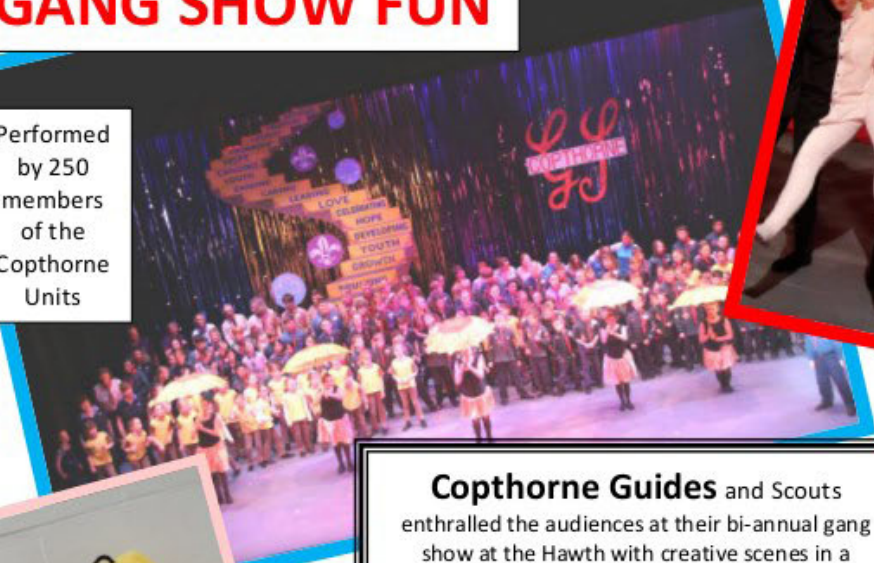
These Rainbows had fun riding on the pigmy hippo - it looked just the same as the real one!



Feeding time!

GANG SHOW FUN

Performed
by 250
members
of the
Cophorne
Units



Rangers – all legs!!



Cophorne Guides and Scouts

enthralled the audiences at their bi-annual gang show at the Hawth with creative scenes in a Bathroom, outside a Windmill, inside an Egyptian tomb, and even landed an Airplane on the stage. Mulligans Mighty Orchestraphone came to life in the fairground finale and the show finished on a traditional note with everyone Riding Along on the Crest of a Wave.

All the costumes, scenery, props and special effects were created by leaders, friends, parents and supporters who enjoyed being part of the Gang.

The Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Senior Section had a great time and at the end of it all a Rainbow asked 'can we do it all again please'

What a great effort from everyone who took part – especially the 250 performers who worked hard in their unit meetings to learn their parts.

1st Guides –
Tap dance!!



1st Brownies –
fairground characters



1st Rainbows
Waiting in the
wings



2nd Brownies – going Dutch



Brownie & Cub
'Together we
Apologise'



2nd Rainbows
– pink & blue
toothbrushes



2nd Guides – Dancing Cabin Crew



County Diary 2014

Sunday 18th May

Brownie Canoe Regatta at Southwater Country Park

Monday 19th May

County Exec at Horsham

Saturday 14th June

Commissioner Training Day & Induction for new Commissioners (organised by Region)

Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd June

County Big Brownie Birthday Event at the Amex

Thursday 26th June

Senior Section Ten Pin Bowling at Horsham
Contact Lisa Barden.

Sunday 29th June

Guide Canoe Regatta at Southwater Country Park

Friday 11th - Sunday 11th July

Region Guide Boating Weekend at Paxmead

Wednesday 16th July

County Social BBQ at Nowhurst Campsite, Horsham.

Saturday 6th September

County Trefoil Guild Activity Day at Blackland Farm
Contact Honor Locke _____

Tuesday 16th September

County Exec at Haywards Heath

Saturday 20th September

Water Fund Day at Paxmead

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th September

LaSER & SWE L2 Training & Assessment and Social walking weekend at Dartmoor.

Saturday 4th October

Region Trefoil Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn, Brighton

Saturday 18th October

County Day at St Pauls College, Burgess Hill

Saturday 29th November

County Trefoil Guild day trip to
Christmas Market Lille
Contact Jenny Nye

by 19th June 2014

The Big Brownie Birthday

There is not long to go until 900 Brownies and 200 Adults and Young Leaders descend on the Amex for 24 hours of fun to celebrate The Big Brownie Birthday.

All of our plans are coming together and we hope that those of you that are coming are getting as excited as we are. We would ask that that you all join us in keeping your fingers crossed for a nice sunny day!

You should all have received the majority of the information that you need about the day, but if you haven't, or you have any queries, just drop us an email at sussexcentral.theamex@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you there.



*Natalie Denning & Pam Brakes
County Big Brownie Birthday Champions*



Sussex Central Roll of Honour

BURGESS HILL

Jean Virgo
50 Year Long Service Award

Julie Fisher
10 Year Long Service Award

Jo Burgess
Leadership Qualification

Sally Parker
Leadership Qualification

Rebecca Phelan
Leadership Qualification

Janet Samuel
Leadership Qualification

Veronica Gibbs
Joint Division
Commissioner (Designate).

Sue Mitchell
Joint Division
Commissioner (Designate).

EAST GRINSTEAD

Sophie Allen
Baden Powell Challenge

Charlie Digby
Baden Powell Challenge

Charlotte Hawsworth
Baden Powell Challenge

Charlotte O'Neill
Baden Powell Challenge

Charlotte Thomas
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Amanda Fisk
20 Year Long Service Award

Jemma Thompson
10 Year Long Service Award

Deanna Nicholson
10 Year Long Service Award

Hazel Adams
5 Year Long Service Award

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Leadership Qualification

Emily Dell
Leadership Qualification

Lucy Spencer
Leadership Qualification

Leah Nelson
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Amelia Smith
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PARKMINSTER

Nicola Ansell
5 Year Long Service Award

Grace West
5 Year Long Service Award

Natalie Dittmer
5 Year Long Service Award

Katherine Rowell
5 Year Long Service Award

Fiona Christer
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Emily Wellstead
Leadership Qualification

Lee Murphy
Residential Module

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Sasha Watkins
D of E Bronze Award

SOUTH DOWN

Damaris Couch
Young Leader Qualification

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Amber Grierson
Baden-Powell Challenge Award

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