



Summer 2019

NYNE News

County Commissioner's Message

I am sitting writing this message on one of the hottest days on record in the UK. I hope those of you taking girls off on camps or holidays either at home or abroad over the summer holidays have a fantastic time and that all those hours you put into planning, preparing and perhaps fund raising for the events have paid off, particularly when you see the girls having fun, enjoying new experiences and growing in confidence.

I would like to thank everyone who came along to the county review at Whitby in May for the official handover. We gave Christine a Lucy Pittaway picture called "Leading the Way" which seemed quite appropriate after the fantastic six years she had spent as county commissioner and it then became even more appropriate as she has since been appointed as one of the NEE deputy region commissioners so she will still be "leading the way". I am sure you will join me in congratulating Christine on her new appointment.

I am busy trying to get to grips with the county commissioner role and all that it entails and I look forward to meeting lots of you at events in the future. If you have any ideas for things you would like to see in county or anything else then please do email me - Rachel.ccnyne@gmail.com.

I would like to thank Alison for all her hard work as our county administrator. I know with all the problems with Go she has had difficulties updating trainings so if you don't think your record is up-to-date don't panic just yet but keep an eye on it. On that note, I do need to mention Safe Space trainings. Our fantastic trainers (Isabel and Susan) are working so hard offering lots of safe space trainings and I cannot thank them enough but please make sure you do book onto the trainings you need. The trainings are excellent and very useful. The scary bit is that membership will be withdrawn from anyone who is not compliant by December 2020 and it would be tragic to lose any leaders this way. Let's try and be the first county in the region to be 100% compliant. We all have to do it so I challenge you all to be trained as soon as possible.

We hope to see lots of you at the leaders craft day on Saturday 7 September 2019, please see the flyer and information in the newsletter. We have not run this event for a few years but it is a day for leaders to try out some new crafts while catching up with friends old and new, basically a day just for you! The Trefoil Guild and the Vice Presidents are kindly offering the crafts but if you would like to offer a craft as well, please get in touch.

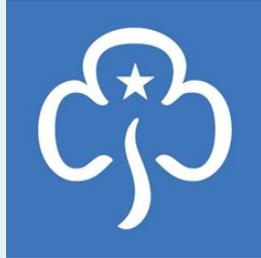
I do hope everyone manages to take some time out of Guiding over the holidays for a well earned break and to recharge the batteries ready for September and the full implementation of the new programme. I know lots of people have already started the new programme but for those who have not yet, I hope you enjoy implementing it with your unit and deciding with the girls what you are going to do first.

Yours in Guiding

Rachel

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Anne Scott

Anne was a leader for over 30 years and had an influence on countless girls and young women so will be greatly missed not just in the district but in the division and county.

You are invited to a celebration of Anne Scott's life in Girlguiding.

Sunday September 8th at 2pm in Bedale Scout & Guide Hall

Please reply to admin@girlguidingnyne.org.uk by August 31st if you plan to come so that we can plan catering.

Please also send any photographs you have or special memories or quotes from when you knew Anne, so that we can put together a presentation about her enjoyment of and contribution to Girlguiding.

Please wear uniform where appropriate.

If you wish to make a contribution in Anne's memory, funds will be sent to Herriot Hospice Homecare and Macmillan Cancer Support who gave Anne a lot of support during her illness.

Awards

As reported in the County Review report, which all units should now have received from their Division, many awards were recognised at the County Review. Amongst them were:

Two Queen's Guide Awards for Charlotte Munday and Erin Gibbs

One Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award for Hannah Marsay

Many 5 and 10 year Long Service Awards along with a smaller number of 20 and 30 years Long Service Awards

A 40 years Long Service Award for Dot Salmon and 50 years for Ann Kemp

Two Young Leader Qualifications –Chloe Leigh and Taylor Atkinson

Commonwealth Award for Nicole Bartle and Tally Costello

LQ and Camp and Holiday Certificates

1 Senior Section Permit

Thankyou for all the hard work you put into guiding which is reflected in these awards.

Training—Dates and Updates

A Safe Space Level 2 learning.

As of 1st August there are two improvements that HQ want us to be aware of:

1. The e-learning will include an online assessment which replaces the need for a follow-up chat.
2. Once a volunteer has completed their e-learning and assessment their GO record will automatically be updated to show this.

Training Dates for your diary

7th September 2019 —Craft Day for Leaders, WI Hall, Great Ayton.

Vice Presidents and Trefoil Guild will be leading most of the crafts. Please come along and have a fun day making things and chatting to other leaders, lunch will be provided. Booking form available on the website.

29th September 2019, [LQ Training Malton](#), all day

1st Response Refresher - morning
Safe Space 1 & 2 - morning
Safe Space 3 - afternoon
LQ Training - afternoon

5th October—Safe Space training, Bedale
Levels 1 & 2—am
Level 3—pm

12th October, Going Away Training at Holme House
Booking form available

2nd November—County Leaders' Day, all day. Venue to be confirmed

Training booking forms are available on the website

<http://girlguidingnyne.org.uk/news/>

Or email Alison at admin@girlguidingnyne.org.uk to reserve a place

World Clean Up Day

The Let's Do It UK team are trying to kick start World Cleanup Day this year in the UK, an event which has already seen 37 million people in 165 countries clean up rubbish during one day each year since 2008. Unfortunately, the UK is lagging behind this, and this will be the first time this event is really taking off nationally.

<https://www.worldcleanupday.org>
Webpage: <https://www.theskillmill.org/worldcleanupday>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WorldCleanupUK>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/letsdoituk/>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/worldcleanupuk/>

New County Roles

We are pleased to announce that Alison Beacom is the new Division Commissioner for Richmondshire. Alison will start her new role on 1st September. Thanks to Sarah Love, who has now completed her term as Division Commissioner, for all the work she has put in over the years.

County Commissioner Card Competition

Our county commissioner anticipates needing lots of cards over her term of office to thank people, congratulate people and for other things besides, not to mention some Christmas cards. She challenges everyone to design a card which she could use. The cards need to be bright and colourful and show what is fun about being a member of Girlguiding and a few Christmas themed ones would be welcome as well.

The competition is open to anyone in Girlguiding NYNE - from Rainbows to Trefoil Guild members and everyone in between. The design should be A5 maximum but preferably A6 (A5 folded in half). Please ensure the designer's name and unit name is on the back of the picture.

Closing date for entries is 30 September 2019. Entries can be passed on to division commissioners who can bring them to the county executive meeting on Sunday 13th October 2019 or alternatively posted to Rachel Lamond, Rigg House, Sutton, Thirsk YO7 2QE.

Winning entries will be scanned, printed, made into cards and will be used by the county commissioner. Small prizes will be awarded. If you have an outdoor themed meeting planned which cannot go ahead because of the weather, perhaps you can use that evening for everyone to get creative or alternatively use a meeting early on in the next term to get creative.

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