



Annual Report

2016-17

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County Commissioner Report for 2016-17

Good evening and welcome to both our invited guests, members and friends of Girlguiding Clwyd.

Many of you will know May Alderson aged 101 our oldest member in Clwyd is in hospital following a fall. We know she would have been here with us if she were able, our Good Wishes to see her back among us before too long are being sent to her.

Sadly, Joyce Dudley one of our Vice Presidents for Girlguiding Clwyd passed away earlier this year, so many of us will miss seeing her at events especially here in Wrexham. Joyce was always a font of knowledge for advice when needed. She attended numerous events during her guiding life in previous years rarely seen without her guide dog by her side. There will be a collection box during the interval for anyone who would like to donate to "The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association"

During 2016 we celebrated The Senior Section Centenary we have an amazing group of young ladies aged 14-26yrs in Clwyd these are our Senior Section members. Between them they have such a variety of skills and interests. Girlguiding gives them so many opportunities not just to use these skills but to learn new ones too. I hope during this evening you learn more about some of the opportunities they have taken.

I have had the privilege of presenting two of our Senior Section members with their Queens Guide Award during 2016. The first for several years in Clwyd. During WOW camp Kathryn Lovatt received her award and Katie Dutta of Colwyn Division choose to have hers presented with her Brownies present last December. We have another seven of our members registered as working towards their Queens Guide Award in Clwyd. It would be lovely to have even more!

Hannah Evans an Assistant Leader with 11th Rhyl Rainbows was surprised when I visited their Rainbow Overnight and presented her with a Guiding Star Award for all the volunteering she does not just within Guiding but with other Youth Groups too, Hannah is also a Young Carer. I think she guessed something was afoot when her parents arrived!

For a third year running we have one of our leaders going on a GOLD trip (Guiding Overseas Linked with Development). This summer Emily Webster of North Denbighshire Division a Guide and Senior Section Leader in Rhyl will be going to Ghana. Dawn Pavey leader of 7th Wrexham Guides had an amazing time taking part in the GOLD Peru project last year unfortunately she isn't able to be with us tonight to share her experiences. However, she has visited many units since her return spreading the word about GOLD. So hopefully we'll continue to have leaders from Clwyd taking part in GOLD projects in future years. You may remember Katie Dutta went to Latvia with GOLD during 2015. Freya Harrison a senior member from Holywell will be representing Girlguiding Cymru on an international trip to Denmark this Summer.

I do feel it's important for us to keep in contact with our Senior Section members when they go on to university, there is always a possibility they will return as leaders! Alex Williams-Day has returned to us at Bromfield Rainbows now she is living back in Wrexham and it's lovely to have her back on as one of our team.

Alys Jones of Gresford is now a British Youth Council Delegate (only ten Girlguiding delegates in the UK) so quite an achievement. She is also on the Girlguiding Membership Communications Task and Finish Group. Alys achieved her Queens Guide Award while studying in Leeds, has worked as an intern for a term at Our Chalet and this summer she is going to Peru on a GOLD project!
You may wonder what being a Delegate for the British Youth Council involves:

"In 2016 girls got involved with "Recl@im the Internet" to tackle online abuse - one of the top three issues they'd like to see change on. Our Advocates spoke at the launch of the campaign at the Houses of Parliament and the "Recl@im the Internet" conference in July 2016. Our Advocates also launched their

campaign to end sexual harassment in schools - calling for a duty on schools to prevent and tackle the problem, national guidance and compulsory, high quality "Sex and Relationships Education"

Natalie Jones who was a Guide at Summerhill then YL at Bradley has completed her LQ and been presented with an Award for volunteering while studying in Sheffield:

"Tonight I won a Sheffield Volunteering Long-standing Commitment Award for all of my volunteering work with Rainbows! I've honestly had the most amazing time volunteering and leading my own Rainbow unit, and I'm going to miss everyone at Sheffield so much! I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me, from starting as a little guide at Summerhill Guides, to being a young leader at Bradley rainbows and brownies to now."

The Baden-Powell Challenge Award is the highest award a Guide can achieve, fifty-one guides in Clwyd have achieved their BP Awards in this last year. Their Adventures seem this year to have been more varied attending camps and events thought-out Wales; at Broneirion these have included, BP Adventures at ICANDO (based at our London CHQ) and of course at Broneirion. Including: "Sail Away", "Chill Fest", "Give it a GO" (sports camp), "Surf 'n' Turf", "Bounce Below" and "Steaming Away" in York! . Thank you to all the Guide leaders who have made this possible it is with your encouragement that these girls have been able to achieve. We hope these Guides will (if they haven't already) move up to The Senior Section and continue to enjoy Guiding in Clwyd.

Lynda Walmsley, Commissioner of North Denbighshire Division, won a Rhyl Mayor's Award 2017 for her voluntary work with both Girlguiding and St Thomas' church.

One of our brownies Bethany Dicken of 4th Rhyl Brownies won the Rhyl Journal Child of the Year award for assisting her mum when she collapsed, by putting her in the recovery position and calling an ambulance. Bethany learnt these skills when completing her 1st Aid badge at Brownies. Well done to Bethany for remembering what she had learned.

Laura Williams of 1st Rhyl Rainbows won Young Kennel Club Champion Volunteer of the Year 2017 for her voluntary work with Rainbows, dog training, Gate Way, band, dog shows and fundraising for various events.

New units have opened during the year including new units in St Asaph and Ruthin. Thirty-one ladies have completed their Leadership Qualification. We still have another ninety-nine ladies working towards their leadership qualification. A further seventy-nine volunteers registered on Join-us, twenty-six of which are processing though DBS checks. Three of our Senior Section members have gained their Young Leader Qualification during 2016. Thirty-nine members have attended Safe Space Trainings and Forty-one have either renewed or completed 1st Response training. We have two County Trainings each year which are always well attended. Section trainings are included in these, and a selection of other trainings as requested. Our thanks to Hazel Webb for co-ordinating these trainings.

There have been so many opportunities during 2016 for member to attend camps and residential events. Offered from Girlguiding Clwyd, Cymru and UK. In addition to events held by individual units, districts and divisions. 2016 also saw our Triannual County Camp at Ty-Clwyd, not as well attended as in previous years probably because our members were attending other events further afield. Over the last three years our Outdoor Team has been led by Jane Bevan three years is the suggested term for many roles within guiding Jane has done well over this number in total having been our Outdoor Adviser before becoming our County Commissioner. We are taking this opportunity to thank Jane for the years of service she has given to Clwyd and we know she is still here with her wealth of experience to give support and help. Our new Outdoor Adviser is now in place Jacqueline Duffield Leader of Gwernaffield Guides. Sheryl Barnes of Hope Brownies has completed her three year term as Residential Co-ordinator. Our thanks to Sheryl for the time she has given to this role. Our new Residential Adviser is Alison Roberts of Llangollen Brownies.

Our Growing and Promoting Guiding Team is starting to slowly grow itself we are now having fairly regular meetings. We are a large county and the team needs representatives from all divisions (if not districts) to reflect our size. The members needed preferably need to have some (not necessarily all!) of the following skills: - Computer literacy, social media awareness, knowledge of our Guiding Structure and Programme, public speaking, PR experience and of course a cheerful disposition with a friendly smile. It would be good if some of our Peer Educators were able to join the team as they have many of the skills needed.

There are several “pockets” across the county with very long waiting lists where the team would like to help the local commissioners to open new units to accommodate the girls wanting to Join-us. We have 864 girls registered as wanting to join us - admittedly some of these are too young but the majority are waiting for the email or phone call to offer them a place. Other areas are low on numbers and would like more girls to join their units. With the upgrade to GO imminent it will be easier for unit leaders without vacancies to see where there places available for them to refer potential young members to. We also need to look at working with our local “feeder” units to encourage girls to transfer to the next section as they get older. Please do contact Alice and/or your DC if you feel you would like to be a part of this team.

Our County Home, Ty-Clwyd continues to have improvements made these have included: new flooring in the dormitories and shower areas. All new windows, fascia boards and guttering. Do please consider joining the “Friends” 123 club, you may win a prize and proceeds go towards further improvements. Many thanks to Judith Standring and the Ty-Clwyd team who keep everything ticking along.

On 15th November Mark Isherwood A.M.gave the following 90 second statement at The Senedd

“As a Girlguiding Clwyd Ambassador, I am charged to act as a representative to tell others about what Girlguiding does and the opportunities it gives to girls and young women. This month saw the Opening in Buckley Library of The “Pushing Boundaries” exhibition that had previously been on at The National Library for Wales, charting the History of Girlguiding in Wales to date. Also this month, the National Child Development study reported that people who were in the scouts of guides in childhood have better mental health in their life, stating “it could be the lessons in resilience and resolve that such organisations offer that has a lasting positive impact”. The recently launched Girlguiding Cymru Strategic Plan, Being Our Best - Bod Ein Gorau - focuses on four key areas: excellence, access, capacity and voice - and plans the path Girlguiding Cymru will take to 2021. Their vision is to provide an exciting, fun and relevant programme for girls and young women in an equal world where all girls can make a positive difference, be happy, safe and fulfil their potential. Their new strategic plan will help them achieve their vision and ensure that girls in Wales have the best guiding experience possible. So let us support Girlguiding Cymru’s volunteer leaders in their commitment to extending entitlement and up-holding the rights of all the girls and young women in their care.”

We are grateful for all our ambassadors around the County within Districts and Divisions in the knowledge that they all promote and support Girlguiding in Clwyd.

Isabel Blore
County Commissioner

Girlguiding Clwyd - Comprises of seven Guiding Divisions:

Berwyn, Wrexham, East Flintshire, West Flintshire, South Denbighshire, North Denbighshire and Colwyn.

Berwyn Division Commissioner - Cath Moore

Llangollen District: Commissioner Designate - Laura Rowlands

Assistant Commissioner Designate - Trudy Roberts

Maelor District: Commissioner - Charlotte Hughes

Ruabon District: Commissioner - Emma Rushton

District	Rainbow Units	Brownie Units	Guide Units	Senior Section Units
Llangollen	1	3	2	1
Maelor	2	4	2	
Ruabon	4	5	2	1

Ruabon District

Our district is continuing to thrive, we have a few adults continuing and starting LQs, all units have been away in the last year, with Johnstown guides and Draenog Rangers going on international and having an amazing adventure at our chalet. County camp was attended by Ruabon guides and members of Johnstown guides. Most units have taken advantage of the Guiding only events at Techniquet Glyndwr. The senior section members of the district joined centenary celebrations at a Division level at the Berwyn division tea party and Draenog Rangers joined over 1000 girl guides and scout members at Mersey moot which incorporated The senior section centenary celebrations. A couple of units have had joint sleepovers which is great for the girls.

Colwyn Division Commissioner - Serena Broughton

Rainbow Units	Brownie Units	Guide Units	Senior Section Units
3	8	2	1

East Flintshire Division Commissioner - Christine Dwerryhouse

Buckley District: Commissioner - Jenny Maxwell

Deeside District: Commissioner - Linda Hoban

Hawarden District: Commissioner - Bev Davies

Commissioner Designate - Helen Kerr

Hope District: Commissioner - Wendy Salt

District	Rainbow Units	Brownie Units	Guide Units	Senior Section Units
Buckley	3	6	3	1
Deeside	2	4	2	1
Hawarden	3	6	2	0
Hope	5	5	3	2

East Flintshire has had a busy year. We have had two new District Commissioners in Buckley and Hawarden. They are both settling into their roles well. We have several new leaders completing their LQ. We have opened a Rainbow unit in Hawarden District. Several Young leaders have completed their Young leader award, and two girls have completed the Assembly Ambassador qualification. Several units have been away. Two units have been on international to Paris.

Looking forward... We are hoping to open new units in Deeside. More leaders are hoping to complete their leadership qualification in the coming months. Units are looking forward to the summer being able to go away and go on unit trips.

North Denbighshire Division **Commissioner - Lynda Walmsley**
Assistant Division Commissioner - Emily Webster

Prestatyn District: Commissioner - Sharon Frobisher

Rhyl District: Commissioner Designate - Sarah Unwin

District	Rainbow Units	Brownie Units	Guide Units	Senior Section Units
Prestatyn	3	4	4	
Rhyl	4	6	3	
Division				1

Division

Held a Rainbow fairy sleepover in Salford Children's Holiday Camp, this proved so popular we had to split it over two separate nights.

We had Leaders and Young Leaders attend the County training weekend at Broneirion, we also had Leaders and Young Leaders attending the County Training Day.

Prestatyn District

We held a Distinct swimming Gala and a sandcastle competition.

Have had 3 young ladies achieve their Baden Powell badge.

Two Rainbow Units attended sleepovers, two Brownie Units attended Pack Holidays and one Guide Unit went to Disneyland Paris/

Units attended their own churches for Remembrance Sunday.

Every unit in the District have had new flags we have to thank Trefoil and the FOG trust fund for purchasing these for us.

We held Thinking day at Ysgol Clawdd Offa, we all used the new flags for the first time and they looked very professional, the theme was Growth so at the end of an activity packed afternoon we planted a Welsh apple tree in the grounds, we will have a plaque by it to commemorate Thinking Day 2017.

Rhyl District

Held their annual sponsored event with units keeping half the money they raised towards unit funds and the other half was split between two other charities, we were able to give £400 to both Glan Clwyd Renal Unit and Streetkids

We held our annual end of term trip to Tir Prince Towyn where some of the older girls from Prestatyn joined us.

Three Rainbow Units attended sleepovers with two Leaders gaining their Overnight Qualification, Four Brownie Units attended Pack Holiday with three Leaders gaining their Residential Qualification, One Guide Unit went away to Kingswood.

8th Rhyl Guides had six girls achieve their Baden Powell badge.

The Rainbow Units joined together for a party to celebrate the Queen's Birthday and also held a party to celebrate Beatrix Potter's Anniversary.

Quite a few units sent cards to the Queen on her birthday and received thank you letters.

Units attended the Rhyl Remembrance Sunday service and laid a wreath at the Cenotaph.

Hannah Evans from 1st Rhyl Rainbows received the Guiding Star, Lynda Walmsley Divisional Commissioner received the Lord Mayor of Rhyl's Best Volunteer Award 2017.

Aurora Cunningham from 1st Rhyl Rainbows was one of the winners in the Anwyl Builders Design a Christmas Card competition and Bethany Dickin from 4th Rhyl Brownies won the Rhyl Journal Child of the Year Award.

South Denbighshire Division Commissioner - Beth Taylor

District	Rainbow Units	Brownie Units	Guide Units	Senior Section Units
Clwyd Vale	1	5	5	0

We have had another successful year working as a District/Division team and have been busy 'Growing Guiding' with a new Brownie Unit in St Asaph which is now almost full and a new Guide Unit in Ruthin which is slowly growing. Both these units will have a good effect on nearby units, Ruthin Guides relieving the numbers in the Brownies and St Asaph Brownies feeding Trefnant Guides who have moved to St Asaph and become Trefnant and St Asaph Guides.

It has been pleasing to see a good group of girls from Denbigh Guides gain their B-P award.

We attended County camp as a District, the biggest group there which was enjoyed and several girls remained to attend the Senior's Celebration.

We were sad to see 2nd Denbigh Brownies close and will be working on reopening as soon as volunteers come forward. All units have "done their best" and with the support of the Guiders followed a full and exciting programme and ensured that South Denbighshire's Guiding is enjoyed.

West Flintshire Division Commissioner - Nicola Barlow

Flint District: Commissioner - Kathryn Cocking

Holywell District: Commissioner - Helen Parrington

Mold & Moel Fammau District: Commissioner Designate - Caroline Jones

District	Rainbow Units	Brownie Units	Guide Units	Senior Section Units
Flint	1	2	2	1
Holywell	3	5	3	3
Mold & Moel Fammau	3	4	2	0

West Flintshire Division comprises of Three Districts - Flint, Holywell and Mold & Moel Fammau. All 3 Districts provide girls with the opportunity of being members of Girlguiding from the age of 5-26 yrs. Flint District have units which meet in the town of Flint and Northop village. Holywell District's units are found in the towns of Holywell and Caerwys and the villages of Gorsedd and Llanasa. Mold and Moel Fammau have units in the town of Mold and the villages of Gwernaffield, Pantymwyn and Nannerch.

The Division came together, last summer, for an all section Sports event held in Carmel run by our own Sports educators and Senior Section members. Brownies from all around the Division got their glad rags on for a Ball to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday. The Districts have provided lots of opportunities for girls of all sections for sleepovers, pack holidays and camps throughout the year. Fundraising seems to be at the heart of many units this past year with girls raising funds for Guide Dogs, Capricorn animal rescue and donated food for the local food bank. We have seen volunteers complete their Leadership qualifications, Going away with and Baden Powell Achievements. One senior member from Holywell (Freya Harrison) is representing Girlguiding Cymru on an international trip to Denmark.

Wrexham Division Commissioner - Barbara Jones

Allington District: Commissioner - Beryl Blackmore

Offa's Dyke District: Rep - Dawn Pavey

Yale District: Commissioner Designate - Elizabeth Barker

District	Rainbow Units	Brownie Units	Guide Units	Senior Section Units
Allington	2	3	2	1
Offa's Dyke	2	4	3	0
Yale	4	5	4	1

We have had a year of highs and lows in Wrexham during 2016 to 2017. Sadly, in January we lost Alma Camps a valuable member of Trefoil. In March, we lost Eileen Salisbury who did so much for 1st Brynteg Rainbows Brownies and Guides and Girlguiding, she was mother to Division Commissioner Barbara Jones. In April, we lost our Division President for Wrexham Joyce Dudley. We remember them with love as they kept the Guiding Spirit alive.

Guiding continues to flourish in Wrexham with Rainbows Brownies Guides and Senior Section busy in their units and out and about in the Community. In 2016, we celebrated the Senior Section Centenary with lots of units completing the Mission Spectacular Badge and holding themed events over the year to celebrate. We launched our Division Pearls of Fun badge and Challenge to celebrate the 30th birthday of Rainbows in 2017 and have over 70 attending the Rainbow 30th Fun day at Ty Clwyd in June.

In April 2016 Wrexham Division Guides took part in a Football Skills evening with Wrexham Football Club and followed this with an exciting time watching Wrexham play against Braintree on the Saturday. We all proudly formed a guard of honour to cheer the both teams on. There were lots of photo opportunities with the mascot and fun showing off our Football skills on the pitch during half time.

In May, we held our Division Brownie and Guide Outdoor Funday at Felin Puleston Outdoor Centre, Erddig and had great fun outdoor cooking, traditional camping, bedding rolls and making a Newspaper.

We continue to support Wrexham Guide HQ and submitted a bid to the Peoples Lottery to enable us to enhance the building. Some more work needs adding to the bid for us to achieve this grant but it is a work in progress. In June 2016, 7th Wrexham Guides held a Quiz night to raise funds for Guide HQ and we held a successful Christmas Fayre in November and we held our AGM on April 28th with a Bongo Bingo evening to follow. We continue to move forward to support and sustain our Division Headquarters and hope for exciting times ahead! The Guide shop remains busy as well with visitors from far afield.

We have had a couple of successful air and share evenings for LQs with their mentors in the year and congratulations go to Caroline Frankel, Eleanor Dowsett, Cara Spinks, Rachel Harding, Bridget Jackson and Maria James who have completed their LQ. There are a few who are now nearly completed and two in the last couple of weeks who have completed and submitted their evidence for LQ. Well done to all who continue to work hard in completing their Leadership Qualification. We have also run two successful First Aid Courses in the Division and County Safe Space trainings. In February, older Guides and BP girls in the Division ran an International air and share evening for Leaders followed by Leaders networking with Representatives from Tesco, Pets at Home, Dogs Trust, Hoola Nation, Rascals Retreat, Zumba and Cats Protection. Over 30 leaders attended the event and gained a lot of useful information. We have also had several Guides who have completed the Baden Powell Award this year.

It never ceases to amaze us how busy our Rainbow Brownie Guide and Senior Section units are in the Division. Unit meetings always seem filled with new adventures and events too many to mention. Our Wrexham Trefoil Guild remain busy and continues to support the units, Division and HQ. A recent Commissioners training at Ty Clwyd has planted the seed to try and Grow and retain Guiding. Guiding continues to flourish and grow in Wrexham and the need to recruit new leaders is more prominent. We have a very few busy months ahead and hope to see new faces at these events. In June, we look forward to our Division Get Together at Tesco Community Rooms, Our Forget- me-not Picnic in memory of past members at Ty Mawr and our joint Campfire event with Berwyn. Our Sausage Sizzle in July and Pearly Tea party in September

Annual Census - 2007 to 2017

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2016-17 Increase/decrease
Adult Members	520	503	507	533	567	491	488	521	520	526	486	-40
Senior Section	116	144	138	129	79	59	62	64	72	65	56	-9
Guides	791	807	756	674	653	668	691	722	706	635	568	-67
Brownies	1611	1485	1440	1308	1387	1406	1399	1355	1362	1345	1320	-25
Rainbows	432	408	389	411	410	486	528	543	589	591	578	-13
Totals	3470	3347	3230	3055	3057	3163	3330	3365	3429	3372	3205	-167

The number of members within Clwyd is down this is consistent with the figures throughout the UK. There are possibly several contributory factors:

- A change in date when the count was taken - during the Easter school holiday - some girls changing section so roles ended with previous unit but not yet started at their new units.
- A decreasing birth rate.
- Data-cleansing in progress prior to system upgrade of GO! to GO scheduled for later this year.

Looking at reports on GO! this week total numbers show an increase an increase in membership since the count.

Growing and Promoting Guiding Team

Chairman Alice Lovegrove-Jones

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Ty Clwyd Report

Chairman Judith Standring

Ty Clwyd house continues to flourish and bookings are looking good for this year. The campsites however have minimal bookings, and of these only two are Guiding (both Wales events), perhaps a sign of the times?

During January 2017, the house was closed whilst all bathrooms/toilets had new flooring, together with replacement windows and fascias/guttering - major work which of course meant major expenditure. Two successful Open Days have been held, which both resulted in new bookings. Also many longtime friends/supporters of attended and were thrilled at the progress Ty Clwyd continues to make. We look forward to a busy future.

Outdoor Report

Outdoor Adviser - Jacqueline Duffield

Camp Adviser - Pat Owen

Residential Adviser - Alison Roberts

During 2016 many members in Clwyd have had the opportunity to enjoy meting away from their usual meeting venues. There have been many large-scale events especially for the Guides and Senior Section members to attend. These have included our own County Camp which included a weekend for Senior Section members to celebrate their Centenary at Ty-Clwyd with an Alice in Wonderland theme. Units and individuals also attended some of the many camps arranged by Girlguiding Cymru including of course WOW and Chill-fest. Some units attended the popular Wristbands and Wellies events put on by Girlguiding.

Camping Units (often a mixture of both Guides and Senior Section members) that attended outdoor camps during 2016 were:

Acton, Broughton, Buckley, Chirk, Denbigh, Gresford, Hope, Johnstown, Llangollen, Penyffordd, Rhuddlan, Wepre, Carmel, Gwernaffield and Clwyd Vale as a District including Denbigh, Henllan, Gellifor, Trefnant & St Asaph

Many Units going away several times

Totalling 62 Leaders, 166 Guides, 45 Seniors, 3 YLs, 5 children and 2 other adults

Other guide units, Brownies and Rainbows have enjoyed indoor holidays and overnight events too. North Denbighshire Division have been partially active with Residential events:

Sleepovers: North Denbighshire Division Rainbows 43 Rainbows + 11 Leaders split over two nights

1st Rhuddlan Brownies 22 Brownies + 4 Leaders;

2nd Prestatyn 2nd Prestatyn and 1st Rhyl Rainbows 17 Brownies 16 Rainbows + 9 Leaders

Pack Holiday: 1st Rhyl Brownies 10 Brownies + 5 Leaders, 4th Rhyl Brownies 16 Brownies + 4 Leaders

8th Rhyl Brownies, 11th Rhyl Brownies 20 Brownies + 4 Leaders, 2nd Prestatyn Brownies 17 Brownies + 5 Leaders. 4th Rhyl Brownies 12 Brownies + 3 Leaders, 5th Rhyl Brownies and 8th Rhyl Guides stayed at PGL Kingswood

International: 1st Meliden Guides Euro Disney 8 Guides + 4 Leaders

Going Away Qualifications

2139590	Sian	Brown	3rd Flint (St Mary's) Guides	Flint District
2803664	Hannah	Evans	1st Rhyl St Thomas' Rainbows	Rhyl District
2106973	Katie	Dutta	3rd Old Colwyn Brownies	Colwyn District
2025525	Donna	Jones	1st Northop Brownies	Flint District
2794772	Helen	Kerr	2nd Broughton (St.Mary's) Brownies	Hawarden District
3590237	Sarah	Unwin	4th Rhyl (St Thomas') Rainbows	Rhyl District
2658311	Dorothy	Henley	4th Rhyl (St. Thomas') Brownies	Rhyl District

Long Service Awards

Girlguiding Clwyd would like to recognize the following Adult Leaders for their continuing commitment to guiding, their communities and for the enthusiasm shown in supporting and implementing the Guiding Programme to our members:

Five Year Long Service Awards

2066467	Abbie	Bebb	1 st Summerhill Guides	Yale District
3009450	Georgina	Bennett	1st Halkyn Brownies	Holywell District
3341759	Holly	Bibik	6th Prestatyn Guides	Prestatyn District
2027644	Angharad	Davies	1st Llangollen Guides	Llangollen District
2312022	Ashleigh	Davies	1st Hawarden Rainbows	Hawarden District
2049882	Alma	Dutta	3rd Old Colwyn Brownies	Colwyn District
3485678	Caroline	Frankel	1st Bradley Brownies	Yale District
3017566	Rosemary	Griffiths	2nd Prestatyn Brownies	Prestatyn District
2855674	Joe	Hennessey	1st Gresford Rainbows	Allington District
2871860	Jade	Jones	1st Henllan Guides	Clwyd Vale District
2947897	Sharon	Jones	1st Carmel Rainbows	Holywell District
2143090	Philip John	Knight	1st Llandyrnog Brownies	Clwyd Vale District
2404072	Daniella	Mee	1st Rhyl Brownies	Rhyl District
2072672	Kristy	Messham	1st Mynydd Isa Guides	Buckley District
2079195	Kirsty	Newell	1st Gellifor Guides	Clwyd Vale District
2118329	Steph	Thomas	1 st Denbigh Guides	Clwyd Vale District
2276431	Megan	Weetman	1st Leeswood Brownies	Hope District
3020344	Stella	Whitham	9th Wrexham Guides	Yale District
2564473	Ashleigh	Woodland	2nd Mynydd Isa Brownies	Buckley District

Ten Year Long Service Awards

2030564	Christi	Bendle	1st Hawarden Rainbows	Hawarden District
2032795	Roz	Benney	Maelor District	Berwyn Division
2106182	Serena	Boughen	2nd Llanddulas Guides	Colwyn District
2101295	Lesley	Davies	1st Buckley Rainbows	Buckley District
2034874	Ness	Davies	1st Brynteg Rainbows	Yale District
2120138	Sian	Davies	11th Rhyl (St. Thomas') Brownies	Rhyl District
2114271	Louise	Edwards	1st Shotton Brownies	Deeside District
2103234	Vikki	Jackson	11th Rhyl (St. Thomas') Brownies	Rhyl District
2101567	Janet	Leese	1st Hanmer Brownies	Maelor District
2095061	Stephanie	Masters	1st Ceiriog Valley Brownies	Llangollen District
2111095	Shirley	McKenzie	1st Deeside Rainbows	Deeside District
2107370	Karen Jane	Pettican	1st Cymau Brownies	Hope District
2113442	Carla	Smith	8th Rhyl Guides	Rhyl District
601417	Judith	Standring	1st Caerwys Brownies	Holywell District
2064673	Maria	Tynan	1st Llandyrnog Brownies	Clwyd Vale District
2106189	Cath	Wallace	1st Nannerch Brownies	Mold And Moel Famau
2079891	Catherine	Williams	9th Wrexham Guides	Yale District

Twenty Year Long Service Awards

601868	Ceri	Jones	1st Connah's Quay Guides	Deeside District
601592	Helen	Scarlett	2nd Llanddulas Brownies	Colwyn District

Thirty Year Long Service Awards

601567	Isabel	Blore	1st Cymau Rainbows (& Bromfield)	Hope District
601545	Ruth	Davies	1st Carmel Guides	Holywell District
601505	Cheryl	Francis	1st Leeswood Brownies	Hope District
601812	Barbara	Jones	1st Brynteg Rainbows	Yale District
601937	Hazel	Stockdale	1st Colwyn Bay Rainbows	Colwyn District

Forty Year Long Service Awards

601938	Beth	Taylor	1st Ruthin Brownies	Clwyd Vale District
601939	Brenda	Trickett	1 st Summerhill Guides	Yale District

Leadership Qualification

3682247	Anna-Marie	Bell	1 st Hope Rainbows	Hope District
3548773	Janet	Cleave	1 st Broughton Rainbows	Hawarden District
2043005	Eleanor	Dowsett	1 st Bromfield Rainbows	Offa's Dyke District
2106973	Katie	Dutta	3rd Old Colwyn Brownies	Colwyn District
2803664	Hannah	Evans	1st Rhyl St Thomas' Rainbows	Rhyl District
3485678	Caroline	Frankel	1st Bradley Brownies	Yale District
3403024	Amy	Gossling	1st Marchwiel Brownies	Maelor District
2068223	Adele	Gregory	1st Rhuddlan Brownies	Prestatyn District
2172053	Lauren	Griffiths	2nd Johnstown Brownies	Ruabon District
3312639	Sian	Griffiths	1st Cymau Brownies	Hope District
3217538	Rachel	Harding	1 st Bromfield Rainbows	Offa's Dyke District
2094175	Amy	Henderson	1st Gellifor Guides	Clwyd Vale District
3441814	Kirsty	Hughes	1st Caerwys Brownies	Holywell District
2260257	Bridget	Jackson	4th Wrexham Guides	Offa's Dyke District
3198350	Maria	James	5th Wrexham (Bishop's Own) Rainbows	Yale District
3740348	Barbara	Jones	1st Penyffordd Guides	Hope District
2803676	Gwen	Jones	4th Rhyl (St Thomas') Rainbows	Rhyl District
3057648	Lynn	Jones	1st Holywell Rainbows	Holywell District
3360476	Kate	King	1st Llanasa Guides	Holywell District
2202177	Sophie	Martinez-Nightingale	11th Rhyl (St. Thomas') Brownies	Rhyl District
3436303	Angela	Meacock	3rd Flint (St. Mary's) Rainbows	Flint District
3320831	Luci	Mee	1st Rhyl Brownies	Rhyl District
2067057	Helen	Milner	1 st Ruthin Brownies	Clwyd Vale District
3516522	Bev	Piff	8th Rhyl Rainbows	Rhyl District
3108585	Sarah	Rae	2 nd Abergele Brownies	Colwyn District
2053936	Bethan	Roberts	1st Holywell Rainbows	Holywell District
3600348	Emily	Roberts	2 nd Johnstown Guides	Ruabon District
3478507	Sue	Slegg	1 st Coedpoeth Brownies	Yale District
3413485	Cara	Spinks	1st Bromfield Rainbows	Offa's Dyke District
601417	Judith	Standring	1st Caerwys Brownies	Holywell District
2469465	Kate	Topple	2nd Mold Rainbows	Mold & Moel Fammau District
3143393	Debbie	Williams	1st Henllan Guides	Clwyd Vale District

Baden Powell Trefoil Award

2466303	Anya	Jones	1st Bistre	Buckley District
2466326	Millie	Jones	1st Bistre	Buckley District
2493486	Jade	Culleton	1st Bistre	Buckley District
2503379	Anna	Higgins	2nd Llanddulas	Colwyn District
2777784	Mali	Jones	1st Gwernaffield	Mold & Moel Fammau District
2214349	Rebecca	Jones	1st Gwernaffield	Mold & Moel Fammau District
2718327	Molly	Morris	1st Gwernaffield	Mold & Moel Fammau District
2246958	Megan	Cartwright	1st Hope	Hope District
2524981	Victoria	Slugocki	6th Prestatyn	Prestatyn District
2659812	Ammie	Whittaker	6th Prestatyn	Prestatyn District
2234093	Nicole	Richards	8th Rhyl	Rhyl District
2208757	Eleri	Jones	8th Rhyl	Rhyl District
2208667	Carys	Allen	8th Rhyl	Rhyl District
2208675	Hannah	Bolger	8th Rhyl	Rhyl District
2208853	Harriet	Hurst	8th Rhyl	Rhyl District
2208745	Rhian	Jones	8th Rhyl	Rhyl District
3213263	Karina	Keating	1st Summerhill	Yale District
3199474	Abigail	Smith	1st Summerhill	Yale District
2976954	Lily	Smith	1st Gresford	Allington District
2687109	Hariett	Johanson	1st Gresford	Allington District
2921721	Abby	Davies	1st Hawarden	Hawarden District
2311903	Carla	Bibby	1st Hawarden	Hawarden District
2921735	Niamh	Yale-Helms	1st Hawarden	Hawarden District
2441160	Victoria	Birchenough	1st Llanasa	Holywell District
2792697	Faye	Kelsey	1st Penyffordd	Hope District
2885665	Alice	Kelsey	1st Penyffordd	Hope District
2792689	Katie	Ford	1st Penyffordd	Hope District
2413889	Rebekah	Fell-Crook	4th Prestatyn	Prestatyn District
3008595	Lilly	Smith	4th Prestatyn	Prestatyn District
2525032	Alice	Wright	6th Prestatyn	Prestatyn District
2532452	Emily	Carruthers	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2532507	Jessica	Briody-Hughes	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2532637	Katie	Rowlands	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2532579	Grace	Jones	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2532459	Emily	Edwards	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2832688	Katie	Rawson	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2800174	Bethan	Davies	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2532591	Isobel	Lloyd	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2532626	Rachel	Roberts	1st Denbigh	Clwyd Vale District
2534682	Chloe	Kerr	1st Brynteg	Yale District
2711025	Jasmine	Cullender	1st Brynteg	Yale District
2533612	Lili	Jones	1st Brynteg	Yale District
2500189	Chloe	Weale	1st Leeswood	Hope District
3291690	Bethan	Smith	2nd Johnstown	Ruabon District
2165482	Catrin	Hughes	2nd Johnstown	Ruabon District
2219243	Michaela	Thomas	2nd Johnstown	Ruabon District
2219277	Grace	Campbell	2nd Johnstown	Ruabon District
2162074	Sian	Hughes	2nd Johnstown	Ruabon District
2162083	Seren	Downes	2nd Johnstown	Ruabon District
3395334	Lexi	Edwards	1st Llangollen Guides	Llangollen District
3395336	Sian	Williams	1st Llangollen Guides	Llangollen District

Young Leadership Qualification

2209282	Alice	Cleave	2 nd Broughton Brownies	Hawarden District
2205687	Lauren	Kerr	1 st Broughton Rainbows	Hawarden District
2524981	Victoria	Slugocki	5th Prestatyn Brownies	Prestatyn District

Queen's Guide Award

2106973	Katie	Dutta	3rd Old Colwyn Brownies	Colwyn District
2225456	Kathryn	Lovatt	1 st Hope Guides	Hope District

Guiding Star of Merit

2803664	Hannah	Evans	1st Rhyl St Thomas' Rainbows	Rhyl District
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Both Chief Guide Challenge Award and Commonwealth Award

2250627	Angharad	Hughes	Hope Senior Section	Hope District
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Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

2921641	Emma	Jones	Holywell Rangers	Holywell District
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County Thanks Badges

2140347	Sheryl	Barnes	For time given as Residential Co-ordinator
2032795	Roz	Benney	For time given as Commissioner for Maelor District
202444	Louise	Clarke	For time given as Commissioner for Llangollen District
601576	Sally	Daly	For time given as Commissioner for Buckley District
601651	Bev	Davies	For time given as Commissioner for Hawarden District
3264268	Lucy	Edwards	For time given as Commissioner for Yale District
2715902	Ann	Egan	For time given as Commissioner for Colwyn Division
601689	Chris	Hunt	For time given as Commissioner for Rhyl District
2019819	Alison	Roberts	For time given as Commissioner for Berwyn Division

UK Thanks Badge

Presented to Jane Bevan on for the many years she has given to being Outdoor Activities Adviser for Clwyd.

County Commissioner Thanks Badges

These have been given to the other Leaders at Bromfield Rainbows without whom I wouldn't be able to be both a Rainbow Leader and County Commissioner. Running all aspects of the group when I can't be there and are now quite used to various guiding personal popping in during our Rainbow Meetings!

Kim, Eleanor, Cara, Rachel and Alex. Special thanks to you all from Isabel x

On behalf of Girlguiding Clwyd; Thank you to Barbara Jones and Brenda Lewis with their team from Wrexham Division for hosting our Annual Review for 2016-17.