

ANNUAL REVIEW

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Surrey East County



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

2015



I would like to say a huge Thank You to you all for your continuing hard work in what was a year full of activity and fun. Following such a busy year in 2014 wasn't going to be easy, but you all managed it with style!

2015 saw girls and leaders attending Region international trips to India, Vietnam and America. County leaders took their units to Switzerland and a tour of Christmas Markets.

The County continues to thrive and grow due to the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work of the leaders and others volunteers. I hope you enjoy reading about 2015 in Surrey East.

Elaine Edwards

County Commissioner, Girlguiding Surrey East



We had a fantastic 'Growing Up Wild day out in June 2015!

Girls got to enjoy some brilliant activities, including willow weaving, making dampers, building dens, bug hunts and following trails.





GUIDING FOR ADULTS Trefoil Guild



2015 has again been a good year for SETG. 14 local groups meet regularly throughout the County and enjoy many and varied exciting and active pursuits.

Table Tennis and T'ai chi continues to be very popular. The Voyage Award launched in 2014 for Trefoil Guild members has proved very popular. 7 members have achieved the Bronze level, 4 members have started the Silver level and another 4 members have started the Bronze level.



This year we visited the Dutch bulb fields. A visit to Highgrove, the country house and gardens of HRH The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall was also a highlight. On St George's Day we rambled across Wimbledon Common and visited the Windmill where Baden-Powell wrote some of 'Scouting for Boys'. We finished our year with a trip to the John Rutter Carol Concert at the Albert Hall.

Fundraising with raffles, a BBQ, a bingo evening and quizzes raised funds for tree planting, Scouts attending the World Scout Jamboree in Japan, a new Guide HQ and of course Faurefold. Local groups continued to support their local guides and Scouts.

This year saw the retirement of our President, Barbara Wing after many years of wise and experienced counsel. We welcome our new President, Janette Walls and look forward to working with her in the future.





Faurefold has had another good year with almost 2,200 visitors, 90 bookings of the building and 5 camps.

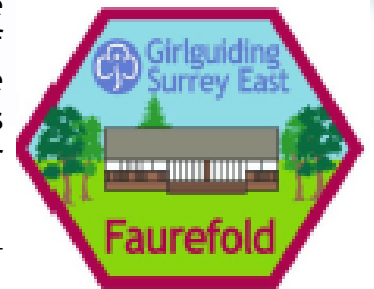
At the end of 2015 the fundraising total stood at almost £300,000. We had planning applications pending with the local and county council, which would allow us to put the work out to tender.

Fundraising activities have included making jam and craft items, selling plants, Marshalling at events along with selling refreshments. Cake and bacon rolls were sold at the Surrey bike ride. All over the county units and districts have also helped by holding their own fundraising events.

Maintenance of the grounds and buildings continue to be a high priority to prevent further deterioration before building works begin.

Finally the grass is at last showing signs of wanting to grow and the trees which came down during last winter led to the opportunity of acquiring some wonderful benches around the camp fire. More fence maintenance was required which is an ongoing task. Fairy doors have also been added to some trees which have been very popular with visitors.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard on behalf of Faurefold - there are so many people doing whatever they can.




**FAUREFOLD
BROWNIE
DAY**





Around the County in 2015





Over 100 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Oxted, Tilburstow and Lingfield Girlguiding districts descended on the woods at the Hawthorn School, Bletchingly for a rather damp outdoor day full of woodcraft challenges



Thinking Day 2015 came to the fore in 2015 for our County Commissioner when she decided to renew her Promise at the top of the O2 Arena in London.

Elaine, accompanied by another Elaine from Epsom, climbed to the summit, on possibly the windiest day of the year, and reaffirmed her Promise whilst trying to stay standing upright!



7th Horley Brownies were given the incredible opportunity to play Sitting Volleyball with the Great Britain Paralympic Team.

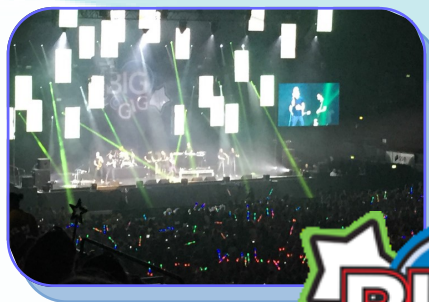




3rd Merstham Brownies made Scarecrows as part of a Reuse/Recycle activity and a local farm kindly displayed them in their field.



In July 2015 our County President, Dame Sarah Goad, stepped down as Lord Lieutenant of Surrey and we took the opportunity to present her with this paperweight with our thanks.



Recruitment

The recruitment team have had an extremely successful year visiting units and events and continues to recruit more volunteers and leaders which enables more girls to enjoy Girlguiding. Our new volunteers are supported by a group of mentors who develop the skills and confidence they may require to lead and help in units.

Training

The current training programme ensures that the leaders are up to date with first aid, GO!, Join Us, Leadership and many other initiatives within Girlguiding. The outdoor team continue to deliver training to assist leaders to gain qualifications for unit residential.

The training programme is designed to train adult leaders, young leaders (14 to 25 years old) and senior patrol leaders (12+) in the skills and knowledge they require to deliver the unit programme. Evening trainings are held to support new leaders in the understanding of their section programme and to continue to offer ideas for use in their unit meetings. These sessions also concentrate on the basic leadership and core skills.

County Information Girlguiding Surrey East



Rainbows

Units: 51

Girls: 701



Brownies

Units: 98

Girls: 1,986



Guides

Units: 57

Girls: 1,120



Senior Section

Units: 9

Girls: 69



Trefoil

Branches: 14

Members: 262

Financial Review

Total incoming resources amounted to £92,534 compared to £108,688 in 2014. Our sources of income are from subscriptions, charges for activities, grants, donations & fund raising. Resources used totalled £45,884 compared to £48,339 in 2014. The main areas of expense are training, costs of activities, grants made and administration. Administrative expenses amounted to £11,753 (2014: £11,237). Net incoming resources were £46,650 (2014: £60,349), which increased the total funds of the County to £217,967 from £171,317. Of the total, £151,408 (2014: £101,102) was held in respect of the Faurefold campsite improvement project. Other restricted and earmarked funds came to £13,382 leaving £53,177 (2014: £52,200) in the general fund. Total funds are largely held as cash on deposit and cash at bank.

