

FINANCIAL REVIEW 2011

Our total incoming resources amounted to £92,197 compared to £187,733 in 2010. Our sources of income are from subscriptions, charges for activities, grants and donations. Resources used totalled £93,330 compared to £195,603 in 2010. The main areas of expense are training, costs of activities (especially, in 2010, the Centenary Celebrations), grants made and administration. Administrative expenses amounted to £15,509 (2010: £12,133). Net outgoing resources were £1,133 (2010: £11,871) which decreased the total funds of the County from £98,282 to £97,149. Total funds are largely held as cash on deposit and cash at bank.



3rd Merstham Brownies



7th Caterham (St John's) Guides



RECRUITMENT

Adult Recruitment continues to be a priority in the county. We continue to recruit more volunteers and leaders which enables more girls to enjoy Girlguiding. The recruitment team has held many successful events during the year and this has reaped huge rewards. Our new volunteers continue to be supported by a group of mentors who continue to develop the skills and confidence they may require to lead and help in units.

TRAINING

The training programme is designed to train adult leaders, young leaders (14 to 20 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. The training programme also ensures that the leaders are up to date with first aid. The outdoor team continue to deliver training to assist leaders to gain qualifications for unit residentials.

County Information Girlguiding Surrey East



Rainbows
Units: 55
Girls: 703



Brownies
Units: 108
Girls: 2,046



Guides
Units: 59
Girls: 1,258



Senior Section
Units: 9
Girls: 201



Trefoil
Branches: 13
Members: 281

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girls in the lead



As another year has passed so quickly and it gives me great pleasure to tell you about some of the events that have taken place in Surrey East during 2011.

So much happens within the County due to the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of the leaders and other volunteers. Every week they deliver an exciting and stimulating programme. In addition to this many leaders give up their precious time to take the girls away on residentials and events away from their meeting place. I know the girls are extremely grateful for these extra activities being provided.

I hope you enjoy reading about 2011 in Surrey East.

Elaine Edwards
County Commissioner



STRATEGIC PLANNING

The middle of September saw the county team visiting Foxlease to review the county strategic plan. The weekend was also a chance for the county team to say farewell to Margaret and welcome to Elaine as our new County Commissioner.



CENTENARY THANK YOU

The County said a huge thank you to anyone who had helped in anyway with the execution of centenary events. This was in the form of an evening buffet. A few girls going on the international trips came along to act as our hostesses for the evening as a way of raising funds for their trips.



TREFOIL

The Trefoil have had an amazing year and we could fill an entire annual review with just details of their events. A couple of the Highlights were a trip to Swanwick which not only involved many arts and crafts but also Belly Dancing and the Oxted Guild, wanting an excuse to dress up, held a Victorian themed event complete with Pearly Queen!!

As always fun, friendship, variety and food are at the heart of our Trefoil Guild - and never more than in 2011.



WALK THE BRIDGES

On 9th July members of LaSER from all sections walked the London bridges from Tower Bridge to Westminster bridge, crossing all 8 bridges along the way. Over 3,000 people walked including lots from Surrey East. It was a glorious, warm summer day, and London looked great along the river side. Besides all the other visitors, there was such a lot to see or do along the route: museums, boats, sand castles, clowns and street entertainers. Surrey East provided marshals at Waterloo station to greet those arriving that way. What a great way to showcase Guiding.



SCOUTABOUT

June 2011 saw the Surrey scouts and guides join together for their tri-annual Scoutabout weekend at the Ardingly showground. The weekend saw participants enjoying activities such as scuba diving, climbing, zip wire and a huge variety of crafts. The weekend was so successful that the event was covered on the local news.



4 is Girlguiding UK's peer education initiative offering relevant, different, and free sessions on a wide range of topics and skills to those aged 7+. Senior Section members can become In4mers (peer educators) to run these fun sessions and pass on valuable information. To find out more log onto www.girlguidingsurreyeast.org.uk and search '4'.



In May Julie Woodland was presented with her Laurel Award. This is given for outstanding service to guiding—and is not awarded often—well done Julie!!

GOODBYE JORDAN HEIGHTS

HELLO FAUREFOLD

In 2011 the county said a fond farewell to Jordan Heights Campsite in Reigate and handed it back to the National Trust. We were approached by London South West about the taking on of Faurefold in Dorking. This was agreed principally for a year and in 2012 the county will be investigating the possibility of continuing with the site on a long term basis.

