

# Annual Review 2012



## Surrey East





Thank you so much for all your continuing hard work in what was a busy 2012 for Surrey East, with so many of you volunteering to represent the County at National events such as the Golden Jubilee, Olympics and Paralympics alongside numerous County occasions.

2012

The County continues to grow and thrive due to the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of the leaders and other volunteers. So many of you give up your precious time to give the girls experiences on residentials and events away from their meeting place as well as the time given to the weekly meetings

I hope you enjoy reading about 2012 in Surrey East.

Elaine Edwards

County Commissioner



## INTERNATIONAL

Girls continue to travel the Globe and experience the cultures and traditions of various countries and assisting with volunteer projects within communities.





# TREFOIL

The Trefoil Guild have had a busy year : For their Annual Review in March they celebrated the Queen's Jubilee by recalling some personal experiences of Queen Elizabeth ' s reign.

Activities throughout the year have included:

- a short break on Hayling Island
- In the spring they went to see Singing in the Rain.
- Their Jubilee tea party, held at Heyswood in May and, although wet, was very enjoyable
- The Olympics torch relay round the County was a big focus with other members of Girlguiding joining us. This ended up at Polsden Lacey for hot dogs and camp fire ( again in the rain!)



- They welcomed Pip and her son to Horley's garden party in August.

The Guilds have organized several interesting speakers, outings, quiz's and crafts of all sorts. Their meetings every month continue to be varied. New members are welcome at both County or District level to our various events.



Members have also enjoyed assisting at various events at District, Division and County Level and is much



## JUBILEE NEWS

Surrey East Finally made the National News when three of our leaders were interviewed about their involvement at the Thames Pageant!

The theme of many residential was of course The Jubilee, with units celebrating with ' Royal ' Tea Parties and Hat Parades,

1st Ewell Village ( St Mary's ) Brownies were lucky enough to receive tickets from Girlguiding UK for the Youth Enclosure to watch The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trooping the Colour 2012

Many Fetes were attended which gave Girlguiding a profile within the local communities .

Bookham and Effingham Brownies held a successful weekend residential at Hayeswood The Brownies had 7 challenges to complete which included finding plastic frogs on whisked jelly, identifying smells, cooking smores over fires, tasting a feast from nature - 'I'm A Brownies - Get me out of Here' was heard many times!! and craft and team games. The Brownies that stayed overnight had a camp fire in the evening and enjoyed the experience of being with Brownies friends.

Reigate Division held a Fun Packed day at Hever Castle attended by many past Royals (courtesy of Trefoil Guild ) The girls explored the maze 's around the castle, had face painting and crafts all based on the Jubilee theme, money rubbing, dress a teddy with a crown and cape, Maypole dancing and cheerleading were amongst the activities.







## LONDON OLYMPICS 2012

Members of Surrey East were lucky enough to be selected for the Olympic Torch Relay which is a great achievement for both them and Girlguiding.

Brownies from 1st Tadworth Unit were interviewed by various TV and Radio Stations, including the BBC World Service when they were lucky enough to attend the Ring The Bells event aboard HMS Belfast!



## FAUREFOLD NEWS

2012 saw the official handover to Surrey East of our new Residential property at Faurefold. Fundraising continues with a wide variety of events and activities for units to participate in. A very successful Barn Dance was held in November and enjoyed by all who danced the night away. A new parking area has been laid and working days continue to enhance the grounds.



## BI-ANNUAL OUTING

Surrey East had their bi-annual outing; with a successful boat trip along the River Thames. The weather was very kind to us and we enjoyed many familiar sights including Tower Bridge and the Houses of Parliament,



## 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 residentials. 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.



## FINANCIAL REVIEW 2012

Our total incoming resources amounted to £43,035 compared to £92,197 in 2011. Our sources of income are from subscriptions, charges for activities, grants and donations. Resources used totalled £43,923 compared to £93,330 in 2011. The main areas of expense are training, costs of activities, grants made and administration. Administrative expenses amounted to £15,181 (2011: £15,615). Net outgoing resources were £888 (2011: £1,133) which decreased the total funds of the County from £97,149 to £96,261. Total funds are largely held as cash on deposit and cash at bank.

### County Information Girlguiding Surrey East



#### Rainbows

Units: 57

Girls: 811



#### Brownies

Units: 104

Girls: 2,146



#### Guides

Units: 59

Girls: 1,332



#### Senior Section

Units: 12

Girls: 73



#### Trefoil

Branches: 13

Members: 272



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