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Remembering our Patron
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
21 April 1926 - 8 September 2022

IN MEMORIUM

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

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This issue was originally designed to celebrate
Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

Despite recent events overtaking publication, we decided
to retain these stories in celebration of our Queen's great
service and in memory of her Girlguiding life, first as a Guide
then as a Sea Ranger, and later as Patron of Girlguiding.

We hope that you enjoy reading about the many special events
held to honour the Queen across Hertfordshire, as well as the
more poignant activities undertaken after her passing.
At all times, we respectfully remember the very special role
that Queen Elizabeth II held in Girlguiding.



1st Abbots Langley Rainbows

A single flower, decorated by each Rainbow, was collated into a
paper bouquet in memory of Queen Elizabeth II.
It was laid at the local church along with the other floral tributes.

Amanda Lacey Leader

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Borehamwood Guides at Trooping of the Colour

On Thursday 2 June, Jenny Maskrey, County Commissioner and Sally Settle, Assistant County Commissioner were invited to take five young members to the Trooping of the Colour to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

Normally the head office of the youth organisations held a draw for tickets, but this time Girlguiding Hertfordshire were specifically invited by Chief Inspector Matt Jenkins, who was in charge of the event.

Jenny has been working with Matt and the lead volunteer for each of the uniformed youth groups in Hertfordshire under the leadership of The Lord

Lieutenant Robert Voss CBE. The group, collectively known as Hertfordshire Youth United, are working closely together on a number of initiatives to bring the uniformed volunteer youth sector in the county together.

The day was a wonderful experience for Emma, Tillie, Tess, Hannah and Emily who loved seeing the Royal family up close, watching the spectacular fly past and being part of the amazing atmosphere. Emma describes it as "*an amazing day, representing Rangers and watching history happen. Great memories made*", Tillie, the Brownie in the group, said "*It was great seeing the Queen and the royals. What a memorable day!*"

Jenny Maskrey County Commissioner





TROOPING OF THE COLOUR

On Thursday 2 June, 4th Borehamwood Guides and Brownies and the 20th Finchley Scout Group, selected by the Ceremonial Team of the Metropolitan Police Service, attended Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Birthday Parade – The Trooping of the Colour.

This was truly a once in a lifetime experience for both the Scout Group AND the Brownies and Guides as we're all based in and sponsored by Borehamwood & Elstree and Woodside Park United Synagogues, as the Birthday Parade is usually held on a Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath.

Martin, who graciously serves as our registered unit helper, and I groggily surfaced at 6am, ready to meet the Guides and parent helpers at High Barnet Underground Station.

We boarded the first train and were very surprised when we saw the southbound platform of Woodside Park station was full of Cub Scouts, Leaders and Scouts from 20th Finchley Scout Group, which meant we could travel together!

When we arrived at Charing Cross we were faced with a flight of stairs and an escalator in order to get as far as the ticket hall and the 20th Finchley Scout Leaders very kindly helped unit helper Martin to get my wheelchair up to the ticket Hall.

We liaised with our police escort at Admiralty Arch and proceeded to what the Met charmingly called the 'youth pen' on Horse Guards Road. Once our credentials were confirmed, we walked to Horse Guards, escorted by a detachment of Police Cadets and entered the youth pen. The enclosure was

cordoned off opposite the building known as The Citadel, but at an angle so we could see the whole of the Horse Guards parade ground.

At exactly 10am, the Welsh Guards band came past followed quite quickly by their comrades from the Scots, Coldstream and Grenadier Guard bands and then the King's Tripp, Royal Horse Artillery surprised us by trotting past us twice

with their immaculate cannons, horses and uniforms, before settling in their waiting spot. Then the Household Cavalry's mounted band came past us, their golden jackets gleaming in the early summer sun, followed by the Life Guards and Blues & Royals. The Foot Guards all entered the parade ground and we were ready for the Royal Family to arrive.

It was so exciting seeing the Queen at Buckingham Palace. I had to wake up at 5.30am in the morning to get there on time – it was really, really early!

I loved marching down Pall Mall and waving to the crowds! At the Palace me and my fellow Brownies got to stand really close to the balcony and I was able to wave to Princess Charlotte.

The whole day was awesome and I was so happy to be there.

Aviva-Nobel (Age 8)

We were on the train by 7am and I was really excited...it was funny to be on the Jubilee Line for the Platinum Jubilee.

The smell of horse poo was a bit annoying but we felt proud that we made history. The crowd roared like lions as we passed by.

It was a day I will never forget.

Isabelle aged 9

Once the parade was over, the Royal Colonels on horseback and the Foot Guards had passed us on their way back to Buckingham Palace, we 'fell in' on Horse Guards Road to march up the Mall ourselves and lead the members of the public up towards the Palace.

As we approached the Victoria Memorial, the youth contingent were the only people allowed to approach the open Palace gates, which were being guarded by 4 police officers and their beautiful horses. It meant that the girls had a fantastic view of all of The Royal Family.

Thursday 2 June was a very special day. Not only was it my 9th birthday but my Brownie unit had been selected to go and see 'Trooping of the Colour' and line up along The Mall with all the other groups of young people that had also been pulled out of the ballot.

First, we saw the soldiers' bands marching into Horse Guards Parade. Next, we saw Camilla, Prince George, Prince Louis and Princess Charlotte in carriages pulled by horses with giant wheels. After that, we saw even more horses going in to the Parade but, this time, three of these horses were very special because one of them had Prince Charles on, one of them had Prince William on and one of them had Princess Anne on. Once the horses all got to the Parade, we saw another lot of soldiers arriving and some of them were marching and playing music at the same time.

Zoe aged 9

Then we heard a rumbling in the sky and the RAF flypast came right over us, starting with helicopters, then the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and continuing right up to the modern Royal Air Force's fixed wing aircraft. A squadron of Typhoon fighters formed the number "70" in the sky too! The flypast ended with the RAF Red Arrows.

Then the excitements really were over, so we were guided by the police down Birdcage Walk, well away from the crush on the Mall, and back to Horse Guards Road.

Penelope Polins Leader

I had an incredible experience at Horse Guards Parade, watching the horses and listening to the music was so much fun. Then we walked down to Buckingham Palace. The only things that were between us and The Queen were horses and a gate.

Lana aged 9

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



19th St Albans Brownies

19th St Albans Brownies were out and about in Bernards Heath on 24 May, on a mission to clean up the area ahead of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend.

The girls were pleased with their efforts after collecting 7 bin bags of rubbish, including lots of bottles and plastic wrappers, a toothbrush and even a pair of Calvin Klein pants! Although the Brownies were sad about how much rubbish they found scattered across the area, they were delighted they were able to make a positive impact in their local community.

Catherine (7) said

"Why do people think it's ok to drop their rubbish on the floor?"

while Hannah (9) added

"I can't believe how much rubbish we've collected!"

Leonie Brady Leader

1st Bengeo Rainbows

1st Bengeo Rainbows wore their most royal clothes to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

They played Hunt the Corgi, had a water race to fill the royal corgi's water bowls, decorated crown coasters and finished the evening with a picnic.

Karen Searle Leader



1st Wormley Scouts and Guides

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, families from 1st Wormley Scout and Guide Group got together for a family event.

Some families camped whilst others attended on one or both of the days at Wormley HQ. Attendees of all ages enjoyed sunshine and showers, LOTS of crafts, games, campfires, a Jubilee Challenge, inflatables and crazy bikes. We also presented four Rainbows with their Challenge badges.



The event culminated in an afternoon tea for all as well as some VIP guests, neighbours, old friends of the groups, new friends and a Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, Karen Trew. Mrs Trew kindly dedicated the two Queen's Green Canopy trees (silver birches) which we planted – one for Scouting and one for Guiding. We look forward to them growing over the next few years.

Lots of cakes, sandwiches and tea were consumed and a great time was had by all!

Ann Troll
Group Chair of 1st Wormley Scouts and Guides



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Bushey & Oxhey District

Even though we got rained on, Bushey and Oxhey district came together to celebrate the Jubilee with a good old-fashioned picnic.

Friends and family joined the celebration and took part in a variety of activities such as a Jubilee basket craft, design your own crown, a photo booth and pin the tail on the corgi. Girls had goodie bags, with party hats and flags to help them get into the spirit. We also had 140 personalised cupcakes to make the event feel special for the girls.

Grace Bantin
District Commissioner, Bushey and Oxhey District



Dacorum

Dacorum celebrated by planting trees and holding a parade.

The tree planting was attended by Rainbows from Hemel Hempstead North West District and Guides from Hemel Hempstead North East District and their leaders.

The Parade was a bit last-minute but we are very proud of the 15 girls and 5 leaders who made it. Recognition goes to the four Rainbows from 1st Queensway and 4th Adeyfield, 6 girls from Nash Mills, 4th Adeyfield, 1st Adeyfield and 1st Leverstock Green Brownies and 4 Guides from 1st Adeyfield Guides.

Heather Pavlik
District Commissioner,
Hemel Hempstead
North East District



Herts Service of Thanksgiving

On Sunday 22 May the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire hosted a special Service of Thanksgiving for the county of Hertfordshire to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

Girlguiding Hertfordshire was represented by our County Commissioner Jenny Maskrey, Assistant County Commissioners Sally Settle and Anne Johns and County Treasurer Elaine Wilson, supported by our flagbearers, Cerys from Watford Brownies and Georgia from St Albans Guides. They are pictured with the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire at St Albans Cathedral.

Jenny Maskrey County Commissioner



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Guessens District

Guessens District held their Jubilee celebration on Sunday 22 May.

Just over 100 girls and leaders joined together for an afternoon of fun that included: a jewelled scavenger hunt, cake decorating (and eating as part of their afternoon tea), making origami swans, producing portraits of the Queen, creating their own bunting and coat of arms, making and wearing crowns, and singing 2 verses of the national anthem.

Everyone received a Celebration badge and I wish to say a big thank you to all the leaders involved in planning, running activities and getting the girls there. Also, thanks to our fabulous Lyra Rangers for leading the games.

Jackie Miller

District Commissioner for

Welwyn Garden City (Guessens) District

Jacqui O'Connor

District Assistant



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Heronswood District

A fun afternoon out was had by all in the Welwyn Garden City (Heronswood) district when celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We hired a bouncy castle slide, made bunting squares, played parachute games, and enjoyed maypole dancing and games such as giant jenga, pin the crown on the Queen and a scavenger hunt.

All this was followed by a street party picnic and a visit from the local ice-cream van – a much welcome relief in the glorious sunshine!

We finished the event with campfire style singing and the national anthem. It was fabulous to be together again and for the girls to see they belong to a district beyond their unit meetings.

Claire Starkey Joint District Commissioner, Welwyn Garden City (Heronswood) District



Potters Bar

To celebrate our 110th Birthday and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Potters Bar district held a jam-packed afternoon at our headquarters full of jubilee and Girlguiding fun and activities.

This included: circus skills, s'mores, face painting/temporary tattoos, inflatable assault course, treasure hunt, crowns, keyrings, bingo, paper airplanes, games, sponge throw, BBQ, ice creams, campfire, beacon lighting and lots more!

At the event we held a Jamboree Baking Competition based on jubilee or guiding decoration, judged by the Rangers. There were lots of entries to taste and many potential winners. The Rainbows had to decorate 5 or more biscuits, Brownies to bake a tray of brownies or blondees, Guides to make an 8-inch cake, and leaders a dessert.

The Guides and Rangers also camped for the weekend.

Carol Connah District Commissioner, Potters Bar District



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Trees for the Jubilee

Our trees are on the map! Organised by the Hertfordshire Guide Centre committee, members of all ages from across the county worked together to plant over 40 hedgerow trees to honour the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

"It was great to see members from all sections working together with members of Trefoil to plant these hedgerow trees. It is fantastic to be able to support the Queen's Green Canopy at our County Centre and will provide a lasting memory for years to come"

Anne Johns Assistant County Commissioner

You can find out more and see our pin on the map by visiting [The Queen's Green Canopy](http://queensgreencanopy.org) (queensgreencanopy.org)



Ricky and Chorleywood

130 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers from Rickmansworth and Chorleywood district had fun celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a themed outdoor event on a sunny Sunday.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was having our photos taken with two very special guests – Chief Guide Amanda Medler MBE, and a giant cardboard cutout Queen Elizabeth.

Girls made crowns and bunting, Union Jack badges, bubbles... and a whole host more! After a huge 'afternoon tea' picnic, we finished by singing the National Anthem.

Hazel Carmichael
SW Herts Division PR



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Ware District

Puddings Fit For Royalty.

As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Ware district produced a recipe book. The featured recipes were the winning entries from a competition held by each unit. It was a wonderful event and every girl who took part received a badge.

Helen Payne
Joint District Commissioner,
Ware District



Watford Central and West

Watford Central and West district held a District Jubilee event at Lees Wood campsite.

Girls from all sections had lots of fun doing jubilee-themed activities including decorating a cup cake, colouring a bookmark, playing lots of games — a favourite was carriage driving around an obstacle course, learning to sing the National Anthem, and everyone decorated a hand print to add to our Green Canopy Tree.

All was done whilst wearing a crown and the Brownies and Guides finished off with a wide game searching for the Queen's lost corgis. Thanks go to the organising team and all the adults who helped make it happen on the day.

Anne Johns District Commissioner,
Watford Central and West District



1st Stevenage Brownies

For their Jubilee Tea Party, 1st Stevenage Brownies enjoyed decorating place mats and several traditional party games followed by a lovely selection of sandwiches, fruit and cakes, all washed down with special sparkling drink.

Rachael Harrison Leader

Running for Ukraine

Nine-year-old Anna, a member of 7th Chorleywood Brownies, challenged herself to run 10km in support of the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. She completed her 10km run on Sunday 20 March, and has raised an amazing £5,675.

Anna's inspiration came from two other Brownies and a Guide (Mia, Gigi and Maggie) who decided to run 5km – the girls were all living out part of their Guiding Promise 'to do my best, to serve my community and to help other people'.

Anna said "*I wanted to support my aunts and cousins in Ukraine. Mum was really sad as her home town was one of the first to be bombed. We didn't know what to do. Then my mum heard of Mia, Gigi and Maggie's charity run on the Brownie WhatsApp group, and we thought we would do it too.*"

Tanya (Anna's mum) said "*We thought that raising money for ActionAid was perfect as all my sisters and their family had been displaced following the bombings. They didn't want to leave Ukraine as their husbands, fathers and sons are still there. I am very proud of Anna and the other Brownies, who were a big part of Anna's decision to run.*"

Anna concluded "*I enjoyed the run as many of my friends were with me and my mum also ran. It was great fun but after the run I was very tired and lay on the sofa.*"

Hazel Carmichael
County PR & Communications Lead Adviser



Candles for Ukraine

With the war in Ukraine on our minds, the 7th Oxhey (Methodist) Guides wanted to show solidarity with our Guiding/Scouting brothers and sisters in Ukraine and the surrounding areas.

We all brought in loose change and lit a candle to share our Guiding love and peace. We raised £30 for the WAGGGS Appeal and we hope it helped in a small way.

Grace Bantin District Commissioner,
Bushey and Oxhey District



Trefoil Thinking Day

Bushey Trefoil celebrated World Thinking Day by joining with friends from Rickmansworth Guild to complete the WAGGGS 2022 Thinking Day Challenge, 'Our world, our equal future'.

Our activities included a quiz on single use plastics, a game about saving honey bees, and planting primroses in recycled plastic bottles. We finished the evening by lighting tea lights on a world map to remember our international Guiding friends. We also made a collection to send in support of WAGGGS.

Jane Willis Chair





23rd Watford head off to camp

23rd Watford Guides teamed up with 2nd and 4th Croxley Guides to spend a weekend under canvas at Tolmers campsite - the first camp in 3 years.

The pirate-themed weekend included a shipwreck Challenge badge as well as our stage 3 Camp Skills Builder. We also enjoyed canoeing in the rain and the climbing wall. Everyone had a great time despite some challenges with weather, tent malfunctions and health.

It was great to be back again.

Ruth Williams Assistant leader

River dipping

1st Bengeo Rainbows had a great time river dipping at Waterford Marshes this term.

We caught lots of different minibeasts in our nets and used identification charts to see what they were.

Karen Searle Leader



Harpenden Brownies enjoy an adventure day

On a hot sunny day, the 10th, 2nd and 21st Harpenden Brownies attended Canoe Trail in Kempston.

The girls took part in activities including archery, climbing, bouldering and stand up paddleboarding (SUP) – and great fun was had by all. As it was so hot, the favourite activity was paddleboarding where everyone got just a little wet!

Deborah Wade Leader



Brownie Camp!

1st Grovehill Brownies and 2nd Gadebridge Brownies went camping back in May at Gaddesden Row Guide Centre, on the outskirts of Hemel Hempstead.

The Brownies were very excited about camping upon their arrival on the Friday evening and that carried on through, even when pitching tents! They also enjoyed playing a game of Sardines and making signs for their Sixes to sit alongside their tents. It wasn't long before it was time to settle down for bed – the first time staying in a tent for some Brownies...

We began Saturday with cooking a full English breakfast on the fire – sausages, bacon, eggs and beans, all cooked on an altar fire. Not only did they enjoy cooking their breakfast, some even relished in washing up afterwards. They were taught how to make a washing up stand using wood and rope, planted sunflower seeds and made bird feeders from oranges. In the afternoon we ventured on a short walk to the nearby woods – we began with some parachute games and then started the scavenger hunt, looking for clues dotted around the woodland.

Having enjoyed cooking breakfast, the Brownies got involved in making chilli for dinner (again on the fire).

To end the day, we had a campfire – we made s'mores and sang lots of campfire songs. With a few sleepy Brownies sat around the campfire it was time for bed but before that we did a spot of stargazing (thanks to a very clear sky).

On the last day of camp we started by making pancakes for breakfast. Soon though it was time to start packing down from what had been a fun camp for the Brownies and leaders. We all worked together to strike camp, including putting down the tents. We also made postcards to send to Ukraine on the last day and had another chance to play with the parachute. Before it was time to go home we awarded some badges and reflected on what we'd enjoyed the most.

The Brownies had a wonderful time and wanted to stay for another 1 year... Thanks to Louise, Karen and Claire who all helped to make the camp happen!

Lauren Whittaker Leader
1st Grovehill Brownies

"I enjoyed hanging out in the tent"

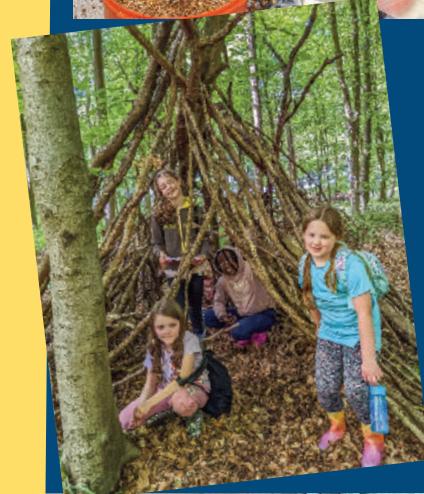
Elizabeth

"I enjoyed making the fires"

Daniella

"I enjoyed EVERYTHING!"

Nina



JEAN HOWELL GOLF DAY

On Monday 30 May, 24 Guides and Rangers and 2 leaders from around Hertfordshire were invited back to Porters Park Golf Club, Shenley Hill, Radlett to benefit from the remaining legacy left by the late Jean Howell, who wished to introduce more young girls into the sport. Club members volunteered their time to work alongside the Club's golf professionals to give the girls a fantastic introduction into the sport.

Porters Park hosted a further event in June for 120 young members as Girlguiding continues to work alongside Hertfordshire Golf and England Golf to create a Challenge badge for the girls.

"It was my daughter's first opportunity to play some golf and she had a very positive experience. Much thanks to yourself, other leaders and the golf coaches who enabled the day to happen and be a success – Jean Howell would be delighted."

"Thanks to you, Porters Park and Girlguiding for arranging and facilitating today's golf experience! Aside from soggy feet both girls have really enjoyed the day and Charlotte has asked for golf lessons!"

Thanks to our wonderful leaders who give the girls so many fantastic opportunities both in, and outside of the weekly unit meetings.

Nicola Day District Leader, Radlett District



HERTS & ENGLAND GOLF

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Girlguiding Members are on the Course

140 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Young Leaders from Girlguiding Radlett, Elstree and Borehamwood districts returned to Porters Park Golf Club in June to take part in the second outreach event for Hertfordshire and England Golf.

With coaching and encouragement from golf professionals and club members, the girls tried their hand at various skills during the evening. They also enjoyed designing their own golf outfits and personalising their golf balls.

Rainbow Caitlin said *"it was too much fun!"* and Brownie Charlotte told us *"I loved the battleship chipping game".*

Our thanks go to the amazing team at Herts Golf, England Golf and Porters Park Golf Club for hosting us and giving the girls such a fantastic introduction to the game of Golf at such a beautiful venue.

Nicola Day District Commissioner

At the end of May, girls from 1st Stevenage Brownies joined other leaders and girls from across Hertfordshire at an online *Meet the Author* event.

The event was organised and hosted by Jacqui O'Connor as part of the County Book Challenge.

Sarah Hagger-Holt, a local author spoke about her life as an author and the girls loved the opportunity to share their own story or writing experiences as well as ask their questions.

Rachael Harrison
Leader



Meet the author via Zoom



The Great Patrol Hunt

115 Guides took part in the final event of the annual Great Patrol Hunt held in June, a residential event held at the wonderful Wymondley Wood.

Congratulations to the Anonomyii patrol from 11th Hitchin Guides who won this year's competition after winning marks for team work, presentation, effort, etiquette, good deeds and achievement.

This year's residential asked the Guides to: make woodland green men; learn traditional Morris Dancing; punt along the Cam; compete in a right royal relay (with the queen in attendance!); as well as archery, a campfire and pyrography.

The Great Patrol Hunt is held over 3 rounds: two inexpensive activity days and a camp attended without unit leaders, giving girls an opportunity to make new friends.

- Participants are aged between 10-15 years and an active member of a Guide Unit.
- Teams need not be regular weekly Patrols, but they must choose a unique name for themselves in order to enter. Patrols must consist of 4-6 Guides.
- If you are unable to make a full Patrol in Rounds 1 & 2, then join the 'GPH Mavericks', a patrol made of Guides from different units.

To find out more about entering a patrol or supporting the Great Patrol Hunt as a leader, please contact Nicola Day by email at nicola1.day@hotmail.co.uk. Next year's competition starts on Saturday 15 October 2022.

Nicola Day Great Patrol Hunt

GIRLGUIDING GOLD AWARDS



Golden Rainbow

After Emi from 7th WGC Rainbows had completed all the Rainbow interest badges, she decided she wanted to complete the Gold award.

Emi was very focused and determined to complete this Gold award. She did a fantastic talk to the rest of the Rainbow unit highlighting some of her most exciting badge works — she thanked us all profusely at the end of this for ‘being such a good audience’, and rewarded us all with a chocolate biscuit! At the end of the meeting, Emi told me she wants to become a Rainbow leader — I have no doubt she will do so in time.

This is the first Gold award for the unit and a remarkable achievement considering Emi started during lockdown.

Paula Hills Leader

Golden Brownies

Congratulations to Millie, Jasmine and Bailey of 22nd Stevenage Brownies on completing their Gold awards

They loved running the meeting and teaching us to sketch pictures of animals using our hands, decorating cupcakes and enjoying a science experiment.

Back Row: Tracey, Jackie

Front Row: Millie, Jasmine, Bailey
Tracey Ward Leader



Golden Girls

Congratulations to everyone who has been presented with their Gold award since our last congratulatory post in the Spring edition of Share. These are the ones we know about, please let us know if we've missed anyone out, we'd love to congratulate them too!

Rainbows

Emily	3rd St Albans Rainbows
Sammi	3rd St Albans Rainbows
Isabele	26th St Albans Rainbows
Rosa	26th St Albans Rainbows
Liliana	1st Queensway Rainbows
Sophie	1st Queensway Rainbows
Isabella	21st Welwyn Garden City Rainbows
Molly	21st Welwyn Garden City Rainbows
Fern	1st Wheathampstead Rainbows

Brownies

Phoebe	6th Hoddesdon Brownies
Emily B	1st Leverstock Green Brownies
Emily J	1st Leverstock Green Brownies
Martha	4th Rickmansworth Brownies
Chrissie	2nd Royston Brownies
Sophie	2nd Royston Brownies
Abi	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Alice	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Daisy	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Erin	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Etta	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Evie	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Sophie	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Charlotte	7th St Albans Brownies
Chloe	7th St Albans Brownies
Freya	7th St Albans Brownies
Georgia	7th St Albans Brownies
Lauren	7th St Albans Brownies
Daisy	17th St Albans Brownies

Emily	17th St Albans Brownies
Freya	17th St Albans Brownies
Lara	17th St Albans Brownies
Lilah	21st Welwyn Garden City Brownies
Abbie	1st Woolmer Green Brownies

Guides

Andrea	1st Flamstead Guides
Mabel	1st Flamstead Guides
Willow	4th Harpenden Guides
Isabelle	10th Harpenden Guides
Sophie	1st Thorley Guides
Katie	1st Digsowell Guides

Rangers

Gemma	10th Harpenden Rangers
Katie	10th Harpenden Rangers
Maia	1st Pin Green Rangers
Xarrius	1st Pin Green Rangers

2022 COUNTY AWARDS



Barbara Hurford (left) and Andrea Oughton



Jenny Maskrey (left) and Andrea Oughton



Daphne Hynds (right) with Andrea Oughton

We were thrilled our award celebrations could take place in person this year, for the first time since the Covid pandemic. The plan had been to hold a garden party outside at our County Centre in Cottered; however, due to the weather on the day, the celebrations were moved indoors, but a great time was still had by all!

Janie Wentworth Stanley, a Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire presented the awards, with our region Deputy Chief Commissioner, Andrea Oughton presenting the 50 and 60 year long service awards to those recipients who were able to attend on the day. Andrea also surprised our County Commissioner, Jenny Maskrey with a Hero Award on behalf of the Region Chief Commissioners Team for being an outstanding County Commissioner and in recognition of her leadership during the pandemic.

Congratulations to our award recipients and thank you for all you do in guiding!



Kerry Thake



Nikki Smith (right) and deputy lieutenant



Ann Johnstone



Louise Purser (right) with Deputy Lieutenant



Sharon Hoy (right) with Deputy Lieutenant

2022 COUNTY AWARDS

Continued



PR team

Left to right back row: Ann Troll, Pauline Levy, Ruth Wing, Rachael Harrington.

Left to right front row: Jo Priestnall, Debbie Wade, Hazel Carmichael, Lucy Anderson, Lauren Whittaker



Linda Brookes (right) with Deputy Lieutenant



Kate Maguire (right) with Deputy Lieutenant



Jill Howard



Karin Hunter



Peter Knight (right) and deputy lieutenant



Clare Sayer (right) with Deputy Lieutenant

NEW AWARDS

Ware district have introduced 2 new awards, which were awarded at this year's St George's Day Parade.

The new Attendance award gives points to units for attending district events. This inaugural award was won by 7th Ware Rainbows.
Many congratulations to them.

A new FOG award for achievement will be awarded to one girl each year to recognise something they have done that goes above and beyond what is expected. This year it was awarded to Ruby who goes out of her way to help another Brownie who has a hearing impairment. Ruby ensures that her friend is always included in activities and helps to explain what is going on.

Helen Payne Joint District Commissioner, Ware District



DATES for your Diary

See E-newsletter
or website events page
for details.

2022 3 December Full 1st Response Course, Hemel Hempstead

2023 21-23 January Bronze & Silver DofE Indoor Expedition Training Weekend, St Albans

28-29 January 16 Hour Outdoor First Aid Course, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire

11 March Great Patrol Hunt 2022/23 – Round 2, St Albans

17-19 March Mountain Experience Weekend / Navigation Training Weekend, Peak District

31 March-2 April Silver DofE Practice Weekend, Chilterns

1-2 April Bronze DofE Training Weekend, Chilterns

21-23 April Silver DofE Practice Weekend, Chilterns

22-23 April Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition, Chilterns

26-29 May Silver DofE Assessed Expedition, Peak District

31 May-4 June Anglia Heads West Mountain Walking Weekend, Snowdonia

30 June - 02 July Great Patrol Hunt 2022/23 – Round 3, (venue TBC)

Please visit the county website's events page www.girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk/events/ for more details on each event and the training page www.girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk/training/ for more details on each training course.

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A special "shout out!" to:

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for outstanding commitment and dedication
to the County show.

The Awards Committee for a great celebration event, in particular Gilly and Kate for organising a lovely afternoon, and Sally, Andrew and Tess for putting up all of the gazebos to try and avoid the rain, only to take them down again!

The GPH team for another great series of competition.

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