

## County Streamline training Dates

Unit guiders need to choose one or more of the following dates to attend.

At least one person from each unit needs to attend one of these training days so they are prepared for Streamline.

### Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2009

10am – 12 noon in Wrexham

1.30pm – 3.30pm at Ty Clwyd and Northop Area

### Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009

7pm – 9pm in Wrexham, Northop Area & Rhyl Area

### Tues 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009

7pm – 9pm in the Queensferry Area & Denbigh Area

### Sat 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009

10am – 12 noon in the Rhyl Area & Hawarden

1.30 – 3.30pm in Wrexham

Please let Karen Evans know the names of the key users for each unit. Thank you.

To try and get a little greener the county bulletin will now be downloadable from the county website: [www.girlguidingclwyd.org](http://www.girlguidingclwyd.org)

If you still need to receive a paper copy of the bulletin because you can not access the Internet please let Viv know before Christmas.

You can also sign up to the mailing list at the website for a reminder every time a new bulletin is published.

If something fun has happened in your district or if you have something you would like to be published in the next bulletin send an email about it to: [sunny.stephanie@hotmail.com](mailto:sunny.stephanie@hotmail.com)  
Please have submissions in by 3rd February 2009.



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girls in the lead*

# Clwyd County Bulletin

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## Guiding Gallops

The annual Movers & Shakers event was held recently and this is what you missed!!

A buffet supper, wine and soft drinks, the chance to make a horse and ride it neck to neck in thrilling races, with a highly professional commentator to guide you through events, a chance to bet on the tote, win a fabulous raffle prize, and catch up with friends old and new.



The proceeds from the evening were £116.60, and after paying for the hall, the profit will go to "Think Pink".

Thanks to all who came, to the team who worked so hard to make it a success, to the County Commissioner for running the tote, to everyone that joined in the fun and to those who let us know they were unable to come- hope you can make it next year!

If you want to know more, contact Chris Wykes: 01745 730263, [chris.wykes2@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:chris.wykes2@ukonline.co.uk)

## Let's go find a Rainbow



Cymau Rainbows (one of the newest units in Clwyd) have just had their first promise ceremony.

Five Rainbows made their promise and Jane one of the leaders renewed her promise.

## NEWS FROM WALES

### Wacky Races

Those that took part in the Wacky Races last month had lots of fun finding their way down to London from Wrexham. Thank you to the Junior Council for planning such a fun event.

### Big Gig

The next one will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. It will include X Factor idea as before, for the girls to be backing groups. In 2010 there will not be a Big Gig.

### Feel Better

June Churchman has broken her leg and is in the Countess of Chester. We wish her a speedy recovery.

### Photos

Jenny Davies needs 25 photos per county for the centenary. Please send yours into her. We also need photos for the Archivist.

### Rising Dates Correction

Friends of Ty Clwyd event is being held on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Still at Ty Clwyd

### Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008  
Carol Singing for west Flintshire girls. The evening will be held at Holywell Hospital. Contact Ruth Davies for more details.

9<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
Sleeping Beauty Pantomime. 7pm at the Pavillion Theatre, Rhyl.

### Centenary Launch

Note down the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009 in your diaries.

This is the launch of the centenary that we hope to be one big County event! Flier will be out in the New Year.

It is with sadness that I report the death of

### Ursula Briffa

Vice President of Girlguiding Clwyd



## COUNTY MESSAGES

Please could all those who have completed or almost completed their licence for taking girls away get their folders to Jane Barham **As soon as Possible** so that they can be included in this years awards

Competition for a compere for the launch for young people. Please see the flier enclosed with this bulletin.

Thanksgiving Service / County Review - Sunday 26th April - please see attached flier for details - numbers attending needed

### Census

All unit monies and forms must be returned to District Commissioners by 24th February 2009.

Collect your subscriptions now if you haven't already done so.

### Planting trees at Ty Clwyd

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009, 10am to 3pm.  
Or Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009, 10am to 3pm.  
Come and help plant hedgerows around the Ty Clwyd site. Helping to plant the trees donated by the Woodland Trust can also be used as part of the "Change the World" Project. Soup, rolls and drinks will be available. But don't forget a warm coat and your wellies. Hope to see you there

### Camp blanket weekend at Ty Clwyd.

6 – 8th February 2009  
Come, relax and enjoy Ty Clwyd, we'd love to see you there. It should be a weekend of chatting, building friendships, as well as a chance to sew on all those camp badges!. There will also be a compere competition, out door activities, tent management, planting hedgerows and a camp fire (weather permitting). Contact Jane Bevan for more details.

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY**

**I Wanna Be A Little Rainbow**

This song was done by Emma Jilge (Lilly), from Gronant 1st Rainbow Unit.  
Sing to the tune of: I Wanna Marry a Lighthouse Keeper

I wanna be a little Rainbow  
And have lots of fun  
I wanna be a little Rainbow  
And help everyone  
We have lots to see and do  
Come with us and join us too  
I wanna be a little Rainbow  
And you can be one too



I wanna be a little Rainbow  
And make lots of friends  
I wanna be a little Rainbow  
And play lots of games  
Look, learn, laugh and love  
These are the things we do for fun  
I wanna be a little Rainbow  
And tell everyone ooh  
Come and join the fun



**IMPORTANT**



You **MUST** submit your A/A forms for holidays to Jane Barham in adequate time for Jane to be able to research things that are needed by CHQ.

It is not sufficient for forms to come in the week before a holiday/camp.

**East Flintshire**

- Division Swimming Gala
- 2 units have donated £100 each for 'Raise the Roof'

**North Denbighshire**

- Rainbows and Brownies attended the Scout Jamboree at Gulliver's World
- Girls have been wall climbing

**West Flintshire**

- Held a Bugs and Butterfly Party 106 girls attended, everyone dressed up – costumes were amazing

**South Denbighshire**

- Chirk, Denbighshire and Trefant Guides - B/P Challenge
- Pyjama Party
- Visiting the Chocolate Factory

**Wrexham**

- Johnstown and Ruabon Brownies – Pink Challenge raised £100
- A Brownie is going in for a kidney transplant

**What is a Mover & Shaker?**

Give a little, or give a lot.  
The choice is yours in the time you've got!

**You are a Mover & Shaker if you:**

- Are about to, or have left active Guiding.
- Have not lost your zest for Guiding and want to keep in touch.
- Still want to share your talents.
- Want to be involved when YOU want.

**Myth Busters**

- You do not have to wait to be asked.
- You do not have to be over 65.
- You do not have to come to meetings.

The only organised event is an annual evening of food, fun and friendship.

### News from the Reaching Out team.

Sorry for the confusion over dates printed in October's bulletin.

The date of the next Reaching Out Team is

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
January 2009  
7.30.pm,  
at the Bryn Awel,  
Nr. Mold.

Everyone is welcome to come along. Either to sit in on the one meeting to see what its like, or to join the team. We welcome input from everyone.

Anyone that would like to join us; or who wants to know more please contact: Chris Jobson (owljobson2000@yahoo.co.uk).

### 123 Club Results

#### October

1st - no 103 - Mrs Huw Lewis Jones

2nd - no 96 - Mrs Kathleen Benison

#### September

1st - no 57 - Mrs hilda Broughton

2nd - no 48 - Llandrillo yn Rhos Rainbows

#### August

1st - no 62 - Lynda Walmsley

2nd - no 26 - Ms Sandra Wallace

#### July

1st - no 95 - Mrs Jean Davies

2nd - no 61 - Mrs Brenda Trickett

Would you like to have a chance of winning?

You could join now. The fee is £10 per year, November 2008 to October 2009.

### ADVISORS REPORTS

#### Rainbows

- Rainbow songbook to be compiled.
- Competition for rainbows to design a badge for 'Rainbows Go Wild'.
- Rainbow Guider Weekend at Bron 13-15<sup>th</sup> March 2009 .
- Isobel Blore 's term of office finishes June 2009 a new Rainbow Adviser needed, names to Viv Craig.

#### Brownies

- Brownie Quiz registration to your County Advisor by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009
- Music weekend at Bron
- Brownies take over castles for 2010 to be organised by the Brownie adviser team – are you willing to help?

'Our World' Mural Challenge winning display is to be put up in Ty Clwyd for 2010.

Send entries to Kerry Lawrence with a fee of £3

Deadline May 26<sup>th</sup> 2009.

#### Mentors

The county is in much need for more mentors for young leaders. There are also many more roles that we need people to help fill. Lists will be distributed to divisions soon and are also available to view on the county website.

#### Operational Plan

Everyone accepted the plan during the Clwyd exec. As the counties plan for the next year. The plan is available from Division commissioners.

## BRACELETS

With an ideal fund raising activity you can make some money for both your Unit and for Ty Clwyd Raise the Roof.  
 Purchase a pack to make 10 bracelets for £9  
 Sell each bracelet for £1.20, and keep the extra profit for your Unit. That's £4 profit for Raise the Roof and £3 profit for your Patrol, Unit or whomever you choose.

Fill in the form below and send it to Enid Waterfall with your cheque.

Enid Waterfall  
 Garden lodge  
 Holt  
 WREXHAM  
 LL13 9YF

*Name of Unit* .....

*Name* .....

*Address for delivery / or suggestion of how to get them to you (to save postage)*  
 .....  
 .....

*Telephone:* .....

*Email:* .....

*Number of packs:* ..... *at £9.00 each*

*I enclose a cheque for £* ..... *made payable to Girlguiding Clwyd.*

*Signed* .....

## COUNTY HOODIES

Do not be left out! Buy a County Hoody Navy blue embroidered with a funky Dragon design surrounded by the wording 'Girlguiding Clwyd'. Wash well!

Only £20 each.  
 Available in sizes x-small, small, medium, large, X large

Fill in the form below and send it to Rose Messham with your cheque.

Rose Messham  
 Brampton  
 Mold Road  
 BUCKLEY  
 CH7 2NH

*Name:* .....

*Address:* .....  
 .....  
 .....

*Tel:* .....

*Email:* .....

*No of hoodies:*

<i>X Small</i>	
<i>Small</i>	
<i>Medium</i>	
<i>Large</i>	
<i>X Large</i>	

*I enclose a cheque for £* ..... *made payable to Girlguiding Clwyd Ty Clwyd a/c*

*Signed* .....



## RAISE THE ROOF

Here are some of the ways people are helping to raise money for Ty Clwyd, Raise the Roof.

Have you thought about how you can contribute?

On the next two pages are ways other people are helping to raise money and ways you can help too.

## FUND RAISING

The fund raising committee still needs more representatives from each division. Wrexham has a full set of representatives. But please contact Viv Craig with volunteers to become representatives.

It is important that we have people from divisions who can then report back to divisions and districts to keep them abreast of developments.

A talk and presentation was given by Tony Lloyd from 'White Box Company' on a method of fund raising through using the 'Yahoo' search engine on the Internet. The search engine could be installed on any computer if the owner of which would be prepared to support the County. Watch out for more information

Let Stephanie know about what you are doing for Raise the Roof and it can go out in the next edition of the County Bulletin. Email Stephanie at [sunny.stephanie@hotmail.com](mailto:sunny.stephanie@hotmail.com)



## Let's go 2 Spain! Where dreams can come true.....

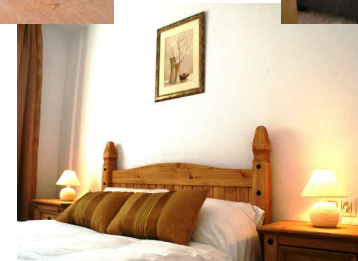


Could you do with a holiday?

Would you like to help the Tŷ Clwyd 'Raise the Roof' campaign?

Why not do both at the same time?

Take your holiday in our beautifully furnished 2 bedroomed apartment on Spain's sunny Costa Blanca, and 10% of any booking made by a member of Girl Guiding Clwyd or their families will be donated to the 'Raise the Roof' campaign.



Sleeps 4 persons. Has air conditioning, patio and open-all-year swimming pool. Walking distance to beach, restaurants and supermarkets.

Fly from either Liverpool or Manchester to either Alicante or Murcia. Arrival day and length of stay totally flexible.

Contact Liz Williams (Llanasa Guides) on 01745 887956  
Full details on our website [www.letsgo2spain.co.uk](http://www.letsgo2spain.co.uk)