



TY CLWYD

Well done and a huge thank you to everyone's efforts in fund raising for the Ty Clwyd extension.

Fund raising for Ty Clwyd is still ongoing. An anonymous donation of £1400 has been given toward the oven at Ty Clwyd. A donation of £3352.45 has been given to Ty Clwyd from Clwyd Vale. A Donation of £400 received from June Churchman's Memorial Service and £120 was raised during a "Duck Drive" Thank you to everyone for their continued support in improving Ty Clwyd.



On 1st October a Gala Evening was held at the Beaufort Palace. Thank you to everyone who came, hope it was an exciting and fun evening for all.

A woven badge has been produced 'I helped raise funds for Ty Clwyd' cost £1 contact Lynn Denney for more details.

Ty Clwyd Fundraising Team

Ty Clwyd Fundraising Team step down after their next meeting. Jane would like to have a County Fundraising Team, if anyone is interested or knows of anyone who maybe interested please contact Jane

Ty Clwyd House Prices

The nightly rate for staying at Ty Clwyd will be increasing to £7.00 per person per night for Clwyd Guides. Deposit and Campsite fees will remain unchanged. The new rates will come into effect from January 1st 2011

To try and get a little greener the county bulletin will now be downloadable from the county website: www.girlguidingclwyd.org

If you still need to receive a paper copy of the bulletin because you can not access the Internet please send your details to Karen Evans.

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

Please have submissions in by 14th January 2011



Clwyd County Bulletin

October 2010

100 Hour County Camp

What a County Camp!! With activities running through the last 100 years of guiding there was plenty to do! Here are some pictures from camp!



You can download and read all the news from camp in the full collection of the "Daily Centipede" at girlguidingclwyd.org.

NEWS

Rhyl District have organised an evening of entertainment which will be provided by local talent within their community. All sections of Guiding including Trefoil Members and local dignitaries have been sent invitations. This will take place at Sunnyvale Caravan Park Kinmel Bay. A special Badge has been designed to commemorate the occasion.

1st Marford Guides still taking bookings for another 2 weeks for their Trip to Switzerland August 2th - 14th 2011. Leeswood Guides are joining them. If anyone else interested get in touch with:
beryl.blackmore@wrexham.gov.uk

Finale - do not forget to send in details of your finale (Vision Events) to Sarah Thomas our Centenary Champion.

If your unit/district/Division have had a **special centenary badge** made please could you send Karen two of them, one will be held in the County Archive and one will be sent to Girlguiding Cymru for their Archive.

DATES

5th – 7th Nov – County 'Sparkle' training at Ty Clwyd, contact Chris Wykes.

5th – 7th Nov – Senior Section Weekend at Ty Clwyd

20th Nov – Rhyl District Christmas Concert 2pm @ Rhyl Town Hall. Contact Lynda Walmsley.

22nd – 26th Nov – Guide Quiz

25th Nov – West Flint Division Dinner, contact Marie Carrington.

26th – 28th Nov – County Training weekend at Bron, contact Chris Wykes.

3rd Dec – West Flint Div. Christmas Party, contact Ruth Davies.

3rd – 5th Dec – BP Challenge at Bron. Contact Gemma Lee

7th Jan – Pantomime at Rhyl Pavilion Theatre, contact Margaret Hillman.

Adventure 100 challenge: Sleep in an unusual place.

1st Llandyrnog Brownies slept in our local church, they had a visit from the Rev Huw who talked about his life in the church and the girls then slept over.

The church is a weird place to stay but the girls chose to stay there as it was the most unusual place without having to travel too far. They went there after the Easter bank holiday and stayed on a Thursday night. They worked

on the Discovering Faith badge and then had a talk with the minister. They had bedtime drinks and then advised the girls to go to the loo (this was a portaloos put in the porch). They have now discovered how to stop the girls going to the loo all the time, have a portaloos. The girls put their beds up and the adults put theirs up too.

The Brownies slept below the altar steps and the leaders slept on the carpeted aisle. The units two new adult leaders in training slept on the pews!

The Brownies slept really well and no one heard from them till 7.00am the following morning. The adults on the other hand, well there are strange noises when you stay in a church.



Has your unit held an event for Adventure 100 challenge? If so please send your story and a picture to sunny.stephanie@hotmail.com to put into the next bulletin or onto the County website. Thank you.

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME

Rhiannon Parry of Llanasa Rangers was close runner up in the all-Wales public speaking competition at Bron at the beginning of October arranged by the Soroptimists.

Her prepared subject was "A woman's place is in the home", and the off-the-cuff was "an event that has changed my life". She chose to speak about her recent trip to ur-sprung, the international guide and scout jamboree that Llanasa Rangers attended in Austria.

Everyone is really proud of her and the Rangers who went to support her said her presentations were exceptional.



GIRLGUIDING CLWYD ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGE

This challenge is for everyone from Rainbows up to Trefoil members.

There are four zones Air, Earth, Fire & Water

You can find out more about the challenges by downloading the information pack available at girlguidingclwyd.org listed under resources.

PITCH & MUNCH CHALLENGE

2nd Shotton Guides took part in the Nationwide Pitch & Munch Challenge by pitching their tent in the entrance way of old Mold County Jail and ate Welsh cakes. They explored the old workshop and the prison cells, it was very dark and scary. The prison ball and chains were made into piñatas.

They played water, and cops and robbers games. Had a camp fire toasted marshmallows and dipped them in chocolate. They finished the day with a BBQ. Everyone had a great time.

Rhyl celebrated "Rhyl Week" and hosted various events throughout Rhyl town and along the promenade.

5th & 11th Rhyl Guides thought that it would be ideal to "Pitch n Munch" right in the heart of it on the Children's Village on Rhyl Promenade. There were 26 of them in total and everyone looked great in their uniforms. They pitched the tent and handed out hundreds of flyers promoting GirlGuiding. Later on they sang camp songs for almost 6 hours.

All in all it was an excellent day and the girls found it was really nice to be out there meeting the public. Many people told them that they looked smart and passers by stopped to listen to them sing. The girls also got to have their photo taken with "Brewster Bear" who was also on Rhyl Promenade promoting Brewsters.

Although this was a centenary event set up for Guides, the Leaders of 5th & 11th Rhyl Guides would recommend this to all units as a way of publicising units or districts.



Raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care

Rhyl District Rainbows, Brownies & Guides walked for 100 Mins on Sunday, 2nd May 2010 in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care and raised £2,000.00. Each girl was presented with a medal specially designed to commemorate the occasion and these were presented by Miss Rhyl 2010. It was a fab day and very well supported.

A big thank you to everybody who took part.



APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Wales

- Chief Commissioner Designate for Girlguiding Cymru – Felicity Ladbrooke (Current County Com for Central Glamorgan)

County

- Donna Jones – Division Commissioner for West Flintshire
- Helene Wilce (Warren) – Division Commissioner for East Flintshire
- Gemma Flannagan – County Brownie Advisor
- Margaret Clarkson – County Senior Section Adviser
- Lynda Walmsley – Meet and Greet Co-ordinator Ty Clwyd

The following County Roles are vacant:

ALQ mentors, Outdoor Mentors, Trainers, Arts Adviser, Spiritual Adviser. If anyone would like to volunteer or nominate for these positions please contact the County Commissioner, Jane Bevan.

1st Llandyrnog Brownies and their leaders Canal Holiday 2010

In the first week of the summer holidays 12 intrepid Brownies / Guides and their leaders set off on a train to Birmingham, they then walked over a 100 steps to the canal basin to pick up their canal boat. The Collingwood is an ex working barge and is based in Gas Street, Birmingham.



Karen Morris & Maria after the locks

With Graham the boatman at the tiller the girls set off, mooring for their first night only a mile down the canal by Birmingham University. The week was filled with locks, crafts and chilling out, arriving in Stratford-upon-Avon on Tuesday. They went swimming and sightseeing in Stratford. Then they set off again and arrived back at Birmingham on Friday to catch a train back to Wrexham.

The weather was nice except for Thursday when two of the leaders stayed off the boat to open and close the locks and got very wet. The Brownies stayed on board dry as a bone. A worthwhile holiday although hard work, bruises in places you don't want to know and muscles galore. On their return they discovered they have gained another 50 points towards the Centenary Challenge. Well Done!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

North Denbighshire

- Rhyl District Brownies took part in the Rhyl Carnival on July 4th and won 1st and 2nd places for the best youth float and the best Charity float.
- 4th Rhyl Brownies celebrated their 65th Birthday whilst on Pack Holiday at Ty Clwyd.
- Bag packing is also planned along with a pack holiday in Chirk and a sleepover in Rhyl HQ.
- A Christmas Concert is also planned by Rhyl District and a Quiz being held in November by 8th Rhyl Rainbows.
- In Prestatyn District 3rd Rhyddlan Guides have reopened. They are having a recruitment evening for Bodelwyddan Rainbows this week.
- A district outing is planned to see Beauty and the Beast.
- Some members of Prestatyn Trefoil are attending the Finale at Broneirion whilst the District Finale has a Campfire theme.
- Friends of Guiding have held two successful events and a District Bingo is planned for nearer to Christmas

Berwyn

- Llangollen District held a celebration camp in August – enjoyed by all who attended.
- Adventure 100 has been completed by most units.
- Llangollen District and Ruabon District Brownies have a sleepover planned for November.
- All districts have finale celebrations planned.

Colwyn

- Two new District Commissioners are required, awaiting nominations.
- Two new mentors have been provided.
- Llanddulas Guides attended County Camp and had a great time.
- Llanddulas Rainbows and Brownies have had a couple of expeditions, one to Conwy undertaking the orienteering course and one to Betws Y Coed to have picnic by the river. Both activities were towards the Adventure 100 Badge. Other units are completing various challenges for the badge.
- 3rd Old Colwyn Brownies have a sleepover planned for 30/10/10

West Flintshire

- 3rd Mold Brownies reopened Somerfield in Mold as the Co-op in August,
- 1st Mold, 1st Gwernaffield and Mold and Moel Fammau rangers went to county camp, and also Holywell Guides.
- Mold had a district sleepover 17/18 Sept
- Holywell Guides & Brownies having - 'taste of guiding' District sleepover 1/2 Oct
- Ruth is working on the Guiders 'jewellery making sleepover' 19 Nov,
- Caerwys Brownies - doing the Big Teacup fundraiser

NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY *(continued)*

Wrexham

- 1st Acton Rainbows have opened with 14 rainbows; 3 new leaders & a waiting list!
- 1st Gresford Brownies have re-opened 17 brownies; 3 new leaders & a waiting list!
- Four guide units from Wrexham attended County camp (Acton; Gresford; Marford & 4th Wrexham).
- 2nd Gresford Brownies went on Pack Holiday to Lligwy (Anglesey Guide House) at Easter. They visited the Piggery Pottery and the Sea Zoo. The theme was 'The Little Mermaid.'
- 2nd Rhosddu Brownies had a Castles theme holiday at Chirk Scout and Guide Headquarters during August and took over Chirk Castle for the day.
- Gresford Rangers had 6 girls attend the Teens & Twenties weekend at Bron.
- 1st Acton brownies going on pack holiday to Eccleston
- Alison Mills (Leader with 7th Wrexham brownies) joined the Tall ship ultimate adventure.
- 2nd Gresford Brownies have collected £150 so far for the British Heart Foundation by taking part in The Jump Rope for Heart.
- 2nd Rhosddu Brownies have held a Coffee evening and raised £100.00 for Ty Clwyd.
- Bromfield rainbows went by train to Caergwrle Castle for a picnic.
- 2nd Rhosddu brownies are going to Ty Clwyd fun day on 25th September.
- Division Brownie Sleepover planned for 8th October 150 Brownies will be taking over "Plas Madoc baths".
- Vision event in planning for 2010 finale at William Aston Hall

EVEN MORE NEWS!

5th Rhyl Brownies recently held a "Bring your Mum to Brownies Night". This was to raise funds for "Raise the Roof - Ty Clwyd". Mums were charged subs same as the Brownies and took part in a powwow, played wide games, guessing games and then they made chocolate pizzas and bead charms. The evening closed with Brownie Bells. The Mums thoroughly enjoyed themselves and asked if they could come every week. A total of £36.00 was raised and this would be a great evening for recruiting new adult volunteers.

On Sunday, 4th July, Rhyl District Rainbows, Brownies and Guides promoted Girlguiding by taking part in Rhyl May Day Procession.