



Clwyd County International Report **February 2012**

International Selection Guides/Senior Section

There have been a few changes to the selection process for International for the girls. A selection camp will now be held at Broneirion in July (proposed date at this time is 13th – 15th July).

Each county will be allowed to send 10 girls to this camp, where the Welsh International Team will assess the girls on various skills throughout the weekend. Girls will then be selected from this camp for International Opportunities in 2013.

The girls must be advised that attendance at this selection weekend does not guarantee that they will be offered a place on a trip away the following year.

Due to this change of selection process, the date for sending International Interest forms to the County International Advisor has now had to be brought forward to the **30th March 2012**. A further copy of this form is attached.

Should more than 10 girls apply from county, a county day selection (date to be confirmed) will be arranged in order to select the 10 girls to be put forward for Wales selection. CIA will contact all applicants once the forms have been received to advise them of what happens next.

Guiders are reminded that the **30th March 2012** is the deadline for applications and applications received after this date or enquiries into applying will not be considered. Unfortunately, due to the time constraints and necessary steps that must be taken to arrange a County event and Welsh event, numbers must be obtained in good time for plans to be put in place.

International Selection Leaders

Leaders, who would like to consider leading an International group in 2013, should also attend the girl's selection weekend in July. This will enable them to see the girls as they would be on camp should they go away the next year and also help make up the numbers for leader/girl ratios.

Furthermore, the leaders attending would either have attended GAINING Training or got Module 12.

GAINING TRAINING – 27 April 2012

This is for Guiders who may be interested in learning more about taking guides abroad in general, maybe you would like to take your own unit away in the future, then you can attend this training at Broneirion.

Please contact CIA if you are interested in more information.

Units travelling abroad

Any leader planning to take a unit/group abroad MUST notify me and the Outdoor Advisor of their intentions 9 months at the latest, before they intend to travel and complete and forward all necessary forms. For further information on the requirements for such trips, please contact myself or the Outdoor Advisor.

County International Evening

The date and location for this has not yet been set but it will follow shortly. It is likely to be in April/May so all those who travelled abroad in guiding last year can start preparing their presentations for the County. Please let me know if you intend to give a presentation. All individuals/groups that have had support from the county in one way or another are expected to attend and report back at this event.

International Trips 2012

Unfortunately there was a very disappointing interest from the County in International last year and therefore no girls are representing the County this year. However, I have been lucky enough to be asked to lead a group to a regional camp near Stuttgart, Germany.

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