

Trainings - The training calendar is in the front of the new County Directory, details of trainings are also available on the County's website. If you require Sectional/Safe from Harm/First Response Full or Renewal please let either Kath or Judith know.

For trainings please send your details including name, email/address, contact telephone number and training you are applying for to Kath Coid 12 Croft Gardens, Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria LA15 8BS 01229 462308 guidingdev@girguidingcumbriasouth.org.uk, or complete an application form on the website and forward to Kath or Judith.

The closing date is 1 week before training. If there are insufficient numbers then unfortunately, the training will have to be cancelled. **Training fees are a legitimate unit expense**

Curlew Calendar 2009/10/11 see the Training Calendar for more details

19 November-7 December	Cumbria South Leaders trip to Sangam	
15 November	Full 1 st Response	The Guide Room, Ulverston
22 November	Crafts for All	High Newton Village Hall
16 January	Full 1 st Response	High Newton Village Hall
18 January	Young Guiders' Forum	High Newton Village Hall
30 January	Commissioner's Day (Weekend)	Park House
7 February	Welcome to Guiding	Venue to be confirmed
9 February	1 st Response Renewal	Ambleside Guide Hut
March/April	Posh Frocks Do - Adult Members & a Guest	Castle Green Hotel, Kendal
8 May	Centenary Service of Celebration	Cartmel Priory
26-28 November	Cumbria South Residential Training Weekend	Waddow Hall, Clitheroe
29.5-3.6.11	WOW 2011 - County Camp	YMCA Lakeside

Website - If you have any news or want to add your centenary adventures to the website - contact Sam Mason and she will upload for you.

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SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO!!

I am writing this newsletter amongst piles of junk - not the normal run of the mill junk - but things waiting to be packed into my bag as I look forward to going to Sangam on the 19th with a group of local Leaders. It is difficult to think that Christmas is just around the corner as I make sure that I have the factor 50 sunscreen, my flip flops, swimming costume and umbergamp!! This is likely to be that 'mountain top moment' we have all been hearing about, and like so many other people in this great county of ours, the trip will provide memories which will last for the rest of our lives. I have to confess that this trip is outside my comfort zone as I am a real home bird, but this is what guiding gives us all - the opportunity to look forward and stretch ourselves further than ever we thought we could be stretched.

The opportunity for us to travel to India with guiding has only been achieved by hard work and organisation, ensuring we leave things at home in good order, and whilst we are sunning ourselves, many other Leaders and girls will be working hard and fundraising to ensure that they too can look forward to enjoying their trips, be it in this country or in far and distant shores.

I hope that those who have not yet had the chance to get themselves and their girls organised to attend at least one of the many activities on offer through either Cumbria South or Girlguiding UK, will grab the opportunities available with both hands and get out and enjoy an event together. Please ensure that your girls do have the chance to look forward to an event so that they too can have everlasting memories of this Centenary year. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

Barb

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On a very personal note.. Can I please say thank you for your kindness and good wishes during my Mum's illness and after she died. It was very moving to see so many guiding and trefoil friends supporting me and my family at Mum's funeral. Sincere thanks to you all **Barb**

Cumbria South Goes Live!! - The Go Database is now up and running and we have until December 2009 to upload all our data. If you haven't done so yet, can I ask that you please do so as soon as possible. If you are having problems, please get in touch with your District Commissioner or Key User.

Double Congratulations - Tina Jackson impressed them all on the Armenia Gold trip and CHQ have asked her to return next year to lead the group!! And for the double - you now need to swap the Miss for Dr as she has recently gained her PhD - well done Tina!!

Dragonboat Tournament - 3 July 2010 - Senior Section - hey girls are you up for the challenge?? This event is being put on in Tatton Park Cheshire and looks to be brilliant fun - forms available from your DC. Let's put at least one team in from Cumbria South and show them what we are made of!

Centenary Camp - Harewood House - **bookings still open and now Brownies and Senior Section can attend so have a look at the www.girlguiding.org.uk centenary website for details.**

Fusion - 4 August 2010 - Harewood House - whilst we had planned to book hundreds of tickets- sadly we only got 100 applications by the deadline - with some discussions with the organisers Rhona has managed to secure 150 tickets. Travel arrangements to be organised either by Units/Districts/Divisions. **If you want to go to this event please give Rhona Teale a ring.**

'Posh Frocks Do' - the Centenary Committee are looking at putting on a 'Posh Frocks Do' for Adult Members plus a guest at the Castle Green Hotel in March/April 2010. Cost will be about £30.00 per head. **If you are interested in this, please contact Sue Basnett, asap.**

'WOW 2011' (Wigwams on Windermere) our County camp for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section, Leaders and Trefoil Guild will take place from **29.5.2011 - 3.6.2011 at YMCA Lakeside**. Information for leaders plus flyers, letters and savings cards for every girl will be distributed to all units after Christmas, with initial deposits to be in by March 2010. Our hope is for every girl to have the opportunity to attend this brilliant event. If you would like to be in at the planning stage, or fancy being a team leader on one of the sub camps **then get in touch with Mandy Braithwaite** - she will be delighted to hear from you as there are so many jobs to be done. More information will be on the website.

Change the World - Cumbria South has certainly done that, the girls have raised a massive £4,053.56 at the last count and planted trees, pledged to stop bullying etc. etc. You are all amazing and sincere thanks to you all for everything you have done on this project, please thank your girls and their parents too.

Centenary Service of Celebration - 8 May 2010 - Cartmel Priory Church, flags and procession. Watch this space for more details.

Orient Express - The contingent of Leaders and friends from Cumbria South filled almost two coaches on the recent trip on the Orient Express. Those who attended had a brilliant time enjoying the luxury of the journey and the dizzying heights of the London Eye.

Grange & Cartmel Senior Section - were delighted to be runners up in the photographic competition for the Plan Charity. They were invited to attend the exhibition of their photographs and have just returned from a two day trip to London. Well done girls!

Are you a Leader or Unit Helper aged 18- 35 years old? Then I would like to hear your plans and ideas as to where you see our County going in the future. I have booked High Newton Village Hall for **7.30pm on Monday 18 January** and look forward to seeing you there. **Barb**

Catch the Moment & Story Gathering - have you have been working on either of these projects? It would be great to collate the information into some sort of printable book, if anyone has copy for this or would like to take this project on, do get in touch.