



Girlguiding South West England

girls in the lead



**Annual
Review**

Annual Review 2010

Guiding is having fun, making new friends, pushing the personal boundaries and trying new things..... in a nutshell it's about having a really amazing time! It's something we do all the time - whether we're a leader or a young member. But in 2010 we really went that extra mile as we had something extremely big and special to celebrate – our centenary.

There were literally thousands of outstanding events and activities held last year and all sections worked hard and enjoyed themselves. Our Rainbows enjoyed Princess Parties and going wild at Bristol and Paignton Zoo. The Brownies had many opportunities too, including our hugely popular first ever sleepover at @ Bristol. For the Guides there were Centenary camps in every County/Island, together with lots of other ways to party and enjoy themselves.

Our Senior Section members and leaders were not forgotten either and many took part in centenary adventures with other members of Girlguiding. A particular favourite of mine was the Tall Ships voyage – it was a really fabulous sight watching the ship arrive at Falmouth and hearing first hand from the girls on board what a wonderful time they had had.

It was also a year when the weather played a part and sadly forced the cancellation of our much anticipated Carol Service in

Salisbury Cathedral. Our Parliamentary Reception held on Thinking Day was hugely successful and helped mitigate for some of that dreadful disappointment. Tessa Munt MP, who hosted the Reception for us was an inspiration. She gave us food for thought and reminded those of us there that we all have the skills to do anything we want if we put our minds to it!

Now, as I look forward to my next role as our new Chief Guide I wonder how much of what she has said can come true for us as an organisation – we have shown we really have the skills to put on the most magnificent opportunities and experiences – can we develop that further to make Guiding an even more successful and visible organisation? I believe we can and I know someone who will help....

I'm delighted that Solange Rebourts will be succeeding me as Chief Commissioner – she will do a fantastic job and she is going to love working with you! You are very special, incredibly supportive and have the most wonderful passion to do everything you can to develop Guiding.

Thank you so very much for that dedication and support and for helping to make our centenary so special and memorable for us all. Thank you also for the support and friendship you have shown to me in these last years – it has been incredible.

Good luck and very best wishes for all that you wish to do and achieve together in the future and I shall, if course, enjoy supporting and hearing all about it and meeting up with you from time to time.

Gill

Gill Slocombe

Chief Commissioner 2006 - 2011



I am delighted to have been appointed your Chief Commissioner for the next five years. As a Region, we offer our congratulations to Gill Slocombe on her appointment as Chief Guide and wish her every success in her new role.

I look forward to meeting you at various events and working with you to grow Guiding within our Region to ensure that our girls and young women are able to develop their full potential.

Solange

Solange Rebours

Chief Commissioner



2010 Annual Review - Awards

LAUREL AWARD

Kate Brown	Devon
Mary Eddy	Cornwall
Sue Kidd	Berkshire
Jenny Read	Dorset
Solange Rebours	Jersey
Gill Slocombe	South West England

SILVER OAKLEAF AWARD

Julia Blackmore	Bristol & South Gloucestershire
Wendy Nicholls	Bristol & South Gloucestershire
Janet Smith	Bristol & South Gloucestershire
Janet Parsons	Devon
Gill Hardy	Devon
Chris Thornton	Dorset
Hilary Hardy	Jersey
Sue Maybury	Somerset North
Jane McNeill	Wiltshire North
Rosemary Douce	Wiltshire South

QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARD

Harriet Burdett	Berkshire
Rebecca Hall	Berkshire
Jennifer Whinney	Bristol & S Glos
Bethany Westcott	Cornwall
Cara Bennett	Devon
Rebecca Smith	Devon
Charlotte Atkinson	Dorset
Roxanne Dinnis	Hampshire North
Sophie Gray	Hampshire North
Rebecca Dennis	Gloucestershire
Rebecca Cole	Hampshire West
Felicity Jarvis	Hampshire West
Emily Frost	Somerset
Carly Barrow	Somerset North
Sarah Beveridge	Somerset North
Samantha Durbin	Somerset North
Christina Sargent	Hampshire West
Natasha Wagstaff	Somerset North

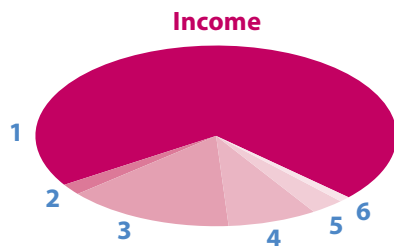
Congratulations to everyone in the Region who achieved their 1 in 100 Award.



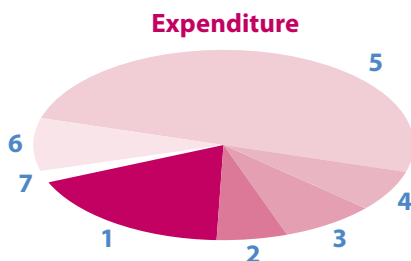
The Guide Association South West England Source of Income and Expenditure 2010

2010	Income	2009
407,538	Membership subscriptions	386,209
9016	Grants and donations	9196
87,351	Training, events and activities	307,397
44,104	Trading income	61,315
12,101	Investment income	7,522
3,015	Miscellaneous income	0
563,125		771,639
Expenditure		
82,493	Training, events and activities	394,030
28,128	Grants	10,608
38,628	Premises costs	17,117
30,488	Travel and subsistence	39,501
225,924	Support costs	245,646
40,048	Trading costs	34,472
8,670	Miscellaneous costs	14,008
454,379		755,382

Income	Percentage
1 Membership subscriptions	71%
2 Grants and donations	2%
3 Training, events and activities	15%
4 Trading income	8%
5 Investment income	3%
6 Miscellaneous income	1%



Expenditure	Percentage
1 Training, events and activities	18%
2 Grants	6%
3 Premises costs	8%
4 Travel and subsistence	7%
5 Support costs	50%
6 Trading costs	9%
7 Miscellaneous costs	2%



“During 2010, we have been able to finance a full programme of events and training for our members. Through careful budgeting and financial management, we have, in addition, been able to increase the Region’s financial reserves in line with the stated objectives of the Trustees.

This will ensure that, going forward, the Region will enjoy financial stability and will continue to offer opportunities for our members to develop within the stated aims of the Association.”

Solange Rebours - Chairman, Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee

A copy of the full annual accounts and auditor’s unqualified report on those accounts can be obtained by contacting Jenni Freeth at St Ann’s Manor



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