



Chief Commissioner Team Blog

Welcome to our Chief Commissioner Team blog. This month's topic is all about Shouting out about Girlguiding South West England as we get out and about this summer. From roadshows to fetes to open days, our members have done a brilliant job of spreading the word about guiding recently.

Volunteer recruitment

We know lots of you are in need of volunteers locally to help support unit meetings and welcome in girls. We have put our top recruitment tips below but don't forget our Region Membership, Growth and Retention team, alongside volunteers in Counties and Islands, are also here to support you and can be reached at mgr@ggswe.org.uk

Our top volunteer recruiting tips are;

-Use the great images, GIFs and videos from the latest Girlguiding campaign to advertise on your local community social media pages your need for volunteers (often called 'Spotted in..', 'Community chat...' 'Noticeboard..') <https://bit.ly/3FeelSS>

-Put up posters in local shops and noticeboards, you can order recruitment posters for girls and volunteers free of charge (just pay postage) from Girlguiding Trading.

-Make sure you are on local volunteering recruitment websites to advertise your opportunities, find out more here: <https://bit.ly/38Frp7r>

PR and recruitment stands

Summer brings with it fetes, local shows and with plans for the Jubilee this could be the perfect opportunity for recruiting young members and volunteers by running a recruitment stand.

Recently volunteers from Dorset attended the Gillingham and Shaftesbury show making seed bombs, Girlguiding Isle of Wight attended a Gardening Galore event and members from Girlguiding Devon ran activities from the Region SWEBOTs resources at the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth for the opening of the National Marine Park.

Did you know each County and Island has a ready-made recruitment stand pack? Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3vXrRG9>





You said, we did

Each month we will be highlighting something we have changed or brought in based on your feedback!

You said: 'We need more training to deal with challenging behaviour, difficult situations and inclusion'.

We did: This term, three new sessions will be provided online; challenging behaviour in your unit, honest conversations for leaders and adjustment plans, find them on the Region events page to book.

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