

## Wednesday Weekly 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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### **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

The County Commissioners and Treasurer have been meeting with Division and District Commissioners to review submitted accounts.

Thank you very much to all of those who have submitted their accounts on time, which as you know, are a very important aspect of the unit administration.

### **GIRLGUIDING UK - EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

All members, parents and carers should have received an update from the Chief Guide and Acting Chief Executive in response to media attention to Girlguidings' Equality and Diversity policy. This can be found on Girlguiding website now too.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-stories-and-news/news/our-response-to-the-media-attention-to-our-equality-and-diversity-policy/>

We have sought advice from the Scottish Chief Commissioner, who confirmed that this is National issue, therefore any concerns should be raised directly with London.

### **FIRST AID TRAINING FULL COURSES**

First aid courses have been organised through the Red Cross for **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup> December** (9.00-5.00pm) at EHQ.

There are 15 places per course. **The cost to attend will be £15. The cost is being subsidised by Girlguiding Edinburgh.**

To book a place, please book through the links below:

[27<sup>th</sup> October](#)

[3<sup>rd</sup> November](#)

[8<sup>th</sup> December](#)

When prompted the password is GGEdinburgh

**Payment must be forwarded to EHQ when you book your place, including your name and date you have booked.** Payment must be received within 10 days of booking. A cancellation fee may be charged if you book do not attend. If you book and are then unable to attend, please cancel your place through Eventbrite to allow someone the chance to attend.

Payment Details:

BANK PAYMENTS ARE THE PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT: SORT CODE 80 11 20 ACCOUNT NUMBER 00169825 WITH A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR NAME AND

“1<sup>ST</sup> AID”. ALTERNATIVELY, IF WANTING TO PAY BY CHEQUE, PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO GIRLGUIDING EDINBURGH.

Eventbrite will show the event as free, but you must forward payment to EHQ. If we show payment is required, Eventbrite will want a % of the amount, therefore pushing the cost up.

**IN ADDITION:** East Lothian have a first response on Saturday 6 October at East Linton Community Hall. It's from 9.30-4pm and delegates should bring a packed lunch. If anyone is interested please contact [christinelaw53a@gmail.com](mailto:christinelaw53a@gmail.com)

### **EDINBURGH GANG SHOW - NOVEMBER 20th to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018!**

The **Edinburgh Gang Show** is the biggest annual youth production in the UK and the biggest Gang Show in the world so by coming along to see the show with your Group you will be supporting young people and colleagues from right across Edinburgh.

Over 250 young people from Scouting and Girlguiding in Edinburgh are back at the King's for another spectacular show week. With show-stopping musical numbers, huge ensemble choreography, stunning individual performances and hilarious comedy routines the cast of the Edinburgh Gang Show are ready to entertain you with the biggest show in town! Come along and have a great night out with the Gang. Be prepared to be amazed! Find out more at [www.facebook.com/EdinburghGangShow/](http://www.facebook.com/EdinburghGangShow/)

The Gang Show Team have been listening to your feedback regarding the finishing time of The Gang Show, and it has been confirmed that the show will definitely be finished by 9.30pm this year.

### **SAVE THE DATE - GOING AWAY WITH TRAINING**

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

There will be a full day GAW training for all sections, run by a Scottish Trainer, at EHQ, 33 Melville Street on 16 March. Booking details will be issued nearer the time of the training.