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1. TRIBUTE TO DOREEN HENDERSON

Following the sad news of the death of Doreen Henderson on Tuesday 20th November, we remember her contribution to Girlguiding and to Girlguiding Edinburgh.

In 2017 we had the great honour of presenting Doreen with her 50 year service award. During her 50 years' in Guiding, she dedicated her time, energy and skills to support young members and volunteers in Girlguiding Edinburgh for over 40 years.

Initially a leader in Greenock, she came to Edinburgh and joined the 103rd Units in 1975. Doreen remained loyal to the 103rd units and Turnhouse Division throughout her Guiding career. She was also dedicated to her many Edinburgh County roles, to which she brought her own enthusiastic style. Her many roles included; District Commissioner, Division Commissioner, Chair of Business Management and Finance, Queen's Guide Co-ordinator, Safe Space Advisor and Additional Needs Advisor.

Doreen's honesty and strong beliefs in the ethos of Guiding will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts are with her family, friends and Guiding friends at this very sad time.

Doreen's funeral will be held at Mortonhall Crematorium on Monday 3rd December at 2pm. Please feel free to wear uniform, if wished.

2. SAFE SPACE AND FIRST AID CANCELLATIONS

If you are booked on to either a Safe Space or First Aid course through Eventbrite, and you find you are unable to attend for some reason, please go back into Eventbrite and cancel your place, to enable others on the waiting list to utilise the space.

3. TRAININGS AVAILABLE - SAFE SPACE 2018 AND NEW PROGRAMME 2019

Safe Space

There are still spaces available on the Level 3 course on 1st December 2018 9.30am and Level 2 on the 10th December 2018 7:00pm.

New Programme

New Programme Event 9th February 2019. There will be 2 sessions running that day. Please note it is the same session repeated, so only choose one:

9.30am [Click here to sign up for 9.30am](#)

11.30am [Click here to sign up for 11.30am](#)

4. PROCESS FOR ORDERING GOLD BADGES FROM EHQ



Gold Award badges are ordered from Girlguiding by County through your Division Commissioner. Please specify whether metal or cloth badges are required. (Metal badges cost £2 and Cloth badges cost £1). Arrange payment by contacting Fiona in the Office admin@girlguiding-edinburgh.org.uk Please allow for a two week turnaround.

5. ANNUAL GATHERING 2019 - SAVE THE DATE!

Girlguiding Edinburgh's Annual Gathering 2019 will take place on Saturday 8th June 2019. Full details to follow in 2019, but pop the date in your diary - we look forward to seeing you there!



6. TARTAN GIG 2019

Join in the fun at Scotland's biggest ever arena venue in 2019 for Tartan Gig! For further information: <https://www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk/whats-on/tartan-gig-2019/>
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7. GUIDE CAMP PERMITS 2019

Do you have any Guides wanting to gain a Guide Camp Permit in 2019? Please email the details of the guides to edincountygcp@gmail.com by 30 November 2018 to assist with planning the mentoring in 2019.

Guides starting to work towards a GCP need to submit a Notification form which can be downloaded at: <http://members.girlguiding-edinburgh.org.uk/opportunities/going-away-with/residential-qualifications.html> . It is anticipated this form must be submitted at least 6 months before the GCP assessment camp. Guides should not book a site until their mentor has confirmed they are ready to do so.