

# Wednesday Weekly

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### 1. FIRST RESPONSE

A full first aid course has been arranged for Saturday 26th January at EHQ. Bookings should be made using the links available in the [County Calendar](#). The subsidised cost is £15.

#### Refreshers Courses

There are still spaces available on the following refresher courses - 26th November, 19th February, 28th March, 23rd April and 21st May. The cost is £5. Bookings should be made using the links available in the [County Calendar](#)

### 2. GOING AWAY WITH (GAW) SCHEME TRAINING

Saturday, 16 March 2019, 10am - 4pm at EHQ 33 Melville Street

Are you thinking of working on the GAW Scheme or maybe with the new RENs (Residential Event Notifications), Home Contact Agreements and Risk Assessments you feel it's time for a refresher? If yes, please come along to our training on 16 March which will be run by a very experienced Scottish Trainer. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. When booking please advise of any dietary requirements.

Please book using the following [link](#). The password is GGEinburgh

### 3. HISTORIC ROLE/QUALIFICATION REQUESTS

From Friday 30 November Girlguiding will no longer be accepting historic role requests. Volunteers must check their historic roles on GO are up to date <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk>. If you feel you're missing historic roles get in touch with Membership Systems before the deadline. Pop 'Historic roles' in subject line and include the role and how long you were in it, the name of the unit/district/division and level number in your email.

If any of your qualifications are missing, please contact [admin@girlguiding-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:admin@girlguiding-edinburgh.org.uk) in the first instance. If Fiona cannot amend these, she will pass them on to SHQ.

#### 4. IT'S NOVEMBER - IT'S GANG SHOW TIME!

Over 250 Cub Scouts and Brownies, Scouts and Guides, Explorer Scouts and Senior Section, Scout Network and Leaders supported by a backstage team of over 100 adult volunteers will present this year's exciting show. **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 the Region.

Edinburgh Gang Show 2018 has large-scale musical routines, dance numbers, comedy sketches, fantastic singers and is a top quality night out that displays the talent of our young people in the Region.

- Not been to the Gang Show before? *Give it a go!*
- Not been for a few years? *It would be nice to have you back!*
- You're a regular attendee? *Thank you and see you at the King's!*

Group discounts are available. Give the King's Theatre Box Office a call on 0131 529 6005 (Groups 8+) or go to <https://www.capitaltheatres.com/whats-on/gangshow> Gang Show is a major part of Scouting in South East Region so this month #GetGroupsToGangShow! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram #EGS2018

#### 5. LONGCRAIG NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

Their November update is available online at <https://sesscouts.org.uk/longcraig50/>

#### 6. YOUTHLINK YOUTH WORK AWARDS 2019

Did you know the Youthlink National Youth Work Awards 2019 nominations are open?

From Inspirational Leader to Youth Worker of the Year, there are 15 amazing categories. Whether you've got an adult or a young person in mind and need support with your nomination, please get in touch with the marketing and communications team by Thursday 15 November: [marketing@girlguiding-scot.org.uk](mailto:marketing@girlguiding-scot.org.uk)

#### 7. YOUTH WORK IN EDINBURGH CHANGES LIVES!

You are all involved in youth and children's work in Edinburgh, so this is for you! Edinburgh Youth Work Consortium need you to help them describe how much youth work goes on in the city - in clubs, groups, uniformed organisations, churches, projects and agencies. Please take some time to complete their online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/youthworkaudit> by Friday 16th November.

#### 8. ROYAL CALEDONIAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY JUNIOR SHOW

RCHS would like to invite Rainbows and Brownies to enter their Junior Competition which takes place in March 2019 at the Botanic Gardens in Edinburgh.

You need to exhibit 30 bulbs in 6 pots. Garden Centres are currently full of bulbs. Tete-a-tete or Jetfire are probably the best to use, although any miniature daffodil will be fine. RCHS have a very limited supply of bulbs that they can let some groups have but they will need notes of interest very quickly since it is now time to plant. Find out more at [http://members.girlguiding-edinburgh.org.uk/assets/RCHS\\_Junior\\_Comp\\_2019.pdf](http://members.girlguiding-edinburgh.org.uk/assets/RCHS_Junior_Comp_2019.pdf)

#### 9. QUEEN'S GUIDE MENTOR NEEDED

A Queen's Guide candidate is currently looking for a mentor. If you are interested in helping out please contact Mhara Brown at [ggedinburgh@outlook.com](mailto:ggedinburgh@outlook.com)