



To be asked to take on the role of County Commissioner starting in July was a privilege, and in true Guiding style  
*– “I promise that I will do my best”.*

In the two years before my appointment whilst Judith and Fran were job-sharing the role, they started to move the county forward in the way in which we function. This is something which I intend to continuously develop during my term of office, along with the help and support of our members, as it is your dedication that makes Guiding happen.

We thank Judith and Fran for stepping up when the county needed a new county commissioner and for all the many hours of commitment that they have already given and continue to offer to the county. As you will see in the report, our members have been as busy as ever. As well as running their weekly meetings, adult members have got together to hold district, division and county events as well as outings and holidays. 2017 saw Rainbows celebrate their 30th Birthday, leaders enjoyed a fun-filled training weekend at Waddow Hall, and just like our younger members we earned a badge!

We also helped in the community by supporting the Race For Life, some leaders running, and others on hand to issue refreshments. Nationally Girlguiding implemented our new guiding database and we got a taster for some of the exciting activities from the new programme coming our way. Thank you to you all for embracing the changes and for the endless time that you offer as volunteers to make Cleveland the county that it is, please continue doing such a great job!

Val Cullen

## Girls and young women do have a voice - don't forget to use it! Judith Smith County President

### LAUREL AWARD

Fran Rabone

### ADULT LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

Ruth Anderson	Rainbows
Hannah Baker	Rainbows
Gemma Dawkins	Rainbows
Rebecca Ellingford	Rainbows
Chloe Kirkham Harrington	Rainbows
Nikita Noel	Rainbows
Christine Purcifer	Rainbows
Sarah Richardson	Rainbows
Paula Blackburn	Brownies
Carolyn Bligh	Brownies
Rebecca Dowey	Brownies
Laura Johnson	Brownies
Alice Kilburn	Brownies
Susan McBride	Brownies
Kelly McGovern	Brownies
Amy Oatway	Brownies
Gemma Richardson	Brownies
Helen Richardson	Brownies
Felicity Grant	Guides
Rachel Moffatt	Guides
Sue Thomas	Guides
Suzanne Thompson	Guides

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Abigail Cronin	Bronze
Jessica Hobson	Bronze

### RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

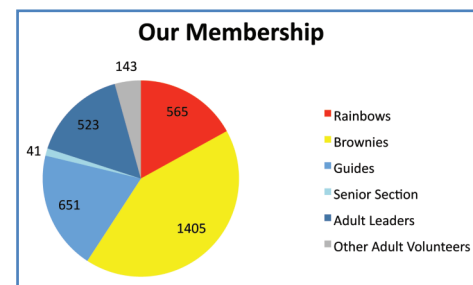
Lucy Bowden	Brownie Holiday
Wendy Forster Hurn	Brownie Holiday
Rachel Lee	Brownie Holiday
Sophie Patterson	Brownie Holiday
Victoria Ramsden	Brownie Holiday
Angela Thorpe	Brownie Holiday
Emily Ward	Brownie Holiday
Alexis Donkin	Guide Holiday
Isobel Hadfield	Guide Holiday
Laura Hood	Camp Module
Isabel Warriner	Camp Module

### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Jacqueline Brown	60 Years
Cheryl Mills	40 Years
Mary Lee	40 Years
Anne Hagen	40 Years
Christine McCann	30 Years
Gillian Southerton	30 Years
Judith Smith	30 Years
Lynda Walker	30 Years

### WALKING QUALIFICATION

Joyce Clarke	Level 2 Renewal
Isabel Warriner	Level 1



### BP AWARDS GAINED

**22nd Hartlepool**  
 Alisha Stewart • Rebecca Swales  
 Holly Wheeler • Malory Wilson Boyd

**2nd Ingleby Barwick**  
 Lauren Hubbert • Anya Lillie • Kate Owen

**3rd Saltburn**  
 Molly Drew

**3rd Marske-by-the Sea**  
 Kathryn Harding

**2nd Hartburn**  
 Elissa Diaz • Halle Killip

**8th Redcar**  
 Billie Moylan • Eloise Franklin Jones  
 Jessica Braine • Madeline Robinson  
 Caitlyn Taylor • Courtney Yeates

**1st Wolviston**  
 Helena Keane • Charlotte Mallen-Beadle  
 Jessica Yuill





Colour Parties for the county standard and Anglian Standard at Minster Service



County Commissioner Handover



A surprised Fran receiving her Laurel Award from Region Deputy Commissioner Jill Webb



Hartlepool Trefoil celebrating their 70th Birthday



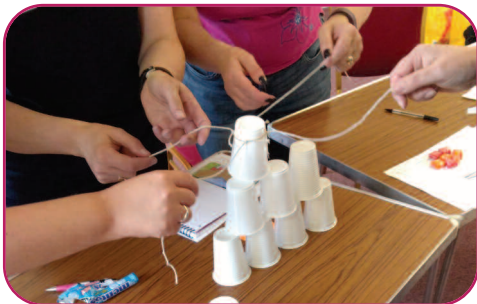
## Units having fun both inside the unit meeting and whilst out and about on day trips and holidays











And what brings it all together - teamwork!