



County Commissioner Report

2018 saw more fantastic celebrations with our Trefoil Guild members celebrating 75 years. Lots of events happened within guilds and a lovely day at Wynyard Hall topped off some great events where I got to meet many of our members and we found our new team led by Chairperson, Sue Thompson. Many thanks to Katie Bosworth and her team for keeping the guiding flame burning for an extra year, until we got our new team up and running.

Back with the units and many got involved with Trefoil's 75 year challenge and as with typical tradition, everyone earned themselves a badge! We've enjoyed day trips, sleepovers, holidays, camps, and international trips to Gdansk in Poland, and a visit to Sangam in India, making fantastic memories. Molly Thomson represented Cleveland when Guiding took over the House of Lords, an amazing day that she will treasure forever! Leaders and young members alike have embraced our new programme and girls are trying out all kinds of new activities! We've grown guiding and branched out in Carlin How and opened up four units from rainbows, through to Rangers, and this has allowed even more girls in the area to enjoy all that Guiding has to offer. We have sadly closed a few units too, but I am pleased to say that all of our younger members were accommodated into other units to continue their Guiding journey.

None of what Cleveland is achieving would be possible without the commitment of our leaders and supporters. You have all stepped in (and up) and it is a total honour and a privilege to be part of such an amazing team of over 650 adult volunteers! You are all doing a fantastic job and I sincerely thank you all!

Val Cullen

When you volunteer in Guiding - you are not giving up your time - you are giving your time! - Judith Smith, County President

Duke of Edinburgh

Jessica Hobson Silver

Adult Leadership Qualification

Sarah Armstrong	Rainbow
Sarah Boagey	Rainbow
Ashley Calvert	Rainbow
Hannah Baker	Brownie
Sarah Boagey	Brownie
Hazel Clarkson	Brownie
Hannah Charlotte Conway	Brownie
Laura Gardner	Brownie
Sandra Gell	Brownie
Samantha Hallwood	Brownie
Jenna Paisley	Brownie
Sarah Richardson	Brownie
Jayne Ridsdale	Brownie
Rebecca Robinson	Brownie
Amanda Stapleton	Brownie
Claire Tupman	Brownie
Libby Turnbull	Brownie
Kerry Tyler	Brownie
Amy Vickery	Brownie
Sara Waldby	Brownie
Catherine Williamson	Brownie
Faye Burton	Guide
Samantha Morley	Guide
Hannah Stothard	Guide
Pamela Kelly	Senior Section

Residential Qualification

Kathryn Hole	Guide Module
Rachel Taylor	Guide Holiday
Suzanne Thompson	Guide Holiday
Amy Vickery	Brownie Holiday
Frances Cunningham	Senior Section Module

Peer Educator Qualification

Meg Warriner
Molly Thomson

Long Service Awards

Margaret Lincoln	50 years
Margaret Lonsdale	50 years
Gillian Greenwood	40 years
Margaret Hole	40 years
Gillian Pearce	40 years
Judith Harrison	30 years
Liz Kelly	30 years
Karen Lee	30 years
Lesley Magson	30 years
Gillian Rodgers	30 years
Sue Springhall	30 years

Baden-Powell Awards

8th Redcar	Eloise Franklin-Jones
1st Brotton	Ailish Collin
3rd Marske-by-the-Sea	Chloe Armstrong
3rd Saltburn	Teegan Morris Eliza Pink
3rd Ingleby Barwick	Hannah Watson
22nd Hartlepool	Hope Jordison Emily Swales
34th Hartlepool	Anna Hind
11th Guisborough	Sophie Allen Katie Biles Grace Goddard Meredith Gaynor Eleanor Barker Ellie Mitchell
1st Wolviston	Hollie Cain Ellie Richards
52nd Hemlington	Olivia Westfall Natalie Moffat

Billingham Division

Billingham Division this year has continued to provide a varied and active programme for girls and young women, they have challenged themselves with new activities such as golf, fencing, bushcraft and zip wiring and more locally enjoying themed evenings visits to the local library, woodland parks, cinema and panto.

Hartlepool Division

Girlguiding Hartlepool has enjoyed celebrating Thinking Day on the Air with the help of Hartlepool Amateur Radio Club. We also celebrated the Trefoil Guilds 75th Birthday with all things fun and traditional including cutting a cake and a rendition of Happy Birthday. The weather was glorious, the atmosphere fantastic and we raced pool noodle horses, and discovered we could cook chocolate bananas on the playground floor as it was so hot! We also had a division disco to fundraise towards our members who travelled to Gdansk.

Middlesbrough Division

2018 sadly sees the closure of 4 units due to losing girls and leaders as their commitments to other areas of life took priority, thanks go to those who have taken a step back, for their dedication over the years. Thanks also to Steph Jackson whose term of office as Division Commissioner came to an end. Units have had a fun filled year with a variety of activities getting out and about at The BIG GIG and Eureka as a Division and then Kirkleatham Owl Centre, The Start Studio, the Cinema, Bowling and the Fire Station in units. They learnt new skills at the County Watersports Day and in circus skills. Got to understand Dementia better in an awareness session and filled shoe boxes for the homeless. Creativity played a big part with a multitude of craft activities for every occasion, Easter, Halloween and Christmas to name a few. September saw many units starting on the new programme with some skills builder and interest badges completed already.

North Langbaugh Division

North Langbaugh have had a great year lots of good guiding starting with a division sleepover at the life centre over 100 members of the division enjoyed an evening of science finished off with an indoor camp fire.

Stockton Division

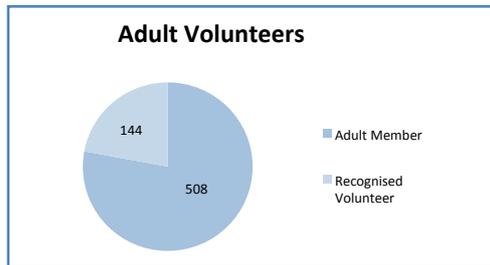
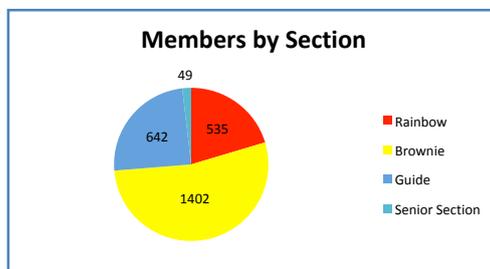
Stockton division had a busy 2018 with lots of fun and laughter along the way. 2nd Stockton Brownies celebrated 100 years, 4th Norton Brownies celebrated 65 years whilst 1st Hartburn, 4th Norton and 6th Fairfield Rainbows all celebrated 25th birthdays. Unfortunately we lost some leaders due to relocations, but welcomed new leaders and unit helpers to spread the guiding message. The division Rainbows and Brownies had a joint sports night in the summer, showing that a healthy mix of friendship and competitiveness is always fun and a part of a well-rounded guiding programme. We had leaders complete adult leadership qualifications and pack holiday licenses, guides working towards BP awards, brownies and rainbows continuing their journeys in the next section and new friendships being formed. We ended the year by having an all section Christmas get together with craft activities, action songs and food being top of the Christmas wish list.

South Langbaugh Division

South Langbaugh division have had a busy year! We've opened new units in Carlin How for all sections. This area has never had guiding units and the girls attending are all new to guiding. These units were developed by Trish and Wendy, both relatively new to guiding themselves, having started in leadership roles 4 years ago. These ladies' enthusiasm has been the driving force to the units' success! Throughout the division we've had rainbows sleeping at Seven Stories in Newcastle and joining in the fun at Beamish empire and flag weekend. Brownies have attended pack holidays and Magic and Mayhem at Waddow Hall. We've even had a behind the scenes visit to McDonald's and Tesco. Guides and rangers travelled to Wellies and Wristbands at Waddow and the Big Gig in London. We held a Baden Powell adventure at Danby campsite where we slept under the stars in survival bags. We've had a leaders' weekend at Egton enjoying a murder mystery, lots of food and wine was consumed and we had fancy dress fun! We've welcomed new leaders and unit helpers too. Many of us have embraced the new programme and are already rolling that out within our units. Leaders, trefoil members and some units attended the open air show Kynren and had a wonderful time. Throughout the year all sections have been involved in community projects, food bank collections, bike race celebrations in the Klondike race, planted plants around villages, enjoyed bird box making, bag packing, sending comfort boxes abroad to soldiers at Christmas. Units in the division joined together for our annual thinking day celebrations, where we enjoyed games, crafts and songs from around the world. Well done South Langbaugh! You have done yourselves and the girls in your care proud!

Tees West Division

Within Tees West we have had an adventurous year with a day trip for Rainbows and an overnight visit for the Brownies and Guides to The Deep in Hull. We also had an amazing time at Kingswood in Doncaster with over 100 girls attending from Brownies, Guides and Rangers. Other activities included visits to our local Alpaca farm, making slime and experimenting with the science man. The year rounded off with a visit to see Jack in the Beanstalk at Middlesbrough Little Theatre.



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!