**Valuing & developing members team**

The valuing & developing members team is responsible for ensuring that members have opportunities to develop their skills and are recognised for their achievements. We’re here to support you find opportunities for yourself and to help you encourage young members to get more from their guiding adventure. If you have a question or an idea about training or awards or other ways we can help develop skills or recognise achievements then please get in touch.

Valuing & developing members team lead: Anne

[development@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:development@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

**Young Leaders**

Young leaders are aged between 14 and 18, and develop their leadership,

communication and team working skills by running games and activities. They

can complete a qualification and take part in events for 14-18 year olds.

If you are an adult leader who would like information on how to support your young leader(s) or a young leader who would like to join the county young leader network or get support with your qualification then please get in touch. (Young Leaders should copy a second adult into their correspondence – this could be a parent or your unit leader or copy the development email address as well as the Young Leader email address.)

Young Leader adviser: Isla

[youngleaders@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:youngleaders@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

**Rangers**

Rangers are 14 to 18 year old members who meet regularly to work towards

the programme. They might also make the most of other opportunities like

being a Peer Educator or travelling abroad.

If you are a Ranger leader who would like advice or support then please get in touch.

Ranger adviser: Emma

[rangeradviser@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:rangeradviser@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

**Peer Educators**

Peer educators are 14 to 25 year olds trained to lead fun, interactive sessions on

important topics to Brownies, Guides and Rangers. Topics available are:

safety, gender stereotyping and mental wellbeing.

If you are a current peer educator who would like support in running sessions, someone who is interested in becoming a peer educator or a leader who would like a session for your unit then please get in touch. (If you are aged under 18 then please copy a second adult into your correspondence – this could be a parent or your unit leader or copy the development email address as well as the peer education email address.)

Peer Education coordinator: Clare

[peered@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:peered@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

**Inspire**

The Inspire community is for all Girlguiding members aged 18-30. The Inspire

coordinator helps build links and provide opportunities within the county.

If you are a member in the 18 to 30 age group who would like to get involved with the Inspire community or are in this age group and interested in becoming a member but would like to know more about what’s available then please get in touch.

Inspire coordinator: Flossie

[inspire@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:inspire@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

**Queen’s Guide**

The Queen’s Guide is the highest award you can work towards in guiding. 16

to 30 year olds develop existing skills, learn new ones, and have fun while

contributing to guiding and their wider community.

If you are working on the award or would like to or are interested in supporting others working on it then please get in touch.

Queen’s Guide coordinator: Sarah

[queensguide@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:queensguide@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

**Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Lots of DofE participants (age 13-24) choose Girlguiding for their volunteering

section, but as Girlguiding is also a registered provider, members can complete

the award through us.

If you are a leader with a DofE volunteer in your unit, a Guide or Ranger leader interested in offering DofE or are working on or would like to work on your DofE award through Girlguiding and would like any advice or support then please get in touch.

Duke of Edinburgh coordinator: Sarah

[Dofe@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:Dofe@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

**Training**

Trainings currently on offer are as below. These can be booked via the events section on the website.

* First Response
* Going Away
* New Leader Induction
* Managing Unit Accounts (this is one of the trainings which needs to be completed as part of the Leader Development Programme but would also be suitable for existing leaders)
* Risky Business (this is one of the trainings which needs to be completed as part of the Leader Development Programme but would also be suitable for existing leaders)
* Doing our Best (this is one of the trainings which needs to be completed as part of the Leader Development Programme but would also be suitable for existing leaders)
* Effective communication (this is one of the trainings which needs to be completed as part of the Leader Development Programme but would also be suitable for existing leaders)
* Celebrating every member (this is one of the trainings which needs to be completed as part of the Leader Development Programme but would also be suitable for existing leaders wanting support around inclusion)

If you have any suggestions for further training you would like then please get in touch using the development email address.

**Thanks & Recognition**

The thanks & recognition team review nominations for the county recognition pins (Inspiring Leader, personal achiever and Growth) and region & national awards as well as planning the annual award presentation events and other ways to thank volunteers.

If you have any questions about awards or any suggestions for how we should thank our volunteers and recognise achievements then please get in touch.

Chair of Thanks & recognition team: Andrea

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