



Senior Section Newsletter



WELCOME to the first newsletter for a wee while focusing on Senior Section I'm Eliz. Mansion and and was asked to take over the roll of Senior Section Advisor for Forth Valley as Vicky Robinson has now moved away from the area.

My remit is mainly about communication with - SS members; the County team and particularly with International, Duke of Edinburgh and Queen's Guide Advisors. Collectively we want to ensure that Senior Section members have fun, are challenged and get as much as possible from their guiding experience.

My first aim is to make contact with members 14 - 25 and find out how, as their advisor, I can help to make their time in guiding more exciting and memorable.

At present I rely on the adult leaders passing on information to young leaders in their units. I would like to start communicating directly by email, with Senior Section units and other young members who are happy to give me their contact details.

If you get sight of this letter and are 14-25yrs and wish future email contact/information about Senior Section opportunities then please contact me on:

elizabeth.mansion@btinternet.com or 07887553012.

CENTENARY EVENTS

Centenary Camp UK



Jet Sub-camp

This special sub-camp for older Guides and younger Senior Section members means you can come to camp on your own or with a group of guiding friends - you don't have to come with a Leader.

http://www.girlguiding100years.org.uk/centenary_camp/bookings.aspx

Ultimate Tall Ship Adventure

http://www.girlguiding100years.org.uk/events_calendar/events/14_to_25_ultimate_tall_ships.aspx

SS100 Centenary Weekend in Scotland

- Senior Section members exclusive weekend - Rangers, Young Leaders, Young Guiders, Senior Section Guiders and Advisers can get together to make new friends, try different activities and have fun!
- When: Friday evening 27th to Sunday afternoon 29th August 2010
- Where: Inverclyde West of Scotland
- How to apply: Register your interest to Alison Irving, Assistant Senior Section Adviser Scotland on 01324 711804 or alisonirving@tiscali.co.uk
- Applications deadline: 28th March 2010

Scottish Centenary Camp



There are still places available for Senior Section to join in and help at Caledonia which is being held at **Netherurd** from **17th - 24th July**, cost £150. Information and application forms on:

<http://www.caledonia2010.org.uk/> Applications deadline: 28 March 2010

Centenary Celebration in Forth Valley

We are still pursuing a day of activities focused on Go Ape probably early September.

Watch the website for details <http://www.ggfv.co.uk/>

Other Sources of Information

<http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/seniorsection/> you can sign up for newsletters so all the latest news comes to you directly. This website also gives you information on what you can do as a Young Leader and Senior Section member, this part of the guide website is not password protected.

FORTH VALLEY ADVISORS

Duke of Edinburgh and Queen's Guide Advisor - **Mary Sheldon** - mary@sheldon.plus.com

International Advisor - **Becky Evans** - becksie@msn.com

If you get sight of this newsletter and are 14-25yrs and wish future email contact/information about Senior Section opportunities then please contact me on elizabeth.mansion@btinternet.com or phone/text 07887553012 to ensure you are on the distribution list. If you have any 14-25 year old members in your unit please inform me so I can communicate with them directly instead of having to pass all the information through the unit leaders and commissioners.