

## County Award - Girlguiding West Yorkshire South



The County Executive Committee agreed at their April Meeting 2012 to the introduction of a new County Award for volunteer members of Girlguiding West Yorkshire South This is for volunteers who have provided exceptional service within the County

The Award will have the design of the De Lacey Knot and will be a metal badge the knot will be gold/yellow on a blue background. The De Lacey Knot is one of the emblems on the County Standard. Each recipient will also receive a certificate

Any volunteer member of Girlguiding West Yorkshire South can nominate another volunteer for this award. The application must be supported by the Division Commissioner. Two statements are required giving evidence of the different aspects of the member's contribution, one from yourself and one from another member (this may be the Division Commissioner). The nomination form and the two statements should then be sent to the County Commissioner. The application will be considered by the County Awards Committee.

### The Criteria

- Have a minimum of 5 years' service as a member of West Yorkshire South
- Hold a volunteer appointment in Girlguiding West Yorkshire South
- The volunteer should be a good team player as well as a good team leader.
- Information must be supplied in recognition of the nominees' impact on Guiding at Unit, District and Division level as applicable
- The volunteer will have helped girls to experience guiding activities beyond the unit. e.g. Residential events adventurous activities, outings
- The recipient will demonstrate that in whatever volunteer Guiding role they undertake they have integrity, commitment and enthusiasm.
- They will provide an inclusive Guiding programme.
- There will be evidence in the volunteer's role of their commitment to keeping the Guide Promise.
- Two citations are required giving evidence of different aspects of the member's contribution. One of these could be from the Division Commissioner.

**The attached form should be submitted, to the Division Commissioner for signing and then sent to the County Commissioner (Chair County Awards Committee) with the Citations.**

Kath Haigh  
County Commissioner  
Chair County Awards Committee