



# Girlguiding Dorset County Awards

The following awards are available through application to the Girlguiding Dorset Awards Committee:

## Dorset Gentian Brooch

The Dorset Gentian Brooch will be awarded to recognise and acknowledge the valued service that any adult over the age of 18 has made to promote or advance Girlguiding Dorset County at **County level or further afield**.



## The Good Service Award

This is a national award but received at County level. This brooch may be given to an adult member of Girlguiding or a branch association for excellent service to guiding. The nominee should have completed their 'good service' no more than six months before the application is made.



## Dorset Ammonite Award

The Girlguiding Dorset Ammonite Award can be gained by any member aged 18 and above in recognition of their contributions and commitment to Girlguiding at **local level** within Dorset (unit/district/division level).



Applications should include evidence from leaders, parents, girls, commissioners or other parties as appropriate and should provide the Girlguiding Dorset Awards Committee with all the evidence they would need to consider the application. Evidence can be appropriate to those providing it. Support in completing the form and its associated evidence can be requested from the committee at [awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk](mailto:awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk)

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## Girlguiding South West England awards

The following awards can be applied for direct to Girlguiding South West England. Please see <https://www.girlguidingsouthwest.org.uk/member-information/thanks-recognition/> for further information.

### Silver Oak Leaf Award

The Silver Oak Leaf will be awarded to recognise and acknowledge the outstanding contribution and commitment that any adult over the age of 18 years has made to the promotion or advancement of Guiding within South West England.



### Compass Award

The Girlguiding South West England Compass Award can be gained by any adult member aged 18 years and over. It is awarded to recognise the dedication of our members at local level who give freely of their time on a regular basis to provide good quality guiding to the girls in their unit and local area and to the benefit of the local community.



### Young Adult Leaders Award

The Girlguiding South West England Young Adult Leaders Award can be gained by any Leader aged 18 to 30 years who has done something special, something remarkable. The something special or remarkable is wide ranging and will depend on the individual's circumstances.



### Chief Commissioner's Award

This is awarded at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner to a member or non-member of Girlguiding South West England of any age, from Rainbows upwards. The Awards Sub-committee may also recommend a nomination. Letters of application for this award should be sent to the Chief Commissioner, c/o Jenni Freeth. Nominations can be made by any member of Girlguiding, the Trefoil Guild and associated organisations.



### Region Thanks Badge

The Region Thanks Badge is awarded by the Chief Commissioner to any adult member or non-member over the age of 18 years who has given service or achieved something special which is worthy of recognition by the Region. The Awards Sub-committee may also recommend a nomination. Letters of application for this award should be sent to the Chief Commissioner, c/o Jenni Freeth. Nominations can be made by any member of Girlguiding, the Trefoil Guild and associated organisations.



In addition any member of Girlguiding may present a Thanks badge after discussion with a leader or commissioner:

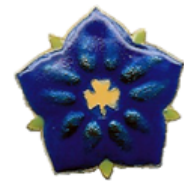
### Thanks badge

The thanks badge can be either a brooch or lapel pin given to members and non-members of Girlguiding as a sign of appreciation for their support. The Thanks badge may only be given to a member of the Trefoil Guild if they have given service specifically to Girlguiding





# The Dorset Gentian Brooch



## Purpose

The Dorset Gentian Brooch will be awarded in recognition and acknowledgement of valued service in the promotion and/or support of guiding within and beyond Dorset.

## Criteria

- All applications must be made without the knowledge of the nominee. They should be made via a commissioner and include all supporting evidence (see application on Appendix C).
- The Award may presented to any adult members of Girlguiding over the age of eighteen years. In addition, members of the Trefoil Guild and Friends of Guiding are also eligible.
- A nominee who already holds any other Girlguiding award/s may still be considered for the Gentian Brooch.
- Nominations may be made by any member of Girlguiding Dorset or Trefoil Guild and must be supported by the appropriate Commissioner.
- The Award should not be considered as a retirement gift.

## What will happen?

1. Application Forms should be supported by a commissioner and then emailed to [awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk](mailto:awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk) together with all supporting evidence.
2. The Dorset County Awards Committee will confirm by email the safe arrival of all applications.
3. Applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.
4. The Dorset County Awards Committee will review the application and may make discreet enquiries to verify or ascertain additional information to support the application. The nominee will be notified of the decision of the Dorset County Awards Committee in due course.
5. Successful nominees will receive their awards from the County Commissioner or her representative at a time agreed appropriate for the recipient.



# The Dorset Gentian Brooch

<b>Person nominated (Nominee):</b>	Name: Membership No (If known): Unit/role: District/Division:
<b>Person nominating:</b>	Name: Membership No: Unit/role: District/Division: Email address: <span style="float: right;">Tel No:</span>
<b>Reason the Nominee deserves this brooch:</b>  What have they done and what made it outstanding or special	Please use further additional pages as required
<b>List of any additional evidence attached:</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Dated:</b>	
<b>Received by Dorset Awards committee.</b>	Name: <span style="float: right;">Dated:</span>



# The Good Service Award



## Purpose

This is a national award but received at county level. This brooch may be given to an adult member of Girlguiding or a branch association for excellent service to guiding. Girlguiding Dorset County would recommend this award for those providing service at Division or County level.

## Criteria

- All applications must be made without the knowledge of the nominee. They should be made via a commissioner and include all supporting evidence (see application on Appendix E).
- The Award may presented to any adult members of Girlguiding over the age of eighteen years.
- The Award should not be considered as a retirement gift.

## What will happen?

1. Application Forms should be supported by a commissioner and then emailed to [awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk](mailto:awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk) together with all supporting evidence.
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# The Dorset Ammonite Award



## Purpose

The Girlguiding Dorset Ammonite Award can be gained by any member aged 18 and above in recognition of their contributions and commitment to guiding at **local level** within Dorset.

The aim of the award is to recognise those who have supported others to a high level within the guiding community whether leading or supporting those who lead, over an extended period of time or during an exceptional period of time or event.

It is aimed at those who have shown extra commitment or stepped up when the need has been there.

## Criteria

- The Girlguiding Dorset Ammonite Award may be awarded to any member of guiding aged 18 and over.
- The nominee will have done something special, shown extra commitment or support to others within Dorset Girlguiding which the person nominating feels deserves recognition.
- The nominee for this award does not need to hold a county/island, region or national appointment and can be a leader, unit helper, trainer, administrator or other member.
- The award is not linked to the nominee's length of service.
- The award should not be considered as a 'retirement gift'.

## How to Apply

- The person nominating may be any member of guiding aged 18 and over.
- The person nominating should complete the application form, available from [awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk](mailto:awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk) or the county office, together with any additional supportive evidence from girls, parents, leaders or anyone else considered relevant by the person nominating.
- There should be at least one additional supporting document other than that made by the person nominating themselves.

**Applications must be made without the knowledge of the nominee.**

If you need help and advice completing the application please contact your local commissioner, the county office or [awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk](mailto:awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk)

## What will happen next?

6. Application Forms (Appendix F) should be emailed to [awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk](mailto:awards@girlguidingdorset.org.uk)
7. The Dorset County Awards Committee will confirm by email the safe arrival of all applications.
8. Applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.
9. The Dorset County Awards Committee will review the application and may make discreet enquiries to verify or ascertain additional information to support the application. The nominee will be notified of the decision of the Dorset County Awards Committee in due course.

Successful nominees will receive their awards from the County Commissioner or her representative at a time agreed appropriate for the recipient.





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