



EAST YORKSHIRE  
ANNUAL REVIEW  
2024

## County President

## Claire Smith

As County President I am enjoying hearing about all that is happening in guiding within East Yorkshire, whether at unit meetings or larger scale events. The skills acquired, at whatever age, will equip us all to deal with any future circumstance. Even those camp cooking skills learnt many years ago are useful during a kitchen re-fit!



It was a privilege to attend the award presentation for the White Ribbon Challenge where the girls were keen to talk about what they had done for the challenge. The participants developed many skills, such as understanding relationships and confidence to express their feelings, in a non-threatening environment. My continued thanks to you all for supporting East Yorkshire Girlguiding whatever your role.



## County Commissioner Karen Palmer

In 2024 East Yorkshire Girlguiding arranged a variety of events which were attended by all sections. The Royal Navy Day, the White Ribbon Challenge, Paxwold's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Outdoor Skills training, Murder & Mayhem and Jingle All The Way. Thank you to everyone who assisted in facilitating the events and to every young member and adult who attended.

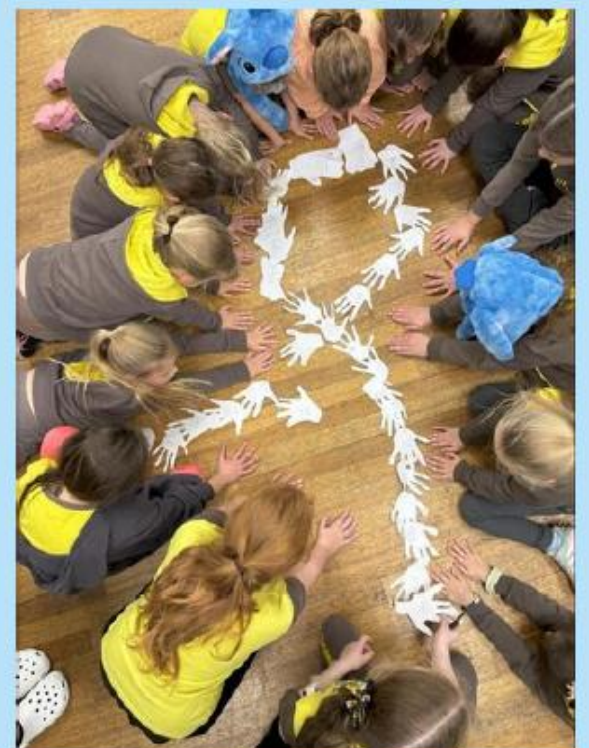
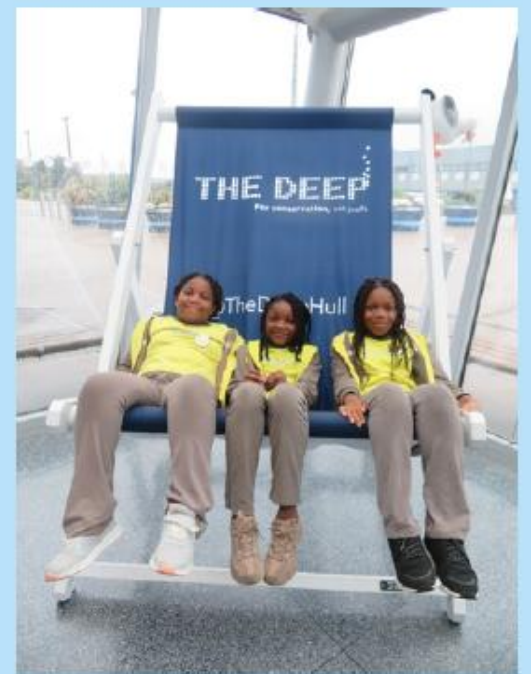
As I write 2,700 young members have undertaken the White Ribbon Challenge, which was launched in April 2024 by East Yorkshire County. North East England have now taken the lead, with units throughout the region taking part. The challenge can be downloaded from the NEE website. A celebration of the challenge was held at Cottingham High School in November 2024, where White Ribbon Badges were presented. The enthusiasm and support in sharing the message of the challenge has been inspiring.

As a County we continued to progress, undertaking new challenges and achievements, opening new Guide and Ranger units, re-opening closed units, and none of this would be able to happen without the dedication of all of our leaders, unit helpers, young leaders, commissioners, advisors, the support of the county Vice Presidents, Claire Smith our County President and the support of the East Yorkshire Trefoil.

Thank you for all your invitations. I look forward to the next year as East Yorkshire County continues to do what we do best; providing activities, trips, visits, quality unit meetings, whilst being inclusive, understanding, a safe place to be and providing the best Girlguiding experience we can for our young members.



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## 5 Years

Amanda Nightingale  
Caitlin Celik  
Chloe Dexter  
Claire Medhurst  
Clare Parker  
Dawn Cunningham  
Elizabeth Stephenson  
Gemma Thomson  
Hattie Allinson  
Janice Fowler  
Jennifer Hall  
Jenny Edwards  
Jodie Newell  
Katharine Oliver  
Katie Burnham  
Katie Harrington  
Kaylea Jackson  
Laura Bates  
Laura Tatersall  
Liz Whiting  
Lois Thomas  
Louise Gledhill  
Mary-Ellen Leaming  
Olivia Poole  
Sarah Buescher  
Sarah Hildrew  
Sharlyne Simpson  
Sophie Sellers  
Steph Bond  
Steph Lilley  
Steph Raper

# LONG SERVICE AWARDS

## 10 Years

Amy Rutter  
Amy Thornham  
Chris Wright  
Claire Hall  
Helen Adams  
Jane Thrustle  
Julie Austin  
Kirsty Ward  
Laura Davis  
Laura Whittle  
Linda Walton  
Nicola O'Rourke  
Stacey Metcalfe  
Sue Hayzelden  
Sue Vessey-Baitson

## 20 Years

Amy Brunning  
Carol Dodsworth  
Catherine Furness  
Helen Lount  
Helen Parker  
Jacqueline Booth  
Jenny Huggins  
Laura Jackson  
Michelle Kemp  
Samantha Peel  
Sarah Hawcroft  
Shelly Shilton  
Shirley Ross  
Tracy Mercer

## 30 Years

Andrea Vickers  
Beckie Crombie  
Emma Thompson  
Jacky Bartram  
Janet Birt  
Joanne Walker  
Katherine Cheetham  
Susan Tame

## 40 Years

Helen Robinson  
Sue Smith

## 50 Years

Jean Fenwick  
Sheila Green

# East Yorkshire Statistics

A summary of the number of girls in East Yorkshire as at 31 December 2024:

Total Members 2818  
Rainbows 516  
Brownies 1072  
Guides 535  
Rangers 84  
Volunteers 611

Total number of units as at 31 December 2024 = 180:

Rainbows 46  
Brownies 73  
Guides 47  
Rangers 14

Trainings completed in 2024:

First Response 124

ASS 14-17 26; ASSL1 156; ASSL2 120; ASSL3 65; ASSL4 3

Thanks to everyone who ensured their mandatory A Safe Space training remained up to date.

