

Members of Girlguiding Cambridgeshire East have been presented with a number of county, regional and national awards in 2022.

Lin Joyner – Anglia brooch

Lin, a Brownie leader from Histon, was presented with the Anglia Brooch for consistently outstanding service within Girlguiding Cambridgeshire East and beyond, especially as a dedicated Brownie leader and well-respected trainer.

Alison Baker – County brooch



Alison, a Brownie leader from Comberton, was presented with the County brooch, the Lily, for outstanding service to guiding in the county in a range of roles and especially for creating many magical moments for Brownies in her unit and beyond.

Dave Betts – County brooch and Thanks badge



Dave was awarded a County brooch and a Thanks badge for many years of dedicated volunteering to improve the Jarman Centre estate and for his unfailing support for guiding in the county.

Linda Cooksey – County brooch



Linda, a Rainbow and Ranger leader in Burwell, was awarded the County brooch for excellent service to guiding in Cambridgeshire East, providing many opportunities for young members in her district and especially for her dedication to the Jarman Centre.

Nat Bignell – Good service award



Nat was a leader with Willingham Guides and Rangers until she moved to St Neots in Cambs West where she continued as a Guide and Ranger leader. She was awarded a County brooch for her dedication and commitment to supporting the Jarman Centre over many years, even after moving away from the county.

Linda Cawley – Good service award



Linda, a Brownie leader in Willingham and previously a Guide leader and county international adviser, was presented with a Good service award for her enthusiastic service to Girlguiding in Cambridgeshire East since moving into the county, in particular for inspiring young members to learn more about international guiding and enabling many of them to travel abroad.

Gemma Whatley – Good service award and Guiding Hero award

Claire Course – Guiding Hero award



Claire Course is the County Commissioner for Cambs East. She was presented with the Guiding Hero award by Tracy Foster, the Region Chief Commissioner, in recognition for the work that she has done in keeping guiding going during the pandemic.

Special long service awards



Lynn McGoff (Cottenham district) and Jane Woodstock (Whittlesford district) were both presented with their 40 year Long service awards.