

You are all probably steeped in preparations for Christmas 2016, and if you are like me you are already thinking ahead to the New Year, putting together ideas to discuss with the girls, the programme for 2017.

Take a well-deserved pause and think of the year you have just done, what part of their programme excited the girls most? Were they challenged? How many Adventures did they have? Enjoy the achievements of each individual girl in your units, no matter how large or small. You as their Leaders have been instrumental in this; supporting, listening and helping them to reach their goals. Thank you to you all, you are appreciated.

Have a great Christmas all, Anne Llywelyn-Jones. Branch Adviser

CONGRATULATIONS to Allison Taylor



Here I am meeting up with the Guides from Cayman

This summer, Allison: Commissioner of the Cayman Islands completed the Additional Module "Travelling Abroad" from the "Going Away with" Scheme. Allison – far left, brought Cayman Guides to join in with the FLAME 2016, one of many camps here in the U.K. Allison and her team then enabled the girls to have an amazing trip around London visiting many of our sites, plus a theatre trip to see "The Lion King". A high light for many I know.

What an Adventure you gave them! Well done Allison.



Top Tips

Keep up to date with what's happening by using the new Guiding website

Have a go at some of the new on-line trainings

Download some of the many activities you can do with the girls

Give the girls a great programme: include them with the decision making,

HAVE FUN AND ADVENTURE

Prospective Trainers

Did you know we now have 9 Branch Association members working towards completing the Training License so that they can deliver "Good Guiding" at a local level on a regular basis:-

- **Alice Potter** in the B.V.I.
- **Angela Johnson** (*who is also a Qualified 1st Response trainer as well*) and **Joy Frater** in Cayman.
- **Karen Trott** in Bermuda
- **Kathleen Murphy** in Gibraltar
- **Susan Knipe** and **Karen Sanchez** in the Falklands
- **Rosie Mittens** and **Betty Joshua** in St Helena

These members are being supported by Tutors from the U.K. via the internet and visits, whether it is the Trainers coming to the U.K. or Tutors going out to them.

Training in St Helena & Ascension Island

Helen Smith went to train in Ascension and St Helena this last September. This was a very busy and productive trip, where 2 new Prospective Trainers: Rosie & Betty, were given a lot support in delivering their first trainings. (See pictures below)

Our members had Trainings on 1st Response, Safeguarding, Good Guiding, programme and much more. A fun packed 2 weeks

