

Four chosen as Lt-Governor's cadets



The four teenagers chosen to be the new Lt-Governor's cadets. Pictured, left to right, are Ross Senior, Leah Moore, Lt-Governor Vice-Admiral Sir Ian Corder, Lady Corder, Hannah Belton and Peter Morley.

AN ELITE group of four young islanders have been hand-picked to serve as this year's Lt-Governor's cadets.

Each year, teenagers from the island's youth organisations and groups are selected to take on the role, which involves helping with ceremonial activities.

Hannah Belton, Peter Morley, Leah Moore and Ross Senior were praised for the high standards they had reached and were presented with special medals by Lt-Governor Vice-Admiral Sir Ian Corder.

'Guernsey can be very proud of these four remarkable young people, who have all achieved the highest standards in their respective organisations,' said Sir Ian.

'As Lt-Governor's cadets, they are now part of a tradition that dates back to the late 1980s and their duties will see them in-

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involved in a wide range of key events throughout the coming year.

'It's been a pleasure to present these medals. I'm looking forward to working with my new cadets over the coming year.'

The Lt-Governor's cadet medal is made locally, by Bruce Russell & Son, and features a green ribbon and gold clasp.

Recipients are also presented with a cloth badge, which they are entitled to wear on their uniform.

Mr Senior, 17, holds the rank of cadet sergeant in both the Elizabeth College CCF army section and St John Ambulance cadets.

He is a qualified first aider and, aged 15, became the youngest person authorised to

shadow emergency ambulance crews. He has dreams of becoming a doctor.

'I feel very honoured and very privileged to have been given this opportunity.

'As much as attending the different events, I think it is going to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.'

Miss Belton, 17, is a young leader with the St Martin's Brownies and Guides and has also earned the Baden-Powell Award – the highest award that can be achieved by a guide. She was selected to represent Girlguiding Guernsey at the Queen's garden party.

'It's a really exciting opportunity and it will be really interesting to attend the different events here at Government House.'

Mr Morley, 16, has been a member of the Sea Cadets

Corps since 2012.

He is the senior cadet and section commander within the Royal Marine Cadet Detachment of TS Sarnia and led the detachment during the summer annual field assessment in Jersey. Under his leadership, Guernsey Royal Marine Cadets put in a strong performance, achieving their highest score in recent years.

'I am really pleased that I have been selected. I have been to Government House [before] as a cadet.'

Miss Moore, 15, has been involved in the 8th Capelles Guides for several years and has also received the Baden-Powell award. She is now a Ranger and fully qualified leader.

'I am really looking forward coming to Government House a lot more and seeing what happens.'