

Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



September 2019

Latest News

New Appointments

- Lorraine England International Adviser
- Lizzie Butler and Rebecca Park 18-30 Champions. More information on this new offering can be <u>found here</u>
- Gillian Grant Stevenage Pin Green District Commissioner

County Office Closures

The County Office will be closed on 13 and 16 September but will still be contactable by email Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

Membership Systems Update

Please use the membership@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk email address for all Membership Systems queries. Please read Membership Systems Information via this link where topics include:

- · Safe Space Level 2 Changes
- · GO October shutdown
- · Historic Safeguarding Review Deadline

· Programme Changeover

County Awards Nominations

The nomination process for Awards recognising outstanding service and who have gone that extra mile for Girlguiding Hertfordshire is open. Nomination form and additional information can be found via this link or by emailing County Office. Closing date for nomination forms to be received by County Office is Friday 25 October.

Leaders needed for International opportunities in 2021

The international team are looking for Leaders (aged 18+) from any section to take groups of girls to International events both in this country and overseas in 2021. More information can be found via this link.

County Website Resources Page

The <u>Resources page</u> on the County website provides forms, information and links to help you in your Girlguiding role.

Noticeboard

There are various <u>noticeboard posts</u> on the County website which may be of interest.

Hertfordshire Guide Centre

For Guide Centre and campsite availability, latest news and more, please visit the Herts Guide Centre website

Trainings

Please click on the training date for more information

A Safe Space Level 2

<u>Thurs, 26 September 2019</u> - Herts Guide Centre, Cottered, 7.15pm for 7.30pm -9.30pm session

Girlguiding Anglia A Safe Space Level 3 and 4 Trainings

Girlguiding Anglia have organised training sessions in and around the County.

For more information/how to book click here

A Safe Space Trainings - For an update on A Safe Space training in Girlguiding Hertfordshire, please click here

LQ Programme Training

When: Thurs, 26 September 2019 7.15pm for 7.30pm -9.30pm session.

Where: Herts Guide Centre, Cottered

Who For: Leaders in Training completing LQ

Narrowboat Qualification Refresher Weekends

When: Sat-Sun, 14-15 September 2019 or Fri-Sun, 18-20 October 2019

Where: Kennet and Avon Canal

Who For: Leaders

Anglia Level 2 Training & Assessment Walking Weekend

When: Fri-Sun, 15-17 November 2019

Where: Glenbrook Outdoor Activity Centre, Hope Valley

Who For: Leaders

Anglia Region Outdoor First Aid Course

When: <u>Sat-Sun</u>, <u>8-9 February 2020</u> Where: Ellesborough, near Aylesbury

Who For: Leaders

1st Response Trainings

Sat, 21 September 2019 - Well End Scout Activity Centre, Borehamwood, 9.30am-4.30pm. Cost £10. Adult members only. Contact Verity Maclachlan to book a place/more information

Wed, 2 October 2019 - Radlett, 7pm-9.15pm. Refresher course. Cost £8.

Contact Verity Maclachlan for details

Sat, 2 November 2019 - Hemel Hempstead, 10am-4pm. Cost £20.

Contact Lynne Kirby for details

Sat, 7 March 2020 - Hemel Hempstead, 10am-4pm. Cost £20. Contact Lynne

Kirby for details

Upcoming Events

Please click on the event date for more information

Yorkshire Dales Social Walking Weekend AND Three Peaks Challenge

When: Fri-Sun, 6-8 September 2019

Where: Yorkshire

Who for: Rangers/Young Leaders/Adults

Social Walk

When: Sat, 14 September 2019

Where: Berkhamsted

Who for: Young Leaders/Adults

First Aid Day

When: Sat, 21 September 2019

Where: Well End Scout Activity Centre, Borehamwood

Who for: Guides/Rangers/Young Leaders/Adults

Happy Hearts Weekend - Happy Hearts Go Greek

When: Sat-Sun, 21-22 September 2019 (Day attendance also available)

Where: Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre, Letchworth

Who for: Girls in all sections who have additional needs

Night Navigation Practice

When: Thurs, 10 October 2019
Where: Panshanger Park, Hertford

Who for: Young Leaders/Adults taking Walking Qualifications

Introduction to Geocaching

When: Sat, 12 October 2019

Where: Old Welwyn

Who for: Young Leaders/Adults

Hertfordshire Peak Assault (run by Herts Scouts)

When: Fri-Sun, 18-20 October 2019

Where: TBC

Who for: Rangers/Young Leaders/Adults

Orienteering

When: Sat, 2 November 2019

Where: Hatfield

Who for: All Sections/Young Leaders/Adults

Adults and Young Leaders Social Walk (followed by optional meal)

When: Sun, 8 December 2019

Where: TBC

Who For: Young Leaders/Adults

Adults and Young Leaders Social Walk

When: Sat, 11 January 2020

Where: TBC

Who For: Young Leaders/Adults

Intops Weekend for 2021 International Opportunities

When: Fri-Sun, 13-15 March 2020

Where: Hertfordshire Guide Centre, Cottered

Who for: Guides/Rangers/Young Leaders (aged 13-18 by 26 July 2021)

Kent International Jamboree Selection Day

When: Sun, 15 March 2020

Where: Hertfordshire Guide Centre, Cottered

Who for: Guides (who will have reached the age of 12 by 30 July 2021)

European Jamboree 2020 *Deadline extended*

When: Fri-Sun, 24 July - 9 August 2020 (plus travel time), TBC

Where: Gdansk, Poland

Who for: Guides (aged 14+)/Rangers/Young Leaders

Camp Brave

When: Sun-Fri, 2-7 August 2020

Where: Dalkeith County Park near Edinburgh

Who for: Guides (aged between 12 and 14 at time of event)

Would District Commissioners and Contacts please remember to pass the information in this newsletter on to anyone in their District who does not have access to an email address. Leaders of The Senior Section/Rangers are asked to cascade to Senior Section/Ranger members in their units and D of E volunteers.

If you have any items to add to the next e-newsletter please submit the details, ensuring all information is correct, to <u>County Office</u> by the last day of the month at the latest.

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Please check the website for up to date details of events and trainings.



Contact Us

The County Office is open 9.30-1.30 during the school term time. Check the website for further closures.

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