



Girlguiding Hertfordshire Essential News

April 2021

County Office

The remote county office countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk will be closed during the Easter holidays re-opening at 9.30am on Monday 12 April.

County Virtual AGM

All Girlguiding Hertfordshire members are invited to attend this short meeting being held virtually via Zoom at 7.30pm on 11 May 2021. Please email county office countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk if you would like to join the meeting.

Membership Systems (GO)

The latest Membership Systems Update provides information on the following topics:

- **Revision of Unit Roles** - HQ has carried out a review of unit roles and they will be introducing changes over the next couple of months.
- **DBS Compliance** - From 4 May 2021 the disclosure check compliance process will restart.
- **First Response - Covid Update**
- **Commissioners - Risk Assessment Tracker** (Face-to-face Guiding Tab)
- **Leaders - Current Offer Tracker** (Current Offer Tab)
- **Coronavirus Latest Update from Girlguiding** - No limit on group size

Please email: membership@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk for all Membership Systems (GO) queries.

Membership Systems (GO) Update

Trainings

Please note trainings may be postponed/cancelled in line with latest Government advice.

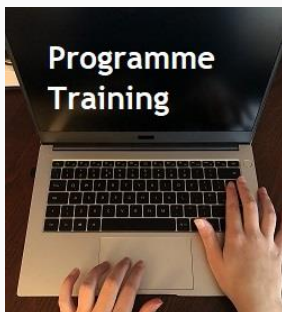
At the time of this Essential News email being circulated some trainings may be fully booked. Please use the booking links below to check for spaces.

Region and County Calendar

Girguiding Anglia have created a new calendar showing training sessions available across counties in the region.

Region and County Calendar

PROGRAMME TRAINING - VIRTUAL



When: Wednesday, 14 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.00pm

Where: Virtual

Who For: Leaders

Book Programme Training

A SAFE SPACE TRAINING LEVEL 1 AND 2



When: Wednesday, 5 May 2021, 7.00pm-9.00pm

Where: Virtual

Who for: Adults/Leaders

Book Level 1/2 A Safe Space Training

A SAFE SPACE TRAINING LEVEL 3



As you may be aware, each unit must have a leader with Level 3 A Safe Space before they can meet face to face and virtually. Girlguiding Anglia are providing Level 3 online sessions.

Book Level 3 A Safe Space Training

Please note A Safe Space Levels 1-3 are valid for 3 years and Level 4 is valid for 5 years so please check the expiry date on GO and complete the appropriate Level training.

FULL 1ST RESPONSE COURSES - PART A AND PART B



These full 6 hour virtual Zoom 1st Response courses are primarily for leaders who need this qualification to reopen their units for face to face meetings.

BOTH PART A AND PART B MUST BE ATTENDED

COURSE 1

Part A - Thursday, 15 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Part B - Thursday, 22 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Book 1st Response Course 1

COURSE 2

Part A - Tuesday, 20 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Part B - Tuesday, 27 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Book 1st Response Course 2

COURSE 3

Part A - Friday, 16 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Part B - Friday, 23 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Book 1st Response Course 3

FULL 1ST RESPONSE TRAININGS - PART C



(face to face session required to complete the 6 hour full 1st Response course)

When: Thursday, 29 April 2021 - times TBC

Where: Radlett Guide Lodge, Radlett

Who For: Leaders who have completed Part A and Part B of a full 1st Response course

Book 1st Response Course Part C - Thurs, 29 April

When: Friday, 30 April 2021, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Where: Letchworth Guide Hall, Letchworth

Who For: Leaders who have completed Part A and Part B of a full 1st Response course

Book 1st Response Course Part C - Fri, 30 April

16 HOUR OUTDOOR 1ST AID COURSE



When: Saturday, 3 - Sunday, 4 July 2021

Where: Little Gaddesden, Herts (Chilterns)

Who For: For members of Girlguiding or Scouting aged 16+

Book 16 Hour Outdoor First Aid Course

To be recognised as a first aider in Girlguiding you **MUST** also complete the Girlguiding 1st Response e-learning.

1st Response e-learning

Please note full in person 1st Response courses are being planned for May/June and will be advertised on the county website's [Events page](#) and in the Essential News email when dates are finalised. Districts can also contact [Verity Maclachlan](#) directly to arrange a course.

1ST RESPONSE REFRESHER FACE TO FACE SESSIONS



For those who completed their virtual 1st Response Refreshers at the end of last year but the skills check is outstanding. Sessions will be 1:5 or 1:1 if needed.

Radlett: Tuesday, 13 April 2021 - daytime or evening

Other dates by arrangement

More information available here

St Albans: Dates and times by arrangement

More information available here

Please check the [Girlguiding Hertfordshire website](#) for up to date details of trainings/events.

Printable Training/Events List

County Website

The following links may be useful/beneficial to your role:

[Resources](#)[Noticeboard](#)[Latest News](#)[Virtual Ideas and Activities](#)[Youth Opportunities](#)

Members Area - accessible to all members aged 18+ containing contact directory, county calendar, previous essential information emails and newsletters.

[Register for Access to Members Area](#)

You are receiving this email as you are a Girlguiding Hertfordshire member and you require this information to carry out your role. Future Essential News emails will be sent on the first Monday of each month subject to Bank Holidays.

Would district commissioners and contacts please pass on this essential information to anyone in their district who does not have access to an email address.

If you would like to receive the monthly Billboard which contains news, opportunities and activities please update your Marketing Preferences on GO and opt in to receiving email communications.



Contact Us

The County Office is open 9.30am-1.30pm during school term time.

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