



Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



February 2020

Latest News

New Appointments

- **Catherine Farman** - Youth Opportunities Adviser
- **Amy Gilbert** - Young Leader Adviser
- **Joy Grahame** - Queen's Guide Award Coordinator
- **Trish Botten** - Peer Educator Coordinator
- **Katie Wright** - Duke of Edinburgh Award Adviser
- **Sarah Wright** - Outdoor Activities Adviser
- **Hazel Carmichael** - Communications and PR Adviser
- **Louise Purser** - Hemel Hempstead North West District Commissioner (from 1 January 2020)

County Office Closures

The county office will be closed during half term week from 1.30pm on Friday 14 February, re-opening on Thursday 20 February at 9.30am. Emails will be monitored during this time but if you have an urgent enquiry, please contact your local commissioner. It will also be closed on 25 February but will still be contactable by email Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk

Membership Systems Update

Please read Membership Systems Information [via this link](#) where topics include:

- **Subscriptions** - Please check your invoices now. It is your responsibility to ensure they are correct. The deadline for changes is 7pm on 24 February. Once the final invoice is produced you will need to pay it as it stands, whether it is correct or not.
- **Roles with Optional Membership**
- **Ending the role of a leader in training or YL doing the LQ**

Please use the membership@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk email address for all Membership Systems queries.

Wellbeing Resources

As you may be aware, exciting things are happening in our county around the topic of wellbeing. We are building a team of wellbeing reps to support and equip you to build the wellbeing of your young members, leadership teams, and yourselves. We're also creating a set of resources you can take away and use within your units. The first one is available on the [Wellbeing Resources page](#) on the county website. If you have a question around wellbeing, or an idea about how we could support your unit please email [Helen Bainbridge](#), County Wellbeing Adviser.

County Website Member's Area

Accessible to all Girlguiding Hertfordshire members over the age of 18, here you will find the county directory, county calendar and newsletters. Register for access [via this link](#)

County Website Resources Page

A [resources page](#) on the county website provides forms, information and links to help you in your Girlguiding role.

Noticeboard

There are various [noticeboard posts](#) on the county website which may be of interest.

Hertfordshire Guide Centre

For latest news and more, please visit the Herts Guide Centre [website](#). For availability please email the [Booking Secretary](#) with dates.

Trainings

Please click on the training date for more information

Mental Health 1st Aid Training (available to division welfare advisers)

[Sat 8 February 2020 \(and Sun, 2 February\)](#) 9am until 5pm (you must attend both days for the qualification) - Leverstock Green Guide Hut, Hemel Hempstead

Financial Management Training (covering unit/district/division accounting)

[Thurs, 6 February 2020](#) - Abbey JMI School, St Albans 7.15pm for 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Anglia Region Outdoor First Aid Course

[Sat-Sun, 8-9 February 2020](#) - Ellesborough, near Aylesbury

A Safe Space Trainings - For an update on A Safe Space training in Girlguiding Hertfordshire, please click [here](#)

Girlguiding Anglia A Safe Space Level 3 and 4 Trainings

Girlguiding Anglia have organised training sessions in and around county. For more information/how to book [click here](#)

1st Response Trainings

[Weds, 5 February 2020](#) - Radlett, 7pm-9.30pm. Refresher course. Cost £10. Contact [Verity Maclachlan](#) for details.

[Sat, 14 March 2020](#) - Hemel Hempstead, 10am-4pm. Cost £20. Contact [Lynne Kirby](#) for details (Please note session moved from 7 March)

[Sat, 28 March 2020](#) - Run by Herts Scouts covering Girlguiding requirements. Codicote Scout Hut, Codicote, Hitchin 9am for 9.30am start. Cost £15.

[Sat, 13 June 2020](#) (FULLY BOOKED) - Run by Herts Scouts covering Girlguiding requirements. Codicote Scout Hut, Codicote, Hitchin 9am for 9.30am start. Cost £15.

[Sat, 11 July 2020](#) - Run by Herts Scouts covering Girlguiding requirements.
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Upcoming Events

Please click on the event date for more information

Intops Weekend for 2021 International Opportunities (deadline to book on 7 Feb)

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)

Great Patrol Hunt - Round 2

When: [Sat, 21 March 2020](#)

Where: Nicolas Breakspear School, St Albans

Who For: Guides

Social Geocaching

When: [Sat, 28 March 2020](#)

Where: Old Welwyn, Hertfordshire

Who For: Rangers /Young Leaders/Adults

Intermediate Mountaineering Course (IMC) run by Hertfordshire Scout Association

When: [Sat-Sat, 11-18 April 2020](#)

Where: Lochearnhead Scout Station, Scotland

Who For: Rangers/Adults

Social Walking Weekend for Adults

When: [Fri-Sun, 24-26 April 2020](#)

Where: near Betws-y-Coed, Snowdonia

Who For: Adults

Introduction to the Hills (ITTH)

A residential weekend for Hertfordshire Guides and Scouts, with activities including walking, climbing, cycling and caving

When: [Thurs-Sun, 7-10 May 2020](#)

Where: The Foundry Activity Centre, Peak District

Who for: Guides (aged 11-13)

Anglia Region Social Walking Weekend

Fairly easy walking for lowland and level 2 walkers

When: [Fri-Sun, 12-14 June 2020](#)

Where: Bridges YHA, near Church Stratton, Shropshire

Great Patrol Hunt - Round 3 Camp

When: [Fri-Sun, 19-21 June 2020](#)

Where: Wymondley Woods Scout & Guide Centre, Letchworth

Who For: Guides

Mountain Experience Training Weekend

When: [Fri-Sun, 17-19 July 2020](#)

Where: Glenbrook Guide Centre, Peak District

Who For: Rangers/Young Leaders/Adults

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

Anglia Region Social Walking Weekend

Mountainous terrain, level 3 upwards

When: [Fri-Weds, 28 Aug-2 Sept 2020](#)

Where: Crianlarich, Trossachs National Park, Scotland

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 Rangers are asked to cascade to 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 [county office](#) 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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