



Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



November 2019

Latest News

New Appointments

- **Tina Cornish** - Assistant County Commissioner
- **Victoria Richards** - District Commissioner for new Bishop's Stortford District (as of 1 November following the merger of Bishop's Stortford East District and Bishop's Stortford West District)
- **Helen Bainbridge** - County Wellbeing Adviser

County Office Closures

The County Office will be closed on 8, 27 and 29 November but will still be contactable by email countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

Deadline for claiming 2019 expenses directly from the County Treasurer

Please ensure any expenses (claimed directly from County Treasurer, Elaine Wilson, this includes County/Division Commissioners, Trainers, Division OAAs) incurred during 2019 but not yet claimed are submitted via County Office by

post/[email](#) by 14th Dec 2019 so they can be paid before 31st Dec. Any difficulties meeting this deadline email [County Office](#). There is no guarantee that expenses for 2019 not claimed by 14 Dec will be paid if we do not hear from you.

2020 Subscriptions

Subscription for members of Girlguiding Hertfordshire for 2020 will be £35.00 (i.e. £16 HQ, £10 Anglia and £9 Hertfordshire). Please remember your Division and/or District may add their own levy on top. If there are any concerns with being able to pay please contact your Commissioner. Commissioners can contact the County Treasurer via email ctreasurer@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

We appreciate this may be an unwelcome increase from last year but due to fewer members paying the subscription and increasing costs, we have had to increase the subscriptions, although have kept the County amount as low as possible this year. If membership numbers remain at the current level or continue to fall, we may need to increase next year (by around £1-£2 per member) so would encourage you to start budgeting for a further increase in 2021.

Membership Systems Update

Please use the membership@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk email address for all Membership Systems queries. For the latest Membership Systems Information, [click here](#).

Queen's Guide Co-ordinator Vacancy

A new Queen's Guide Co-ordinator is sought to join the County Team. The role is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is an active member of Girlguiding. For more information please [click here](#).

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 past newsletters. Register for access via [this link](#).

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

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

A Safe Space Level 3 Trainings

[Thurs, 7 November 2019](#) - Herts Guide Centre, Cottered, 6.15pm (6.30pm-9.30pm session)

[Tues, 26 November 2019](#) - Herts Guide Centre, Cottered, 6.15pm (6.30pm-9.30pm session)

[Sat, 18 January 2020](#) - Herts Guide Centre, Cottered, 9.30am (9.45am-12.45pm) session OR 1.15pm (1.30pm-4.30pm session)

[Thurs, 30 January 2020](#) - Herts Guide Centre, Cottered, 6.15pm (6.30pm-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](#)

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: [Sat-Sun, 8-9 February 2020](#)

Where: Ellesborough, near Aylesbury

Who For: Leaders

1st Response Trainings

[Sat, 2 November 2019](#) - Hemel Hempstead, 10am-4pm. Cost £20. Contact [Lynne Kirby](#) for details

[Wed, 15 and 22 January 2020](#) - Radlett, 6.45pm-9.30pm. Attend 22 January only as a refresher. Cost £20 for full course, £10 for refresher. Contact [Verity Maclachlan](#) 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

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)

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)

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 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.

If you do not wish to receive future copies of the e-newsletter, please use the facility at the end of the newsletter to unsubscribe.

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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