



# Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



## December 2019

### Latest News

#### New Appointments

- **Rashpal Kalsi and Claire Starkey** - Joint District Commissioners for Welwyn Garden City (Heronswood) District

#### County Office Closures

The county office will be closed on 6, 9 and 13 December but will still be contactable by email [Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk). The county office will also be closed from 1.30pm on 20 December reopening at 9.30am on 6 January 2020. Emails will be monitored during this period but please contact your commissioner for any urgent enquiries.

#### Deadline for claiming 2019 expenses directly from County Treasurer

Please ensure any expenses (claimed directly from County Treasurer, Elaine Wilson, this includes county/division commissioners, trainers, division OAs) incurred during 2019 but not yet claimed are submitted via county office by post/[email](#) by **14 Dec 2019** so they can be paid before 31 Dec. Any difficulties meeting this deadline email [county office](#). **There is no guarantee**

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

### **International Volunteer Day**

5 December is international volunteer day and we wish to say a huge thank you for everything you do for Girlguiding Hertfordshire.

### **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.

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## Trainings

Please click on the training date for more information

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

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

**A Safe Space Level 3 Trainings**

[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)

**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](#)

**Anglia Region Outdoor First Aid Course**

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

**1st Response Trainings**

[Weds, 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

[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)

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## Upcoming Events

Please click on the event date for more information

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

When: [Sun, 8 December 2019](#)

Where: Knebworth

Who For: Young Leaders/Adults

### **Adults and Young Leaders Social Walk**

When: [Sat, 11 January 2020](#)

Where: Little Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire

Who For: Young Leaders/Adults

### **Adults Social Walk**

When: [Sun, 2 February 2020](#)

Where: Aldenham, Hertfordshire

Who For: 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)

### **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

Contact [Verity Maclachlan](#)

### **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

Contact [Verity Maclachlan](#)

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.

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#### 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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