



Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



June 2020

Latest News

Message from Jenny Maskrey, County Commissioner

I hope everyone is keeping themselves safe and well. We have all adapted our lives in many ways, some have done so easily whilst others have found it more challenging. Whatever our situation, we all have the guiding spirit inside us to keep us going, a strong bond that means we all have friends around us. Please take a moment to think of someone in your guiding circle who might be on their own, under pressure or struggling to cope that you could reach out to and just say hello. We would like to invite anyone who feels they need or would like a chat to join a group Zoom call. Please fill in [this form](#) if you would like to take part in this and we will schedule in the call/s.

If you are continuing your guiding through other means then I would like to say thank you. I know the girls and their families really appreciate it. If you are not in a position to deliver guiding at this time, please understand that is absolutely OK.

Take care,
Jenny

County Office

County office staff are currently working remotely from home but are contactable by email countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

Lone Guiding Volunteer/s

As a county we want to reach as many girls as possible to enable them to have the opportunities and fun that we all have access to so we are looking for a volunteer or team of volunteers to continue with Lone Guiding after the face to face meetings resume. For more information visit the county website [vacancies page](#)

Youth Opportunities

The new Youth Opportunities team are looking to coordinate all options available for 13+ Guides, Rangers, young leaders and adults so a new [county webpage](#) has been created to provide more information and newsletters specifically for youth opportunities which we would be grateful if you could promote.

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](#).

County Website

The county website has various pages which you may find useful/beneficial to your role:

- [Latest News](#) - here you will find latest news and information for the county
- [Resources](#) - various forms, useful links and other information can be found here
- [Noticeboard](#) - contains information from divisions, districts, units and county teams to promote guiding events/activities as well as from

outside organisations

- Members Area - accessible to all members aged 18+ which provides a contact directory, county calendar and previous newsletters. Register for access via [this link](#).

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

Please note trainings may be postponed/cancelled in line with Government advice. We will update the county website events page when notified of any changes.

Training during the pandemic

As face to face trainings are still prohibited by Girlguiding UK we would like to offer the opportunity to you to access training through e-learning. As a reminder, there are lots of opportunities on the [Girlguiding UK website](#)

If there is an alternative training that you would like to access that may require payment then we would like to support you in your development. This may be food hygiene or looking after girls with autism or anything else that enhances your role in guiding or will benefit the girls in your care. If this is you, please contact Trish Botten, Guiding Development Adviser hgg_admin@ntlworld.com with your name, membership number, course details and cost and how it will benefit you or the girls in guiding and consideration will be made to funding or part funding the course.

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

1st Response Trainings

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

Codicote Scout Hut, Codicote, Hitchin 9am for 9.30am start. Cost £15
[Sun, 13 September 2020](#) - Hemel Hempstead, 10am-4pm. Cost £20

Anglia Region Level 2 Walking Scheme Training and Assessment

When: [Fri-Sun, 13-15 Nov 2020](#)

Where: Peak District

Who For: Rangers 18+/Leaders/Trefoil Guild Members

Upcoming Events

Please click on the event date for more information

Please note events may be postponed/cancelled in line with Government advice. We will update the county website events page when notified of any changes.

Adult Social Walk

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

Where: Wareside, Hertfordshire

Who For: Rangers 18+/Leaders/Trefoil Guild Members

Anglia Region Social Walking Weekend

Mountainous terrain, level 3 upwards

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

Where: Crianlarich, Trossachs National Park, Scotland

Night Navigation Training

When: [Thurs, 24 Sept 2020](#)

Where: Panshanger Park, Hertford

Who For: Rangers/Young Leaders/Adults

Great Patrol Hunt 2020/2021 - Round 1

When: [Sat, 10 Oct 2020](#)

Where: TBC

Who For: Guides

Hertfordshire Peak Assault

When: [Fri-Sun, 16-18 Oct 2020](#)

Where: TBC

Who For: Rangers/Young Leaders/Adults

European Jamboree 2020 (postponed to 2021)

When: [Mon-Fri, 2-13 August 2021](#), dates may vary, TBC

Where: Gdansk, Poland

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

[*New Printable Training/Events List*](#)

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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