



## Girlguiding Hertfordshire Essential News

### June 2021

#### County Office

The remote county office's working hours are now 9.30am-5.00pm Mondays and Thursdays, 9.30am-2.00pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 9.30am-1.30pm on Fridays.

As well as contacting the county office by [email](#) you can now also do so via 07437354158 and 07785274267 during office hours.

#### New Appointments

- Donna Groves - County Administrator (from 8 June) taking over from Natalie Inder
- Anna Page - Hertfordshire Guide Centre Site Supervisor

#### County Virtual AGM

The county virtual AGM has been postponed to **Thursday 1 July at 7.30pm**. All Girlguiding Hertfordshire members are invited to attend this short meeting being held via Zoom. Please email the [county office](#) if you would like to join the meeting.

#### Membership Systems (GO)

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

- Online REN Forms/Learning Tab
- Unit Occasional Helpers

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

## Membership Systems (GO) Update

### Meeting in private homes or gardens

As Covid-19 regulations continue to relax in the UK, Girlguiding want to remind all volunteers that meeting in private homes or gardens is not allowed with anyone under the age of 18. Our disclosure checks don't cover home based working - which guiding in a private home or garden would fall under. Girlguiding have updated an 'FAQ in the face to face meetings section' on their [Covid-19 Updates and FAQ page](#).

## Girlguiding Covid-19 Updates and FAQs

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## 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

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

## Region and County Calendar

## RETURNING TO FACE-TO-FACE GUIDING - VIRTUAL TRAINING



When: Wednesday, 30 June 2021, 7.30pm-9.00pm

Where: Virtual

Who For: All Leaders wanting support in returning to face-to-face Guiding

## [Book Returning to Face-to-Face Guiding Virtual 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.

### 1ST RESPONSE COURSES



When: Sat, 3 July 2021, 9.00am-2.30pm  
Where: 60 West Street, Hertford  
Who For: Leaders/LiTs



When: Sun, 4 July 2021, 10.00am-3.30pm  
Where: Radlett Guide Lodge, Radlett  
Who For: Leaders/LiTs

## [Book 1st Response Courses](#)

### 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](#)

## 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 can be indoors or outdoors and 1:1 if needed.

Stevenage, Radlett and St Albans: Date/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](#)[Youth Opportunities](#)[Virtual Ideas and Activities](#)

**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](#)

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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.



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### **Contact Us**

The County Office is open as follows during school term time:

Mondays: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Tuesdays: 9.30am - 2.00pm

Wednesdays: 9.30am - 2.00pm

Thursdays: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Fridays: 9.30am - 1.30pm

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