



# Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



**March 2020**

## Latest News

### Introducing the Youth Opportunities Team

This new team has been created to bring together all the opportunities Guiding can offer to young people aged 13+. Headed up by Catherine Farman, the team have already begun work on their strategy and will soon be finalising a name, launching a logo, newsletter and first round of activities. When a young person gets to 13 years old, we want them to know that they don't only have to be a young leader or just choose Duke of Edinburgh; they can do as much as they want to. The group, whose name is to be confirmed, comprises of DofE, Queen's Guide, young leaders, Rangers, peer educators and international. They plan to start fresh communication channels to the right age group and open up a world of opportunities for them. These girls are our succession plan, please support the team to the best of your ability.

### County Office Closures

The county office will be closed on 4 and 27 March but will still be contactable by email [Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk)

## Subscriptions 2020

Thank you to all those who have already downloaded their Subscription invoice and sent off their payment. For everyone else, please remember that all payments must be posted to reach Finance (Trading) by **noon** on **Wednesday 1st April**. It is recommended that all subscription cheques are posted no later than **Monday 23rd March** to ensure they arrive before the deadline. Please remember your cheque should be correctly dated, addressed to Girlguiding and signed by two signatories. This should be sent together with the payment slip completed to the address stated on the form. Please ensure you have sufficient cleared funds so your cheque isn't returned unpaid. No changes to the number of members or amount can be made now so please pay what is shown on the invoice even if you think it is not correct.

Any problems with payment or queries, please contact your district or a division commissioner. Commissioners with questions can contact the County Treasurer, Elaine Wilson, at [ctreasurer@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:ctreasurer@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk).

## Membership Systems Update

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

- **Safe Space E-Learning on GO** - Please ensure you have your membership number (or enquiry reference if still in the enquiry process) and the email address that is recorded for you on GO when completing A Safe Space e-learnings. These must be entered at the end of the e-learning so it can be recorded on your GO record. [Click here](#) for the more information on A Safe Space.

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

## 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.

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## **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](#)

### **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](#)

### **Going away with Training**

[Sun, 15 March 2020](#) - Guessens District Centre, Welwyn Garden City, 10am for 10.15am - 4.00pm session. Cost £20.

### **1st Response Trainings**

[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](#) (FULLY BOOKED) - 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. Codicote Scout Hut, Codicote, Hitchin 9am for 9.30am start. Cost £15.

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Please click on the event date for more information**

### **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)

### **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

### **Camping Skills Builder, Camping Weekend**

When: [Fri-Sun, 5-7 June 2020](#)

Where: Cherry Green Trees, London Colney

Who For: Guides (Guides/Rangers wishing to be assessed for their Guide Camp permit/lead away permit can do so alongside main camp)

### **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.

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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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