



# Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



**October 2019**

## Latest News

### New Appointments

- Sally Settle - Assistant County Commissioner
- Judith Wheeler - East Division Commissioner
- Karen Dance - County International Adviser

### County Office Closures

The County Office will be closed on 3 and 25 October but will still be contactable by email [Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:Countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk). The County Office will also be closed from 28-30 October during half term week.

### Membership Systems Update

Please use the [membership@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:membership@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk) email address for all Membership Systems queries. Please read Membership Systems Information [via this link](#) where topics include:

- GO - October shutdown
- Continuous Membership

### **County Awards Nominations Process \*Closing Soon\***

The nomination process closing date is **Friday 25 October** to nominate anyone who has gone that extra mile and provided outstanding service for Girlguiding Hertfordshire. Nomination form/additional information can be found via [this link](#) or by emailing [County Office](#).

### **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.

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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 the County.

For more information/how to book [click here](#)

### **Narrowboat Qualification Refresher Weekend**

When: [Fri-Sun, 18-20 October 2019](#)

Where: Kennet and Avon Canal

Who For: Leaders

### **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**

[Wed, 2 October 2019](#) - Radlett, 7pm-9.15pm. Refresher course. Cost £8.

Contact [Verity Maclachlan](#) for details

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

[Lynne Kirby](#) for details

[Sat, 7 March 2020](#) - Hemel Hempstead, 10am-4pm. Cost £20. Contact [Lynne](#)

[Kirby](#) for details

### **Heartstart Emergency Life Support**

90 minute sessions for Guides and Rangers

No charge but petrol money or donation welcome. Leaders of all sections are welcome to borrow mannequins and DVD to run their own sessions. To arrange this, or to arrange a course for adults in your District, contact [Verity Maclachlan](#).

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## Upcoming Events

Please click on the event date for more information

### Night Navigation Practice

When: [Thurs, 10 October 2019](#)

Where: Panshanger Park, Hertford

Who for: Young Leaders/Adults taking Walking Qualifications

### Introduction to Geocaching

When: [Sat, 12 October 2019](#)

Where: Old Welwyn

Who for: Young Leaders/Adults

### Hertfordshire Peak Assault (run by Herts Scouts)

When: [Fri-Sun, 18-20 October 2019](#)

Where: TBC

Who for: Rangers/Young Leaders/Adults

### Great Patrol Hunt 2019/2020 - Round 1

When: [Sat, 19 October 2019](#)

Where: Verulamium Park, St Albans

Who for: Guides

### 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.

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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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