



Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



January 2021

Latest News

County Office

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

Unit Bank Accounts

Just to remind you all that you must have a bank account in the name of your unit with at least three unrelated signatories by **31 March 2021**, if you do not already. All signatories must be on GO, with at least two signatories from the unit level on GO. Please also ensure that if you have online banking this has a dual authorisation process. We are aware that it is currently difficult to open an account and make any changes so if you have any problems, please contact your local commissioner.

Membership Systems Update

Please read Membership Systems Update via this [link](#) for information on the following topics:

- **Safe Space**
- **1 January 2021 changes now in force**

Please use the membership@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk email address for all Membership Systems queries.

Flexible Guiding Units

County are now offering flexible guiding units for Brownies, Guides and Rangers. For more information/details on how girls can join, please visit the [latest news post](#)

County Website

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

- [Latest News](#)
- [Vacancies](#) - contains information on opportunities within 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.

1st Response (Covid-secure face to face trainings):

When: [Sat, 23 January 2021](#)

Where: Guide Hut, Sawbridgeworth

Who for: Leaders unable to complete a First Response Refresher session, especially Leaders in Training

Cost: £15

Risk Assessment Trainings (addressing issues of returning to face to face Guiding using risk assessment)

When: [Mon, 1 February 2021](#), 7.30pm-8.10pm

When: [Tues, 2 February 2021](#), 7.30pm-8.10pm

When: [Thurs, 4 February 2021](#), 7.30pm-8.10pm

Where: Virtually

Who For: Leaders (who are finding reopening units challenging)

Gift Aid:

Virtual Gift Aid Session 1: What it is and How to Register

When: [Tues, 19 January 2021](#)

Where: Virtually

Who For: Leaders/Adults

Virtual Gift Aid Session 2: How to make a claim

When: [Tues, 2 February 2021](#)

Where: Virtually

Who For: Leaders/Adults

Virtual Gift Aid all in one session (covering registration and claim)

When: [Mon, 1 March 2021](#)

Where: Virtually

Who For: Leaders/Adults

Virtual Gift Aid Session 2: How to make a claim

When: [Mon, 15 March 2021](#)

Where: Virtually

Who For: Leaders/Adults

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



Live online delivery of Levels 3 and 4 Safe Space trainings are now being offered by Girlguiding and Girlguiding Anglia. Those that require the training and have completed the levels before will be personally invited to a selection of trainings. Do watch out for these emails over the next few months. In the meantime, if you haven't completed Levels 1 and 2, please visit the [Girlguiding website](#) to complete the e-learning.

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.

Great Patrol Hunt - 2020/2021 Round 2

When: [Sat, 20 March 2021](#)

Where: Nicholas Breakspear School, St Albans

Who for: Guides

[*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 working day of the month at the latest. The relevant dates can be viewed [here](#).

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Please check the [website](#) for up to date details of events and trainings.



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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