



# Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



## July 2020

### Latest News

#### New Appointments

- **Sarah England and Anna Murphy** - Stevenage North District Commissioners (Job Share)
- **Tina Brown** - Stevenage East District Commissioner from 6 July

#### County Office

County office staff are currently working remotely from home but are contactable by email [countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk). The remote county office will be closed from 1.30pm on Friday 17 July and will re-open at 9.30am on Wednesday 2 September. If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact your commissioner.

#### Membership Systems Update

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

- Long Service Awards awarded January 2020

- Long Service Awards due April and June 2020
- First Aid Requirements
- Safe Space Requirements
- Coronavirus - DBS Checks

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

### 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.

### 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.

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## 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](mailto: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

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## **Upcoming Events**

Please click on the event date for more information

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### **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.

If you do not wish to receive future copies of the e-newsletter, please use the facility at the end of the newsletter to unsubscribe.

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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