



Girlguiding Hertfordshire Newsletter



November 2020

Latest News

New Appointments

- Gilly Squire - Vice Chair of Awards Committee

County Office

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

Subscriptions

We are pleased to announce the amount due to Girlguiding Hertfordshire in next year's subscriptions. Please [click here](#) for further details. If you have any concerns, please contact your district commissioner and commissioners can contact the County Treasurer, Elaine Wilson on ctreasurer@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

Membership Systems Update

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

- Coronavirus Updates and FAQs

- Safe Space
- Safe Space - Recording of Safe Space E-learning
- Safe Space - New Volunteers
- 1st Response Training
- Bank Accounts - Update to Signatory Requirements

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

Lone volunteering policy

The lone volunteering policy is being introduced to ensure that volunteers consider their own safety before undertaking volunteering tasks on their own. The policy and procedures can be found on the website's [Latest News](#) page.

Growth & Retention Working Group

The Growth & Retention team is looking for enthusiastic members from across the county to join the team. For more information please visit the county website's [Vacancies page](#) or contact Sally Settle, Assistant County Commissioner - Members: sallyACC@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk

Youth Opportunities

The Youth Opportunities team's second newsletter can be viewed [here](#). It has a Young Leader theme but is suitable for all adult leaders too! Please can leaders ensure the whole team have access to it, including any 13+ (unit leaders/Young Leaders/Rangers/DoE helpers). Hertfordshire Scouts have invited our members to take part in their [Virtual Monopoly Challenge](#). Please contact youthops@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk to tell the team about your favourite activities, challenges or games ready for our newsletter (due early 2021).

County Website

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

- [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 Trainings

When: [Mon, 9 November 2020](#)

When: [Mon, 16 November 2020](#)

When: [Mon, 30 November 2020](#)

When: [Thurs, 3 December 2020](#)

When: [Mon, 7 December 2020](#)

Where: Virtually

Who for: Leaders

A Safe Space Trainings - 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-learnings. Safe Space training must be completed by 1 January 2021.

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

Virtual Gift Aid Session 1: What it is and Registering to Claim

When: [Mon, 16 November 2020](#)

Where: Virtual

Who for: Leaders/Adults

Anglia Region Facebook Interactive for Mentors and Leaders in Training

When: [Sat, 21 Nov 2020](#)

Where: Girlguiding Anglia Facebook Page

Who For: Mentors and Leaders in Training

Virtual Gift Aid Session 2: How to make a claim

When: [Mon, 23 November 2020](#)

Where: Virtual

Who for: Leaders/Adults

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.

Virtual Monopoly Challenge (run by Herts Scouts)

When: [Sat, 28 November 2020](#)

Where: Virtual

Who for: Guides 12+/Rangers/Leaders/Adults/Trefoil Guild

Christmas Wreath Making Event

When: [TBA](#)

Where: Virtual

Who for: All members

More information will be available soon. To register your interest email events@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk

Social Walk

When: [Sat, 5 December 2020](#)

Where: Chess Valley Farmland, Sarratt, Hertfordshire

Who for: Rangers/Young Leaders/Leaders/Adults/Trefoil Guild

Seasonal Social Quiz

When: [Fri, 11 December 2020](#)

Where: Virtual

Who for: Rangers/Young Leaders/Leaders/Adults/Trefoil Guild

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](#).

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.



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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