

Surrey East Update

1 February 2019

So where did January go?

As we approach February, many of you are out and about keeping guiding in the public eye - please send over photos and articles for the newsletter and digital group to raise our profile and help us gain more volunteers.

Did anyone spot the bus campaign? This is now over, but we are following it with a Facebook campaign so do like, share and ask all your friends, parents and contacts to do so as well. Don't forget Twitter and Instagram too!!

All this positive approach will really help with recruiting.

Please do check your email account for details of County day 16th March 2019 - spaces are limited so book in quickly!!

Also coming soon will be details of how 16 yr. olds plus can take part in the Remembrance Parade in London this coming November.

At Mission Transition recently, we were told the surprising fact of the short time members stay in the movement across the region. We all need to work hard to keep members as they transition across the different sections, further details will be coming later in the year on how we are hoping to tackle this across the county.

Recently a member said and I quote:-

I never knew what went on outside my unit (which is already amazing) and I feel so proud to be volunteering next to all these amazing people.

You are all totally amazing. Thank you for all you do

Lesley Bailey

Surrey East County Commissioner

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Leaders Training Day

Saturday 16 March 2019

Horley Baptist Church
289 Court Lodge Road,
Horley RH6 8RG

Come and join us!

We are looking forward to seeing you at our next Leaders Training Day. Training open to Leaders, Asst. Leaders, Leaders in Training, Unit Helpers and Young Leaders.

ALL DAY SESSION

Safe Space Level 4 : Managing concerns, allegations and disclosures - all day with refreshment breaks and time to visit the activities in the hall.

MORNING SESSIONS

- **GDPR** - help with how GDPR affects you, your unit, your District/Division, and how to deal with it.
- **Recruitment** -with face to face top tips and digital top tips
- **Trustees** - a session for those who own properties within their Divisions/Districts, and the roles of trustees
- **History of Guiding** - new to guiding, or just wonder when it all started, and what Girl Guiding has been up to since 1910 then this is the session for you.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- **Programme Planning** - help with programme planning using the new resources - if you have any specific areas on planning you would like to know about, please let us know so we can advise the trainer accordingly
- **UMA's, Skills Builders and Interest Badges** - find out more about these areas of the new programme and how to use them in your units.
- **Awards record books** = find out what's in the resources for girls, how they can support your unit meetings and help girls use them.
- **Outdoors Indoors** - ideas and activities for your units to bring the outdoors indoors!
- **Commissioners Air and Share** - come along to discuss with other commissioners - what is working well in your area. Any problems you may have - someone may have the answer

- **Recruitment and publicity** -with face to face top tips and digital top tips

GENERAL INFORMATION

Timings

- 09.00 Registration
- 9.30 Participants for Safe Space Level 4 to start Training (all morning)
All other participants -
Guest Speaker: Mel Ford
- 10.30 Coffee break - please bring your own cup
Leadership team will be available in the hall - for NEW leaders requiring books
- 11.00 Morning training sessions
- 12.15 Lunch - will be provided - Please advise any dietary requirements when you book

During the lunch break:

- there will be displays from the girls who have attended international trips over the past year, and those who are attending trips in 2019 will be running fund-raising stalls - so don't forget your money.
- Judo - a former member of the British squad will be available to talk about judo taster sessions for units.
- A Surrey Hills AONB representative will be attending - encouraging us to explore what's on our doorstep

- 1.00 Afternoon training sessions
Safe Space Level 4 - continuation of training
- 3.00 Comfort break
- 3.15 Interactive Science Fayre -
Drop in sessions

Fund-raising raffle will be drawn at 3.15
Leadership team will be available in the hall from 3.15 - to sign Leadership qualification books

- 4.00 Close

Booking link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/z7IIBfEiCvvcZaZG2>

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County Residential Training Day

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Do you wish to find out how to take your Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Rangers on a residential adventure (camp or indoor)?

Do you want to complete a Residential, Catering or First Aid Licence?

Would you like to take your Patrol Camp Permit or Senior Section Permit?

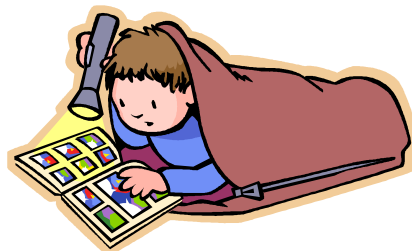
Then come to the County Residential Training, next year being held at Faurefold, Lince Lane, Westcott on Saturday 2 March 2019.

This is a full day training commencing at 9am.

The training is free but you will need your own books (details supplied on booking.)

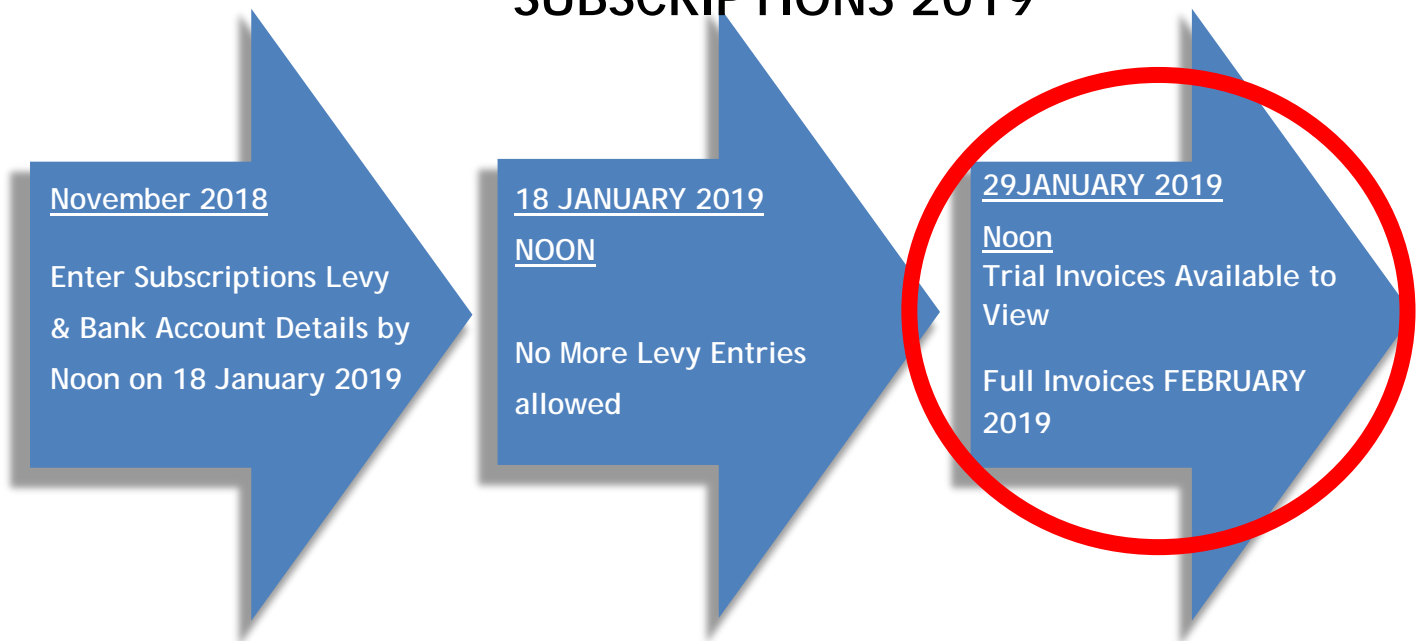
To book please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/v3GD4u6R3dzGFoWG2> or contact Jane Luff via Jane.luff8@googlemail.com for further details.

Closing date for applications to join the training 25th February 2019



Senior Section or Camp Permit

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019



Here is a useful link regarding subscriptions:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/finance-insurance-and-property/subscriptions/paying-your-annual-subscription/>

- Once the 18th January deadline has passed **NO** Levy Amounts can be entered or changed.
- Trial invoices will be available from noon on Tuesday 29 January 2019 until 7pm on Monday 25 February 2019. During this four week trial invoice period all levels should ensure that the membership records on GO are up to date so that the Official payable invoice is correct.
- There will be a prize for the first Division which has paid in full.

Leadership Qualification Mentor Meeting Dates

The next group leadership meeting dates are as follows:-

- 06.02.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Banstead Guide HQ, The Drive, Banstead SM7 1DA
- 13.02.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Warlingham Guide Barn, Westhall Road, Surrey, CR6 9HL.
- 27.02.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Margaret King, Longsmead, Highland Road, Beare Green, RH5 4RL.
- 07.03.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Salfords Guide Hall, Honeycrock Ln, Salfords, Redhill RH1 5DG.
- 02.05.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Bookham Guide Hall, Durlleston Park Road, Great Bookham, Leatherhead
- TBC @ 19.45-21.00 - Stoneleigh Methodist Church, 1 Stoneleigh Crescent, Epsom, KT19 0RT

Kathy Hylott will be there for Go drop in sessions and Lorna Smith will be available to hold Safe Space 'follow up chats'.

Please come along either to collect your leadership book, have some clauses signed off or advice about the leadership programme. If you are unable to come to the meeting in your Division you are welcome to come to any other meeting. Please email me if you have any queries.

Caroline Leeson - County Leadership Team callie.leeson@btinternet.com

Level 3 safe space with Level 2 conversation:

Level 3 training session - for any member leading a team of adults, leaders in charge (or at least one leader per unit with module four of the Leadership qualification), mentors, advisers, coordinators (except GO coordinators), licence holders on residentials, trainers, tutors and those who need to complete Level 4.

Leaders requiring this training must complete the online module [HERE](#) or Level 3 before attending a training session - please bring along your online module certificate.

Level 2 follow -on conversations - Leaders who have completed the online Level 2 safe space module require a follow- on conversation. [HERE](#)

We will be holding a drop in session at the start of the training above for any leader who requires this conversation - again please bring your online module certificate.

Division	Date	Venue	Times	Link to booking form
Godstone	Monday 18 th February	Warlingham Methodist Church Hall, Limpsfield Rd, Warlingham CR6 9LE	6.30pm Level 2 conversations and refreshments 7.00pm-10.00pm	https://goo.gl/forms/4Fn49apjQg05DZm83
Reigate	Sunday 28 th April 2019	The Colman Redland Community Centre, Croydon Rd, Reigate RH2 0NA	9.00 Level 2 conversation and refreshments 9.30-1.00 Session with a refreshment break.	https://goo.gl/forms/j3lao0aqvyH03AZY2
Downs Heath	Saturday 8 th June 2019	Banstead Guide HQ 3-7 The Dr, Reigate and Banstead, Banstead SM7 1DA	9.00 Level 2 conversation and refreshments 9.30-1.00 Session with a refreshment break.	https://goo.gl/forms/Mwrp4tTXawURkfzD2
Epsom	Saturday 15 th June 2019	Stoneleigh Methodist Church 1 Stoneleigh Crescent, Epsom KT19 0RT	9.30 Level 2 conversation and refreshments 10.00-12 AM session 12-12.30 Lunch 12.30-1.30 PM Session	https://goo.gl/forms/6wxVFk5eSQB91ezs2

Epsom Division leaders to fundraise for Little Acres Lodge by doing London Monopoly Run

Epsom Division is lucky enough to have their own campsite "Little Acres" which offers an opportunity to camp and experience the outdoors in a safe and peaceful environment. The campsite currently has electricity, running water and a toilet block. However, it is very basic and sadly not well used due to the lack of facilities.

We began building Little Acres Lodge in March 2018 when we reached our fundraising target of £110,000 for Phase 1 of the project. We are now fundraising for the £50,000 we need for Phase 2 which includes the interior work, fixtures and fittings, landscaping and car park.

By taking part in the Monopoly Run 2019 our Division Team will be racing round London on Saturday 2 March visiting the real life Monopoly board streets and sights, buying up houses and hotels and competing against a lot of other Scouting and Girlguiding teams! We will be covering approximately 30,000 steps EACH. It's not an easy undertaking and we need your support please!

If you would like to sponsor us we would be very grateful and you can do that [HERE](#)

Thank you very much for your support!



Future publishing dates will be:

15th February; 1st, 15th & 29th March; 12th & 26th April;
10th & 24th May; 7th & 21st June; 5th & 19th July;
30th August; 13th & 27th September; 11th and 25th October;
8th & 22nd November; 6th & 20th December 2019

Deadline for inclusion in the next Update is 6pm Tuesday 29th January 2018

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