

Surrey East Update 24 May 2019

To All Volunteers,

Last weekend saw national Girlguiding with members from points all across the UK including Scotland Wales and Islands. The focus was recruitment, to network, share ideas and remember we all have personal networks that we can tap into.

We gained tips on digital media and about adding in the join us link to every post

<https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-volunteer/> so that clicks are minimised.

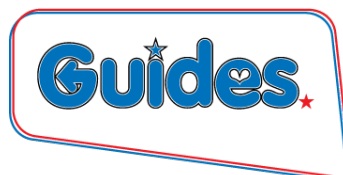
We learnt that the very popular bunting of all the icons from the new programme is now at trading and we all liked the idea of Girlguiding sashes for when you are out and about.

But it was also not about the leaders doing it all. It was about the skills pool that every unit, district and division has at their fingertips, acknowledging no one person can be an expert in every topic, so spreading the load is a way forward.

What does every leader do with the willingness to volunteer information on the starting forms? Do you read and file and keep to yourself, or do you as a district pool what is written and share for the good of all? Is this part of your local meetings?

What talents can you find to support you here? Engaging with parents or relatives leads to further networks so as you use media to raise the profile of guiding with photos, consider having an open page to your unit as well as a closed group - share the fun - word of mouth is still a very strong tool in the recruitment world.

Lesley Bailey
Surrey East County Commissioner



Newsletter/Update Submissions

When submitting items for the newsletters, especially fliers, posters etc could they please be sent in their original format or as a picture file alongside the pdf version. This makes the quality better when reproducing it for the newsletter and update. Many thanks.

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Safe Space Training Information

Would you prefer to complete the level 1 and 2 safe space trainings face to face rather than on line?

These 2 training dates are perfect for you. Level 1 training on Tuesday 11th June in Redhill and level 2 on Wednesday 12th June in Salfords.

Level 1 - 11 June - Aldersgate Room, Redhill Methodist Church, Gloucester Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1
Booking here: <https://forms.gle/u84BphLzJ9DxCj1o8>

Level 2 - 12 June - Salfords Guide HQ. Honeycrook Lane, Salfords, RH1 5DG
Booking here: <https://forms.gle/UNKxW7YNqkRMc5oD8>

Any questions contact Lorna surreyeastggsafespace@gmail.com

Will your unit be safe space compliant by December 2020?

By December 2020 everyone needs to have the correct level of A Safe Space training for their role.

Anyone attending a residential must have levels 1 and 2 and one person must hold level 3.

Full guidance can be found [here](#).

Levels 1 and 2 can be done online and take around 30 minutes, however level 2 requires a follow up conversation with a DC/ Div. Com or Trainer. All links are: [Level 1](#), [Level 2](#), [Level 2 conversation structure](#)

For those who would prefer to learn face to face there is a level 1 training on Tuesday 11th June and a level 2 on Wednesday 12th June. More details will follow.

If you have any questions please email Lorna Smith surreyeastggsafespace@gmail.com

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| Leatherhead | Saturday 21.09.19 | Bookham Guide Hall, Durlleston Park Drive, Bookham, KT23 4AJ. | 9.00 L2 conversation and refreshments. 9.30-12.45 Level 3 session with a refreshment break. | https://goo.gl/forms/UgpnNOSk1tYmd0DA3 |
| Godstone | Monday 28.10.19 | Warlingham Methodist Church Hall, Limpsfield Rd, Warlingham CR6 9LE | 6.30-7.00 Level 2 conversations and refreshments 7.00-10.00 Level 3 | https://goo.gl/forms/XaXlpMV0iOEW6aUy2 |
| Leith Hill | Sunday 17.11.19 | Beare Green Village Hall Merebank, Beare Green, Surrey, RH5 4RD | 9.00 L2 conversation and refreshments. 9.30-12.45 Level 3 session with a refreshment break. | https://forms.gle/LxHa1adZ4Kpp8NcY6 |

Leadership Qualification Mentor Meeting Dates

The next group leadership meeting dates are as follows:-

26.06.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Margaret King, Longsmead, Highland Road, Beare Green, RH5 4RL.

TBC @ 19.45-21.00 - Salfords Guide Hall, Honeycrook Ln, Salfords, Redhill RH1 5DG.

TBC @ 19.45-21.00 - Ashtead Guide Hut, 214 Barnet Wood Lane, Ashtead, KT21 2DB
(located behind the Conservative Club Building)

TBC @ 19.45-21.00 - Stoneleigh Methodist Church, 1 Stoneleigh Crescent, Epsom, KT19 0RT

TBC @ 19.45-21.00 - Warlingham Guide Barn, Westhall Road, Surrey, CR6 9HL.

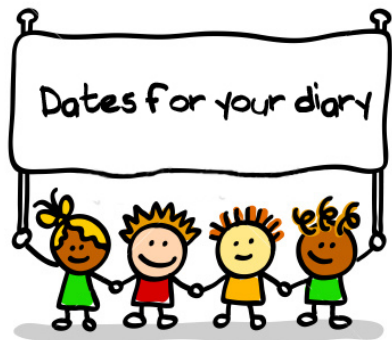
TBC @ 19.45-21.00 - Banstead Guide HQ, The Drive, Banstead SM7 1DA

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

September Evening Training Dates



2nd, 3rd & 4th September 2019

2nd & 3rd - Venues to be confirmed

4th - Colman Redland Centre, Reigate

Proposed subjects to be covered: Safe Space, Trustees, Demystifying Social media, Introduction to Guiding, Building support, Programme and Future Girl

Further information to follow.

Date for 2020: Leaders Training Day - 10th October 2020

Horley Baptist Church

Request for Articles and Photos about Faurefold

We need some articles about Faurefold. Please could you send Roo anything you may have from December 2017 onwards.

Please send them to: hjharmer@aol.com

Social Media Takeover



What is a social media takeover?

We (and everyone else in the county) would LOVE to hear about all the exciting things you/your unit is getting up to within Girlguiding.

So is this is your chance to show them over our Girlguiding SurreyEast Social Media pages—by taking over the page! This could be for a unit meeting, a residential or special event.

How to take part?

Message us on the Girlguiding Surrey East Facebook page; letting us know the date you could carry out a takeover, what event it is, the unit and the phone number photos will be sent over WhatsApp on.

We will then pencil you into the calendar.

Just before your takeover we will add you to a WhatsApp takeover group, where you can send all the photos and any notes over on.

We will then post them for you on our Social Media pages.

Hints and tips:

- We don't want to bombard everyone with too many posts, so quality, fun photos over quantity please.
- Ensure you have the correct photo permissions.
- Share your takeover posts with the parents and any unit groups you have



Facebook—Girlguiding Surrey East

Twitter— @GGSurreyEast

Instagram— Girlguiding Surrey East County

Isles of Scilly

Environmental Adventure 2020

19-28 August 2020
Approx £550



This opportunity is open to Guides, Rangers, SS or YLs who have confidence to be away from home and can carry their own luggage.

Join us on an exciting adventure to the Isles of Scilly, exploring one of the more remote areas of the UK.

You will have the opportunity to experience island life and to join in lots of environmental activities and much much more.

We hope to involve marine wildlife experts, watch seals lazing on the beaches and see them swimming in the water. Learn to identify seabirds such as guillemots, fulmar, razorbills and gannets. Rock pooling and beach combing to find the small things that make the seashore so fascinating. If you are lucky you may get to see other cetaceans such as porpoise and dolphins.

The adventure will be as environmentally friendly as possible. Transport on the islands is mainly by walking, boats and maybe the odd bicycle. We hope to be able to arrange for you to take part in helping to care for this unique environment by taking part in conservation projects and activities.

We will be staying on St Mary's at Longstone Lodge but will be visiting other islands and you will be able to experience the setting for many of Michael Morpurgo's books including Why the Whales Came and hopefully visit Bryher where he did a lot of his writing.

Travel will be by overnight train or coach and then by the Scillonian passenger ferry from Penzance. All food will be provided.

If you are interested please contact Cathy McDonough on cathymcdonough56@gmail.com

A deposit of £175 will be payable by 31 May 2019 and the remainder of the cost will be payable in further instalments over the next 12 months. Full payment will be needed by 1 May 2020.

**LAST FEW SPACES
AVAILABLE FOR GIRLS -
BOOKING EXTENDED BUT
DEPOSITS ARE DUE IN BY
THE END OF MAY?**





BROWNIES SPLASHABOUT AT PAXMEAD

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

THIS YEAR'S THEME - MYTHICAL CREATURES



This event is open to Brownie units - maximum of 12 per unit with a minimum of two leaders



Cost: £17.50 per Brownie
(plus pocket money for souvenir Shop and snacks)
Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm (Registration from 9.30)

Place: Paxmead Riverside Base, Dockett Eddy Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex, TW17 9NT
Dress: Brownie uniform or mythical creature costume!

Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis

Closing date for applications is 1st July 2019 (or until all places taken)

The day involves land based activities and River Thames boat trip on the pink boat seen so often at Paxmead.

Half of your unit and one leader will go on the boat trip whilst the other leader and half of the group complete land based activities. Then swap for second boat trip!

The success of this event depends on leaders' help in the running of activities. Nearer to the event a list of proposed activities will be published and you will be invited to choose which one you will run.

We will all get together to enjoy our packed lunch and magic show in the middle of the day.

For an application form: <https://aoo.al/forms/1FuO6la29tzf6R8z2>



GUIDE WATER FUN DAY

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

THIS YEAR'S THEME - MYTHICAL CREATURES

This event is open to Guide units - maximum of 12 per unit (girls must be able to swim 50 metres and stay afloat for five minutes), with a minimum of two leaders.



Cost: £17.50 per Guide
(plus pocket money for souvenir shop and snacks).

Time: 10.30am - 5.00pm (Registration from 10.00).



Place: Paxmead Riverside Base, Dockett Eddy Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex, TW17 9NT.

Dress: Guide uniform/activity wear.

Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Closing date for applications is Friday 1st July 2019 (or until all places taken).

The day involves 50/50 wet/dry activities - and the famous Cardboard Canoe Competition.
The success of this event depends on leaders providing and running dry-side activities.

For an application form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Ek4bMSaBZjwsh2Mp2>

Future publishing dates will be:

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 4th June 2019

Send to: officegirlguidingsurreyeast@gmail.com



Rainbow fun in the woods



Nower Wood Educational Nature Reserve
Saturday 12 October 9.15am-12.45pm

Booking now open



A half day of fun and adventures at Nower Wood
Fairy trails
Pond dipping
Fire lighting and marshmallow toasting
Camp fire songs

Cost £10, including a goody bag and event badge.

Units are asked to provide their own transport

Rainbows should bring a snack for the mid morning break

If you would like your Rainbows to bring a packed lunch they are welcome to have it at Nower Wood before going home

This event is registered for Laser's Rainbows go Wild weekend

Please return the form using this [LINK](#) as soon as possible to ensure your places. We expect demand to be high and places are limited. Within a couple of days of submitting this form you will receive an email asking for payment or informing you that you are on a waiting list for places. Payment will be required within 14 days of receiving this email.

If you have any further questions please contact guwguiding1@gmail.com

Interested in joining a group to visit one of our World Centre's - Our Cabaña, in Mexico?



"Our Cabaña offers a unique programme based on the principles and values of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting. We host exciting, fun and interesting activities, filled with adventure and the promise of new experiences, as well as the chance to explore México's rich culture and traditions."

Dates - 'Mexican Taste' runs from 16/10/20 to 22/10/20, however you may wish to fly either side of these dates, depending of flight times etc. During the week we enjoy Mexican culture, visit traditional places, restaurants, gardens and take part in activities at Cuernavaca.

Cost - Our Cabana cost is approx. £870, includes 6 nights' accommodation, all events in the week, and food. Flights are looking approx. £800 (based on October 2019 prices) we would look to everyone booking their own flight arrangements. Plus extra stays, spending money and personal insurance.

At this point in time we are looking for anyone interested in joining the trip, there are several from Leatherhead Division who are. Why not join us? Please contact Christine to register your interest and she will give you more information.

Christine Moss - christinebyways@aol.com.