

Surrey East Update

19 July 2019

So the summer break is virtually here, pack holidays and camps become reality! Do take time, though, to rest and recharge ready for the new term.

We will be joined by Becca in September, who is our new Growth Coordinator, there to help us within the Pears Foundation project and create more opportunities for the girls.

As you all continue to send in stories and photos of all our great experiences to either the digital team or the newsletter, please remember to let them know when any photos were taken and log that you have permissions so we can continue to show the fun in Guiding. The photos we most need are of leaders having fun but of course all are welcome!

The Autumn term will see for Guides the first night hike, Rainbows can go wild at Nower Wood and details will be announced of the Brownie event in 2021. Rangers, there's always an opening to be a Laser Champion and join the Hive - see the posts on Instagram!

Thank you for all you do as without you guiding would not be what it is!

Lesley Bailey
Surrey East County Commissioner



Finally it is here - the chance to take part in our Surrey East Musicals extravaganza in 2020

We need all sorts of people including those that would like to:

- Be in it
- Help with the planning
- Be back stage on the day and deliver it
- Volunteer at rehearsals to help with safety and odd jobs!
- Be a Committee member or have a special skill you think we could use

This time the show will be held at The Leatherhead Theatre, Leatherhead. Although 2020 may seem a long way off, the planning and participation starts now!

The pack and plan have been written based on feedback from previous Musicals shows and we have included some FAQs we thought you may find useful. Please access further details here: <https://www.girlguidingsurreyeast.org.uk/Musicals%202020/>

Leadership Qualification Mentor Meeting Dates

The next group leadership meeting dates are as follows: -

- 11.09.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Banstead Guide HQ, The Drive, Banstead SM7 1DA
- 16.09.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Bookham Guide Hall, Durlleston Park Drive, Bookham, KT23 4AJ
- 23.09.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Stoneleigh Methodist Church, 1 Stoneleigh Crescent, Epsom, KT19 0RT
- 02.10.19 @ 19.45-21.00 - Warlingham Guide Barn, Westhall Road, Surrey, CR6 9HL
- TBC @ 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.

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

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

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/UqpnNOSk1tYmd0DA3
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/XaXlpMV0iQEW6aUy2
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

Barefoot Britain



Girlguiding ambassador and global adventurer Anna McNuff has announced her latest big challenge - Barefoot Britain.

Anna is running the distance of 100 marathons (2,620 miles) barefoot. The Barefoot Britain challenge begins in the Shetland Islands on Sunday 2 June and ends in London on Sunday 10 November.

Over the course of five months, Anna will run along rugged coastlines, through small villages, across moors, over windswept mountains, along beaches, over farmland - and even down the odd picturesque A-road.

Anna will also be passing through some of the country's biggest cities and is encouraging the runners (or wannabe runners) of Britain to throw on their trainers and join her for a mile or two

Girlguiding members will have the opportunity to be visited by Anna during the Barefoot Britain challenge. To find out if she's running near your unit, visit Anna's site [HERE](#) to see the route. You can arrange a visit by emailing barefoot@annamcnuff.com.



Growing Up Wild



Save the date

Conservation and Bushcraft day for guides Nower Wood, Educational Nature Reserve Saturday 9 October

Guides will have the opportunity to learn some practical conservation skills and to help look after this ancient woodland. Half the day will be spent on a conservation task such as coppicing and the other half will be learning various bushcraft skills. Both halves of the day will give the girls the opportunity to learn how to use tools safely.

Cost £20. Units will be asked to provide their own transport.

Further details to follow, booking will open at the beginning of September

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. (Please note if you have



September Trainings

Monday 2nd September 2019

Redhill Methodist Church, Gloucester Road, Rdhill RH1 1BP

Session Times 7.45 - 9.45 (Registration/Refreshments from 7.30 p.m.)

- **Intro into Guiding** - a session for new leaders to give them an introduction into guiding, especially for those who have not previously been involved in guiding, or have been out of guiding for a number of years - For all sections
- **Safe Space - Level 2** - face to face training on Safe Space Level 2 - Attendees to have completed Level 1 on line prior to the training.

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Colman Redland Centre, Croydon Road, Reigate RH2 0NA

Session Times 7.45 - 9.45 (Registration/Refreshments from 7.30 p.m.)

- **Demystifying Social media** - help for units as to how to use social media safely and to get the best from it for their units.
- **Programme training** - support for leaders, especially those working on the leadership scheme with the programme - For all sections
- **Future Girl** = an introduction into the Future Girl resource - For all sections

We will also be running "drop-in" sessions at both locations for leaders who require Safe Space Level 2 follow on conversations.

Online booking will be available shortly. Likewise, if we are able to add any further training sessions we will update the website/booking forms accordingly.

Deadline for bookings - 28th August 2019

Carole Summers

Guiding Development

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Region JustGiving page

Please spread the word in your counties and your networks that the region JustGiving page should only be used for raising funds to be used by region and not for individual unit fundraising. Please let us know if you will be fundraising for the region so that we can look out for payments. If you want to fundraise for your unit or another purpose, please set up a page with your county. Thank you!

FUTURE GIRL ACTS

A week of working together to tackle plastic pollution.

30 Sept - 6 Oct 2019



None of us likes seeing plastic bottles in our parks and on our streets. And we've seen the damage that plastic rubbish can do to our oceans. Together we can change this.

Future Girl Acts is our new annual week of taking action on the issues highlighted in [Future Girl](#). Each year we'll come together to tackle a key problem girls care about. This year it's plastic pollution - part of our [Planet Protectors](#) topic.

We can all make small changes and use less plastic- and this does make a difference. But imagine what we can do when we all - Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and volunteers - come together to make our voices heard. It's a game changer.

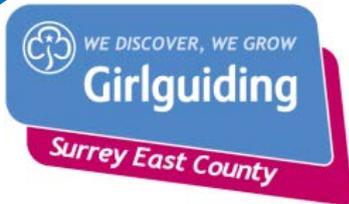
When we all get involved we can really make a difference to our world and the animals that we share it with.

What's the plan for Future Girl Acts?

Plastic pollution is a big problem - so we need to do something big to fix it.

We're going to inspire everyone to recycle more and use less plastic. And we're going to show them how much we care about it.

In our units, we'll be creating sculptures out of used plastic bottles to show how much we want to protect the planet from plastic pollution. And we'll take to social media to show what we've done. Using #FutureGirlActs to show the world that we can be a powerful force for change.



Robins Challenge



Welcome to the 1st Robin's Challenge - Night Incident Hike and 'sleepover' in Surrey for Guides / Rangers / Young Leaders.

When: 5th / 6th October 2019

Where: Start and end at Walton on the Hill Guide Hut, Chequers Lane, KT20 7SF

Start: 17.00 hrs Saturday 5th October 2019

Finish: 10.00 hrs Sunday 6th October 2019

Format: Teams of four - Guides aged 13 and over, Rangers and Young Leaders

Cost: £8 per participant - to include snacks, breakfast and a badge.

How to Win: Accurate navigation, Excellent teamwork, be Ready for anything and Wear a smile!

Please contact: Dax Patel - fetchamguiding@gmail.com for further details if needed



Future publishing dates will be:

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 27th August 2019

Send to: officegirlguidingsurreyeast@gmail.com