

Dear Volunteers of Surrey East,

Autumn colours are wonderful this year and I hope you are able to enjoy a chance to get out in daylight despite the shortening days.

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for getting the county ever closer to being compliant with Safe Space. I know many hours have gone into this so it's huge thanks to everyone for all your efforts.

Many of us will at home be doing things differently and likewise we are at county level looking for ways to save the planet and be green. Please do come up with ideas and suggestions as a way to evolve our plans - let your local division commissioner know.

As more and more units use Zoom, do ensure that parents are in the room - remember also that this is an ideal opportunity to show them the fun we give the girls and also recruit. If the parents enjoy the meetings we may in due time transfer this into face to face help in our units.

To all who took part in the very different Remembrance Day parades well done - seeing Girl guiding visible is wonderful. Keep up the good representation.

Lesley Bailey
Surrey East County Commissioner.



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You are invited to a Zoom meeting

When: Nov 16, 2020 07:30 PM

Following on from feedback there will be a leader air and share on November 16th which is open to all at 7.30pm with myself and the training team.

Register in advance for this meeting [HERE](#)
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing joining information.

This is a first in the county so please be patient!





Update: 1st Response Course Resources



Today's memo is to let you know that we are ready to share our new 1st Response training course and resources with you today. The course will officially launch and be communicated to all members in Making Guiding Happen, during the 1st week of November, but we wanted to make sure you had access to the resources.

Our website has been updated and you should be able to see all of the updates live [HERE](#)

Currently, this is the only page on the website to have gone live with changes. Please be patient in case the webpage has not changed straight away, it can sometimes take a while to show for everyone.

Some changes have been made and include:

1. The training has been split into 3 different sections and can be delivered as a full 6-hour course or it can be split into 3 x 2-hour sessions to allow for greater flexibility. 1st Response can be delivered both in-person and virtually using an online platform

The three sessions are:

- Life Support
 - Trauma and Injury
 - Major Illness
2. There will additionally be new e-learning that will need to be completed alongside the training course. This e-learning will cover the Girlguiding specific areas around policies and procedures, accident reporting and care plans. This is a short e-learning that will take around 10-15 minutes to complete
 3. We have removed the 2-hour refresher course as an option and will require those who wish to renew their 1st Response after 3 years to complete the full course. This decision has been made to maintain the high level of health and safety standards we have at Girlguiding to keep all our members safe.

These changes have allowed us to provide an updated training which considers first aid changes and recommendations during Covid-19 alongside the other changes and updates we wanted to make. We always needed to provide this training virtually for our members, and we wanted to do this with the revised content and produce something that is relevant now and in the future.

An official launch will be coming soon so keep an eye on your e-mails.

Thank you for all of your support.

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Epsom & Ewell Scout Shop

The shop are still taking orders by email and posting items out during lockdown.

For further details please contact epsomandewellscoutshop@aol.co.uk



Beyond Scavenger Hunts - Activity Ideas

There are several sessions coming up specifically concerning Socially Distanced and Online Activities, where volunteers will be sharing what's worked for them.

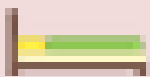
All of these sessions will be held on Zoom and the information to access these is available via [GO HERE](#)



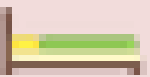
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28/11/2020 10:00



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28/11/2020 12:30



Beyond Scavenger Hunts - virtual residentials (Rainbows & Brownies)
05/12/2020 10:00



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05/12/2020 12:30 (edited)

Future Updates will be published on:

27th November and 11th December 2020

**Deadline for inclusion in the next Update is
6pm Tuesday 24th November 2020**

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