

UPDATE

27 November 2020

Dear Volunteers of Surrey East,

So the Christmas music has started on the radio so I guess we are really nearing the end of 2020. What a different year it's been! With everyone adapting to changes we are all learning that things can be successful if adjustments are made.

Following on from the first county air and share with the training team we are looking to run another on Dec 16th at 7.30 pm

Details to join are-

Topic: County Air and Share

Time: Dec 14, 2020 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89593747998?pwd=cGNaWWZLdnExYnphKytuN0lGNlplQT09>

Meeting ID: 895 9374 7998

Passcode: 622226

This will just be a space to talk - we have topics planned for the new year details to follow!
The last update for 2020 is December 11th, resuming on January the 8th 2021

Stay Safe and enjoy December.

Lesley Bailey

Surrey East County Commissioner.

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





Faurefold is Fundraising

Like so many charities and businesses Faurefold had to close in March and with our prime income being from residential visits, our funding this year has been severely impacted.

We were briefly able to open our outdoor space in a Covid-19 secure way and at reduced rates to help local guiding get back to meetings. We are glad to be able to play this role to support local Guiding through the Covid-19 crisis, but we are currently running at a loss and it is likely that it will be many months before we are allowed to open our doors for residential events again.

Between August and October we hosted a number of units for outdoor evening activities and the feedback we have received has been very positive. Thank-you to all those units that have used the site, in particular 1st Brockham Green Guides who, one Thursday evening in mid-August, were our first visitors for over 5 months! The site isn't quite the same without the girls here to enjoy it. We are ready to open again for both indoor and outdoor meetings, as soon as restrictions allow. Please visit our website www.faurefold.co.uk for more details on pricing and booking.

Co-op Local Causes

We are delighted that Faurefold has been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund. Every time members that have selected us buy qualifying Co-op branded products and services, at any Co-op Store, 1p for every pound spent goes to Faurefold.

The money we raise is earmarked for the installation of blinds in the main hall and kitchen, for privacy, comfort and sound-proofing; all of which we know are of importance to our users.

To help us raise these vital funds, Co-op members can select us by visiting <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/55196>. If you are not a member you will be given the option to join up. We really hope that you will visit the Co-op website, or download the Co-op App, and select us as your local cause.



12 DAYS OF GIVING

Please could you nominate Epsom Division for Ecclesiastical's 12 Days of Giving £1,000 donation for our Little Acres Lodge?

The link is: <https://www.movementforgood.com/12days/#nominateACharity>

The information you need is:

Charity Number: 1051185

Then click on the dropdown menu to pick "1051185 - GUIDE ASSOCIATION - EPSOM DIVISION"

Charity Type: Please choose COMMUNITY

Anyone can nominate a charity to win one of the £1,000 awards. And it's quick and easy to do. The more nominations a charity receives the greater their chance of winning, so please spread the word!

Many thanks for your support.



We're joining the easyfundraising Christmas challenge!

#helpingfromhome



"Could your unit be the highest raising this Christmas? Ask your parents and volunteers to do all their Christmas shopping using [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) this year because the LaSER unit who raises the most in shopping donations between 2 November and 31 December will win a bonus £100! "

When you buy items or services online (from a range of around 2000 merchants) by going through [easyfundraising/Faurefold](https://www.easyfundraising.com) a percentage of your spend is donated to Faurefold. The percentage varies by merchant, but Amazon for example gives 2%. To make this even easier use the Find and Remind application if you use a PC or Mac. [Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) is also a good price comparison site, and has many voucher codes to offer too.

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.

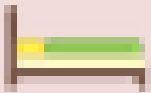
All of these sessions will be held on Zoom and the information to access these is available via [GO HERE](#)



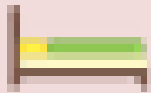
Beyond Scavenger Hunts - more online activities (Rainbows & Brownies)
28/11/2020 10:00



Beyond Scavenger Hunts - more online activities (Guides & Rangers)
28/11/2020 12:30



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



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05/12/2020 12:30 (edited)

Future Updates will be published on:

11th December 2020

8th January 2021

Deadline for inclusion in the next Update is

6pm Tuesday 8th December 2020

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