



UPDATE

11 December 2020

The Update for 2021 resumes on January the 8th 2021

Happy Christmas to all our Volunteers in Surrey East

It's certainly been a very different year that we all thought this time last year! But despite all the challenges life's journey has thrown at us we have all taken on changes and challenges to ensure Guiding in Surrey East continues to thrive. Congratulations to the units who have recruited more leaders post-Covid19, that's a great achievement, and congratulations to all for continuing to do service to get the rewards of payment via the girls smiles. Whatever challenges you overcame well done.

With the year drawing to a close we have our second air and share on Monday 14th December, there's no topic just a chance for networking with the training team

Date and Time	Topic	Join Meeting Link	Id and Passcode
Dec 14, 2020 7:30 PM	County Air and Share – General Space to talk	HERE	Meeting ID: 895 9374 7998 Passcode: 622226

Lastly don't forget the trainings available via the learning tab on GO.

So all that remains is to wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas - all be it may be different this year. Thank you

Lesley Bailey - County Commissioner

Jennifer Sibley - Assistant County Commissioner

Training Zoom Meetings 2021

Zooms in 2021 with the training team will be:

Date and Time	Topic	Join Meeting Link	Id and Passcode
Jan 19, 2021 @ 7:00 PM	Risk Assessments /Zoom troubleshooting	HERE	Meeting ID: 868 5677 1603 Passcode: 548169
Feb 24, 2021 @ 7:00 PM	Getting back to Guiding	HERE	Meeting ID: 897 5814 2331 Passcode: 282268
Mar 6, 2021 @ 9:00 AM	Outdoors /Residential refreshers TBC subject to Covid 19	HERE	Meeting ID: 869 7655 3600 Passcode: 214510
March 18	Gift Aid and Easy Fundraising and 40 % ideas in the programme	TBC	TBC

The training team would be interested to hear suggestions for topics.



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.



Future Updates will be published on:
8th January 2021

Deadline for inclusion in the next Update is
6pm Tuesday 5th January 2021

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