



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

**Girlguiding**

*Essex West County*

## December 2019



Thank you to everybody for all the time you have given to Girlguiding Essex West in 2019. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Christmas and the very best for 2020.  
Chris, County Commissioner



### **Digging Deeper**

ESSEX WEST COUNTY 'SLEEPOVER'

From 2pm Saturday – 2pm Sunday, 7/8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Ye Olde Plough House, Brentwood Road, Bulphan RM14 3SR

Accommodation will be in twin rooms and the cost includes a three course meal on Saturday night and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Cost £65 per person.

Single rooms - £80 per person

Application form can be found on the Essex West website



EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

At the annual DINNER and SOCIAL EVENING

at Mulberry House, Chelmsford Road, High Ongar on Saturday 21 March 2020

Open to Members, Partners and Friends - £35 a ticket.

Includes reception drink, three course meal, tea and coffee plus ½ bottle of wine per person.

Application form can be found on the Essex West website

## International Opportunities Event

7/8 March, Oaklands Lodge, Chigwell Row Campsite. Open to Guides and Rangers who will be 14+ on 1 July 2021 and want to travel abroad with Guiding. Please share with your girls the selection flyer attached and encourage them to get involved in international Guiding!

## What else is coming up in Essex West?

7/12/19 – Full 1st Response, Dunmow, 9.30am – 4.00pm **\*Please ring the office by Wed 4 Dec if you wish to attend**

30/1/20 – 1st Response renewal, 7.00pm – 9.15pm, Harold Wood

17/2/20 – Safe Space L 3/Promise in the Programme, 6.30pm-9.30pm, Thurrock East

23/4/20 – Safe Space L 3, Saffron Walden

13/6/20 – Safe Space L 1&2/1st Response, New Leader training, All day Harold Wood

10/10/20 – Members Day, All day, Coopers Company & Coborn School, Upminster

Booking forms for the earlier trainings can be found on the Essex West website

If Divisions have any requests for training can you please email Jenny at [training.essexwest@gmail.com](mailto:training.essexwest@gmail.com).



## New Leaders Need Your Support!

Have you considered being a Mentor for a new leader working on the Leadership Qualification?

We are lucky to have a high number of enthusiastic new leaders in the County keen to help with units and bring the fun of Girlguiding to more girls, and they need your support.

If you have recently completed the L.Q. yourself, you are up to date with all the requirements and can share your recent experience with others. If you have been with a Unit for a while you have further experience and will have gained new ideas to share.

Please let your District or Division Commissioner know if you would like to support a new leader and she can give you further information. The Girlguiding website also gives you information on what is involved in being a Mentor.



### Updates from the office

The County Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from 1.00pm on Thursday 19 December until 9.00am on Monday 6 January

The following items  
can be purchased from the County Office – please make cheques payable to Guide  
Association Essex West



County Polo shirt - £15.00



County Full-Zip Sweatshirts - £25.00

Each of the above two items can be personalised at an additional cost of £3.00 per item (Right Breast – Max 2 Lines)



County Necker - £8.50



County Standard, either cloth - £1.50 or metal - £2.85

It would be much appreciated if District Commissioners and Level Contacts could pass on the information in this E-Bulletin to anyone in their District that does not have access to e-mail. Section Leaders are asked to cascade to Young Leaders and D of E / V-Volunteers. Can Commissioners and Leaders please make sure that everybody's details are up to date as there are still some people not receiving their copy of the E-Bulletin as their email address on GO is incorrect.