



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

Essex West County

## July 2019



DO YOU WANT AN ADVENTURE? DO YOU WANT TO HAVE FUN?

Expressions of interest are being asked from Leaders of Brownies, Guides and Young Leaders for a fabulous weekend camp at Warwick Castle on 19 – 20 September 2020 (these dates are an update on those previously shown on the flyer). Please contact the office if you need further details.

### What else is coming up in Essex West?

5/10/19 – Safe Space Level 3, 9.30am-12.30pm, Brentwood

Dec 2019 – Safe Space Level 3/Promise in the Programme, 6.30pm-9.30pm, Harold Wood

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



We have had very positive feedback about the Rainbow and Brownie trip to Legoland which is a great encouragement for the members of programme and adventure team that organised the event. However, we are struggling to recruit enough members of the group to think up new ideas for future activities and to take part in task and finish groups. We would never ask anybody to run an event on their own or to do more than they are happy to do - help and support is always available and best of all our meetings always have homemade cakes!

Therefore, I am asking everybody to consider giving some time to P&A so that we can offer more great days out and events in the future.

Please give the idea some serious consideration and get back to me if you can help in any way.

Rosemary

Chair Programme and Adventure group

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### 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.

## We still have vacancies for the following roles:

### RESIDENTIAL MENTORS AND ASSESSORS DUKE OF EDINBURGH ADVISER

If you are interested or know of someone who is, or would just like further details, Chris Skinner (our County Commissioner) will be more than happy to discuss with you. [cc.essexwest@gmail.com](mailto:cc.essexwest@gmail.com)

### COMMISSIONERS

Also vacant are the following Commissioner roles: Division Commissioners for Epping Forest South and Romford plus District Commissioner for Hutton District. If you are from these areas and might like to consider the role, we would love to hear from you.

If you think you might like to know more about what is involved in being a Commissioner, please contact Chris Skinner on the above e-mail or Chris Hewes on [bobchrishewes@gmail.com](mailto:bobchrishewes@gmail.com) for further information. A Commissioner role can be taken by an individual or shared, either jointly or by a team approach, whichever suits your Division or District, and new Commissioners have a Mentor to help and advise them for the first six months. Please let us know if you would like to take your Guiding journey further with a new role.



The Guideacres Committee is once again selling Adventure Island vouchers at a reduced rate to raise funds for the Guideacres site and also for your unit. Further details and an order form were attached to the June bulletin.

RAINBOW & BROWNIE DAY, CHIGWELL ROW CAMPSITE -

“Space Walk”- 21 September 2019. A day full of activities for Brownies and Rainbows. Cost: £15 per girl.

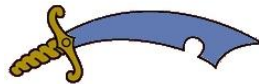
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Awards

A big welcome to Sheila Shuttlewood who has very kindly agreed to take on the role of Awards Committee Chairman

If you know of someone to whom you would like to say a special ‘Thank you’ or ‘Well Done’, further details of awards and nomination forms are on the website [here](#)



Welcome also to Bev Garnham, who took on the role of Division Commissioner for Thurrock West at the beginning of July

*Congratulations!*

Nicola Jones	Rainbows	Modules 123	Brentwood
Sarah Holding	Guides	Modules 1234	EFS
Rachel Roberts	Rainbows	Modules 1234	NW
Lucy Carter	Rainbows	Modules 1234	NW
Ellie Griffiths	Brownies	Modules 1234	Romford



## Updates from the office

- Please remember to use the new badge order form as we are still getting badge requests using the old prices. Contact the office if you need another copy.
- If you wish to book the Essex West campsite at Chigwell Row, please remember to let both County Office and Chigwell Row know.



## Remembrance Poppy badge

Girlguiding has teamed up with The Royal British Legion to develop Remembrance Poppy woven and metal badges. The badges feature our trefoil and the red poppy and can be worn around Remembrance Sunday or throughout the year as a symbol of remembrance and hope. 50% of the profits from the sale of these products will be paid to The Royal British Legion Trading Limited which gives its taxable profits to The Royal British Legion and Poppyscotland. The other 50% of the profits will go to Girlguiding. The office will do a bulk order for these and the order form is attached to this bulletin. Please return to the office by 30 September.



As the Summer Term draws to a close, I'd just like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy summer break.

For those of you going away on Girlguiding Camps, Holidays, International Trips etc., I hope you and all girls going with you, have an amazing time and many happy memories are made. Don't forget photographs for the Newsletter.

Chris

Chris Skinner  
County Commissioner

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 or metal - £1.50

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. There are still some people not receiving their copy of the E-Bulletin as their email address on GO is incorrect. Please check and make sure that your details are up to date.