



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

Essex West County

June 2019



COUNTY CAPERS -21-22 September

24 hour camping sleepover for Guides and Rangers. Lots of fun and adventure with a wide game, BBQ, campfire, craft and games. Ideal for those units that cannot usually camp as the only equipment required is a tent and sleeping bag – we can even arrange the loan of the former. An application form has been sent to Guide and Ranger Leaders and Senior Section members but further copies are available from the office. **Closing date: Now extended to 30 June**

What else is coming up in Essex West?

Training/Qualification Day

13 July – Ockendon Scout HQ, South Ockendon

Full First Response – 9.15am – 4.00pm

Renewal – 9.30am - 12.00pm

A Safe Space Levels 1&2 – 1.30pm - 4.00pm

A Safe Space Level 2 – face to face - lunchtime



Congratulations to all the Jack Petchey winners on achieving their Awards last week and to all the entertainers for helping to make the evening such a great success. Don't forget to look at the JP website for photos from the evening.

www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/events/



Guide & Ranger Leaders - Essex International Jamboree camping licence requirements.

To comply with Girlguiding regulations EIJ organisers need to ensure they have the correct ratio of relevant Going Away With Licence holders at the event. Therefore, they are asking each Guide and Ranger Group attending EIJ2020 to have one leader with a Going Away With Licence (including camp module). This person can be volunteering as a staff member but must be sleeping with the Group.

Groups who do not have a licence holder can request to be twinned with a Group that has. Both Groups will need to agree to the arrangement and will camp alongside each other at the event.

The licence holder needs to be named on the REN form when submitted to your local commissioner for permission to camp. For more details please go to <https://eij.org.uk/faqs/camping-requirements-explained/>



Update 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.



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 are attached to this Bulletin.

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

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 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.

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Do you enjoy singing, just for fun?

Then join other liked minded people from around Anglia Region for a fun day of singing, whilst raising funds for Hautbois, the Region's Activity Centre.

Further information from the office

Award nominations needed! Could you make someone's day?

Is there someone to whom you would like to say a special 'Thank you' or 'Well Done'?

1. Do you know a leader who is running a 'Good Guiding' unit?
2. Do you know a member who has given excellent service to Guiding?
3. Do you know a young member who has done that 'something special'?
4. Do you know a young member who has been a special buddy to a friend who requires additional support?

Everyone appreciates being recognised for what they do, why not take the time to nominate someone for an award. Details of awards and nomination forms are on the website

RAINBOW & BROWNIE DAY, CHIGWELL ROW CAMPSITE -

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

For more information please contact:

Girlguiding Chigwell Row 141 Lambourne Road Chigwell Row Essex IG7 6EN

Website: www.chigwellrow.org.uk

Email: chigwellrow@girlguidinglaser.org.uk

Telephone 020 8500 2450

UPCOMING ANGLIA EVENTS

The Anglia MacMillan Challenge is now officially launched.

Further details on the above event can be found at <https://www.girlguiding-anglia.org.uk/>



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 will be circulated next month.

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.