



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

Essex West County

January 2020



I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and welcome to 2020
I hope you are all refreshed and looking forward to another
exciting year for Girlguiding Essex West

We have lots to look forward to –
our Programme & Adventure Team have lots to offer
Are you booked for our Dinner Dance?
Are you booked for our training sleepover in Bulphan
Are you booked in for Warwick Castle?

If you haven't received details – please don't hesitate to ask.

Chris
County Commissioner

Upcoming events in Essex West
Further details can be found on the Essex West website



County Sleepover -- Digging Deeper

Come and join us for an excavating good time with some training but having lots of fun and friendship with other Leaders and listen to an inspirational after dinner speaker. Further details can be found on the flyer attached.

Date: 7/8 March 2020

Venue: Ye Old Plough House, Bulphan. Cost: £65 per person / Single room £80

Deadline for applications extended to 22 February



Dinner and Social Evening

Do book this if you don't want to miss out on a great, enjoyable social evening meeting new and old friends and having a laugh.

Open to Members, Partners & Friends. Date: 21 March 2020

Venue: Mulberry House, High Ongar. Cost: £35 per person

An application form giving further details is attached



International Opportunities Event

Open to Guides and Rangers who will be 14+ on 1 July 2021 and want to travel abroad with Guiding.

Date: 7/8 March, Oaklands Lodge, Chigwell Row



Warwick Castle Adventure

Open to Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders

Date: 19/20 September 2020:

Times (approx): Coach pick up 3.30pm; Depart Warwick: 4.00pm

Cost: Approx £110.pp (includes travel) Deposit: £10 pp

Application forms will be sent next week to those who have shown an expression of interest plus a further copy will go out with the February E-Bulletin and posted on the Essex West website.

What else is coming up?

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

9 Apr – White Water Rafting, 10.00am – 12.30pm. Details to follow

23 Apr – Safe Space L 3, Saffron Walden

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

10 Oct – Members Day, Upminster

If Divisions have any requests for training can you please email Jenny at training.essexwest@gmail.com.

Congratulations!

Lauren Coventry – 2nd Buckhurst Hill Brownies – Going Away With Scheme modules 1-7 (Brownies)

Laura Hobbs – 2nd Buckhurst Hill Brownies – Catering Scheme

ESSEX INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE

There are still staff vacancies available for anybody who would like to provide an amazing experience for all participants and leaders. By joining the staff team you will be part of a unique experience and at the heart of this is having fun. You will meet people from many different backgrounds with a multitude of experiences and make friendships that will last a lifetime.

Further details can be found on EIJ website [here](#)

Essex West Annual Subscription 2020

This has been set at £36.50 per member. Please check your unit's details in preparation for the annual subscription process and make any necessary corrections. Trial invoices will be available to download from noon, 28 January.

Anglia News



Royal Astronomical Society Challenge Pack

As part of their 200-year anniversary, the Royal Astronomical Society (RAS) and Girlguiding Anglia have formed a partnership which includes a challenge pack and badge. Have a look at them [here](#)

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). An application form is on the Essex West website



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.