



InforME March 2019

Welcome to your monthly update for 2019 from Girlguiding Middlesex East!
This mailing goes to all County 18+ Unit Helpers, LiT and Leaders

County Commissioner Unit Visits

For more information regarding Doing Our Best, please follow this link

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/how-were-being-our-best/doing-our-best/> or refer to the poster which was sent out with the most recent edition of Girlguiding.

County Rangers Overnight

Saturday 27-28 April 2019 at Northern Heights.

It has been circulated to Division Commissioner for further circulation on to unit leaders.

Please pass out to your Guides 13 ½ + as well as Young Leaders and Rangers.

County Training Day

23rd June 2019 at Northern Heights. Cost £10. Open to all volunteers in the county

Flyer attached to this email

Plus Old programme badge swap opportunity over lunch

County Website

The County website is slowly being updated, you can now find expense claims form, flyers for upcoming events such as International, Camp skills, Rangers overnight, County rangers, County day and previous InforMEs, please take a look and if there is anything helpful to you that could be added please email countycommissioner@ggme.co.uk

Camp 2020

24th - 27th July 2020 at Gilwell Park. Cost TBC.

Are you a wizz at camping ?? Do you have an amazing skill you'd love to share ? Have you got an amazing camp activity everyone can enjoy ?

The camp2020 team are looking for activities planners to join our core team. Commitment is flexible so why not give it a go?

Roles are flexible: some involve planning prior to the event, and others involve running parts of the event. If you have any questions about what is involved please email on

camp2020@ggme.co.uk

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Rainbows Sleepover 2020

Northern Heights 26th June 2020 and repeated 27th June 2020 further info to follow .

Northern Heights Updates

The camp store has been spruced up ready for this seasons campers. The site has purchased 6 grass sleds for the activity field and should be up and running in a couple of months, and there is now a lovely new path leading to the archery zone.

Safe Space

Reminder every adult needs to have received Safe Space training by the end of 2020 appropriate to the role they hold.

As a County we can only provide so many trainings a year so please try and complete your training sooner rather than later especially the e-learning Level 1 and Level 2 which only then leaves a chat which can be completed by your DC or Safe Space trainers.

Division Commissioners have been given a list of Adults who don't have anything recorded so will be chasing you up very soon.

Unit Leader Responsibility

Please remember that a fire drill should be completed once a term.

Awards

The awards committee will be meeting on the 8th May 2019 which will be your last chance to submit nominations prior to the awards evening which will be held on **Wednesday 3rd July 2019** so please send your nominations in ASAP to your Division reps or to the County Awards Chair. For more information on awards visit the Girlguiding website. <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/managing-your-team/awards-and-recognition/>

County Roles

Nicola Fuller will succeed Kirsty Smith as our Queens Guide advisor in June 2019

Do you fancy joining our enthusiastic team of advisors ??? In that case we have a some opportunities for you.

Peer 4 Educator Advisor

18-30 Section Advisor

Commissioners/Advisors Unavailability (Away for more than 2 weeks)

Guide Advisor	- Away -	17 th May to 2 nd June 2019
Badge Secretary	- Away -	6 th June to 18 th June 2019
Membership Growth	- Away -	2 nd August to 21 st August 2019
Outdoor Activities Advisor	- Away -	10 th August to 24 th August 2019

Communications

If you have any news items or County Calendar events you would like to be shared with the County please contact us at countycommissioner@ggme.co.uk

Check out the County website at: www.ggme.co.uk

Keep up to date with our County Campsite at: www.northernheights.org.uk

And don't forget our Social Media accounts:

Facebook Girlguiding MiddlesexEast
Northern Heights Residential Activity Centre
Cherry Green Trees
Girlguiding Middlesex East 18-30s
Girlguiding Middlesex East: Rangers & Young Leaders

Twitter @GirlguidingMdxE (Middlesex East County)
@GGMdxE_TSS (Middlesex East Rangers and Young Leaders)
@Nrthn_Heights (Northern Heights Residential Activity Centre)

Instagram middlesex_east_rangers (Middlesex East Rangers)

Upcoming Trainings

New Programme Training (overview)

23/06/2019 County day, Northern Heights

New Programme (sectional training)

CHANGE OF DATE

20/10/2019 Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3 1NB

First Response

23/06/2019 Refresher Course County Day

Safe Space

23/06/2019 Safe Space 2 County Day

07/07/2019 Safe Space 3 Union Street, EN5 4HZ

07/10/2019 Safe Space 2 Edmonton Baptist Church, N9 0LS