



## InforME December 2019

Welcome to your monthly update for 2019 from Girlguiding Middlesex East! This mailing goes to all County 18+ who have signed up to receive marketing communications.

### A Safe Space Training - Outstanding

	O/S ASS1	O/S ASS2
County Oct	31% (179)	49% (239)
County Nov	25% (142)	41% (196)
County Dec	23.5% (135)	37% (180)

A Safe Space 2 can now be completed solely on-line followed by a 10 question test. It only takes 15-20 mins so if you haven't completed it yet please do so.

EVERY member over 14 excluding Rangers unless they are also Young Leaders requires A Safe Space 1 and A Safe Space 2.

### A Safe Space 3 as of 10<sup>th</sup> December

Hopefully you have already seen in last week's Making Guiding Happen mailing; as of 10<sup>th</sup> December, Level 3 will be moving to a single stage process. This means volunteers ONLY need to attend the face to face session and do not need to do the e-learning before attending.

Those that have previously completed the face to face training but not the e-learning can now be marked up as complete.

### New Programme Grants

A large number of units have as yet to claim the £50 grant towards New Programme resources. County Executive has made the decision that this can now be claimed towards the cost of new programme materials without the requirement to have attended a training.

The receipts can be sent to Iris Prince for reimbursement or you can order direct from the County badge secretary at [bill.jan.taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:bill.jan.taylor@btinternet.com) and you will not be required to pay for the first £50 of the order.

This grant will be available to claim until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

### Leader Responsibility

Reminder to all Leaders - if you are holding an event outside of your normal meeting place i.e. Cinema trip, Bowling, Fireworks, Carol Singing, you need to let your District/Division Commissioner know. This is as well as completing an event Risk Assessment, Info & Consent forms. A home contact system also needs to be in place.

### Tolmers Guide Day - Event Planning

If you would like to be involved in the planning for this event there will be a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.00 for 7.15 pm Blackthorn, Northern Heights.

### Training - 2020

First Response Full Course	-	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Southgate
First Response Refresher	-	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Enfield
A Safe Space 3	-	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Enfield
A Safe Space 3 (proposed)	-	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Hendon
A Safe Space 3 (proposed)	-	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Southgate
First Response Refresher (proposed)	-	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Southgate
A Safe Space 3 (proposed)	-	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Barnet
First Response Refresher (proposed)	-	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Hendon

To book on any of the trainings please email Frances & Sandra  
[Training@ggme.co.uk](mailto:Training@ggme.co.uk)

We now have 8 mini training defibrilators for our First Response Courses

### Northern Heights

We have teamed up with Terracycle and we now have 2 bins on site to recycle Crisp Packet. Please encourage your units to collect and then recycle at the site.

We are also currently collecting clear 2litre plastic bottles to use as walls on the new archery shelter, so please do keep them over the holiday period and take them to NH.

The site is closed from 20<sup>th</sup> December - 6<sup>th</sup> January, then the first task force will be 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Commissioners/Advisors Unavailability

Haringey DC            27<sup>th</sup> December to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020