



InforME June 2020 ~ “Our 75th Birthday year”

Welcome to your monthly update for 2020 from Girlguiding Middlesex East!
This mailing goes to all County 18+ who have signed up to receive marketing communications.

Reminder

Despite the Government amending guidelines on social gatherings face to face unit meetings are NOT to re start until we are notified by HQ.

Save The Date

2020 is not turning out as any of us planned, and we were very sad to postpone Camp 2020, but it’s still our 75th Birthday and we are going to celebrate! We are in the early stages of planning a 24 hour virtual camp on the weekend of the original Camp 2020.

Save the date for **Camp 2020 - The Home Edition - Celebrating 75 years of Middlesex East County**, or “T.H.E.M.E.” for short.

This online-only event will run from 10:00 on Saturday 25 to 13:00 on Sunday 26 July 2020.

Anyone can take part and there will be activities for all sections, Leaders and Trefoil. Siblings and parents can join in and there will, of course, be a badge! The event will be delivered through a number of formats and will cater for all ages and situations.

Members can take part as individuals or in unit groups, more info to follow.

LEADERS - please send the info below to your units. If Leaders are not able to join the event please send to your members anyway, as there will be the option to sign up individually. We hope to have Leader specific evening activities, should you wish to join in.

****PARENTS INFO BELOW for leaders to copy and paste****

SAVE THE DATE: Camp 2020 - The Home Edition - Celebrating 75 years of Middlesex East County (T.H.E.M.E)

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Saturday 25 to 13:00 Sunday 26 July 2020. Planning is in the very early stages so check ggme.co.uk/theme or our facebook [event](#) for more information.

Anyone can take part and there will be activities for ages 5-18. Siblings and parents can join in and there will, of course, be a badge! The event will be delivered through a variety of online formats and will cater for all ages and situations. Pack your bag, find a spot to “camp” and join in!

In advance of T.H.E.M.E we are CHALLENGING our members young and old, to record a short 5-10 second video wishing **Middlesex East** a **Happy 75th Birthday**. There will be a couple of small prizes for the most ingenious. It doesn't have to be a person, you could make a poster, write in LEGO or just let your imagination run riot! Remember that this video will be shared publicly, so any people in the video will need official Girlguiding photo permission. Videos can be sent to theme@ggme.co.uk or sent via WhatsApp to the county mobile 07513342444. The closing date is 1 July 2020.

end of parents info

County Birthday Badge Design Competition

Congratulations to Maya for this fabulous design - it will need a couple of tweaks to pass Branding but it was a unanimous decision by Karen, Iris and Sarah



A Safe Space 3

This is not currently available as an online training but HQ are looking into having it available within the next few weeks.

We still have a lot of leaders requiring this - One Leader per unit requires ASS3, a lot of leaders who completed the training when it first became available are now due to renew in the next 6 months so would recommend the online training is completed once available- as we don't know when we will be able to return to face 2 face trainings and at this time HQ are keeping the completion date of 31st December 2020 for your role.

A Safe Space 4

If you require ASS4 for your current role or you think you may need it in the future this can now be completed virtually. You will need to have already competed 1,2 & 3 and register for the training.

First Response Training

HQ are also looking at the possibility of some elements of First Response becoming a virtual training followed by a shorter hands on session once we can meet.

County Thanks and Recognition Afternoon

Postponed from 7th June with a provisional new date of 17th October 2020

Festival of Remembrance

It should be about now that I would be asking for volunteers to represent Girlguiding at the festival where we work as ushers, programme & poppy sellers. Obviously at this time we don't know if the event will take place or if it does in what shape or form. If life has returned to some normality we will need 12 volunteers 18yrs+. Whilst it is an absolutely amazing day, it is also a very long tiring day (12hrs+), running up and down stairs carrying heavy boxes of programmes, being in cramped claustrophobic busy corridors and on your feet for the majority. You will also be required to wear smart uniform blouse, black trousers and black shoes/boots.

So that we are prepared if you do think this is something you would like to volunteer for please register your interest by email to countycommissioner@ggme.co.uk so we can see how many are interested - but as I say it may not happen so please don't get your hopes up too much.

Northern Heights

The site is now closed until the end of June.
You can catch up with wildlife antics on our Facebook page.

