



## InforME May 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

The second term of visits are now underway

Reminder Annual Accounts, Unit Risk Assessment and terms programme should be completed for visit.

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.

### A Safe Space Training - Outstanding

	O/S ASS1	O/S ASS2	O/S ASS3	O/S ASS4
<b>County</b>	<b>50.86% (296)</b>	<b>73.08% (361)</b>	<b>32.65% (16)</b>	<b>37.5% (9)</b>

296 people across the county who require A Safe Space 1 for role have not as yet completed it - this is far too many.

It will only take 10-15 mins, we will arrange a number of A Safe Space 2 trainings but ASS1 need to be completed before you can complete the ASS2.

DC's will be chasing those that need it very shortly.

[https://training.girlguiding.org.uk/A%20Safe%20Space%20introduction/main.html?\\_ga=2.172331370.811575585.1556128833-107899294.1534845942#/id/co-00](https://training.girlguiding.org.uk/A%20Safe%20Space%20introduction/main.html?_ga=2.172331370.811575585.1556128833-107899294.1534845942#/id/co-00)

### Brilliant Birds Rainbows & Brownies event

15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Chigwell Row Guide Camp Site

Come join us on the Middlesex East Field and complete the LaSER Brilliant Bird Challenge plus extra bird craft opportunities. (This is an outdoor event)

Flyer & Unit booking form and group list on Website in Leaders area

### County Training Day

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

Old programme badge swap opportunity, Fundraising stall for internationals over lunch.

It will be the last opportunity for a New Programme Overview training - remember to claim your units £50 grant.

The "black pot cooking" will also include Kelly Kettle and Pizza Ovens

Flyer and booking form on Website in Leaders area

### **Full First Response Course**

We have added an extra full First Response Course on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Please see attached flyer for booking details

### **Northern Heights Updates**

To raise money for Northern Heights we are looking to run a series of Open Gardens during 2020. We are looking for keen gardeners who would be willing to open their garden to visitors for a few hours - we would team you up with some bakers and helpers to provide refreshments. If you are interested in this exciting project please do get in touch

[alisonmnugent@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmnugent@gmail.com)

### **Rainbows Sleepover 2020**

Northern Heights 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and repeated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 further info to follow.

### **Unit Leader Responsibility**

A fire drill should be completed on a regular basis.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/safeguarding-and-risk/managing-risk/fire-safety/>

### **County Roles**

Do you fancy joining our enthusiastic team of advisors ??? In that case we have 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 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019
Enfield East Commissioner	- Away -	28 <sup>th</sup> May to 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Badge Secretary	- Away -	6 <sup>th</sup> June to 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Membership Growth	- Away -	2 <sup>nd</sup> August to 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2019
Outdoor Activities Advisor	- Away -	10 <sup>th</sup> August to 24 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:countycommissioner@ggme.co.uk)

Check out the County website at: [www.ggme.co.uk](http://www.ggme.co.uk)

Keep up to date with our County Campsite at: [www.northernheights.org.uk](http://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)

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

#### First Response

23/06/2019 Refresher Course County Day

28/07/2019 Full First Response Course - Barnet

#### 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