



InforME October 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

A huge improvement again this time in ASS2 by an amazing 20%! Thank you!

	O/S ASS1	O/S ASS2
County Aug	36.5% (211)	70.6% (346)
County Sept	35.9% (208)	63% (309)
County Oct	31% (179)	49% (239)

There is now only one Division that is still over 50% of volunteers requiring ASS1 and 3 Divisions now under 20%. So, please look out for emails from your DC who will once again be chasing individuals who have as yet to complete ASS1.

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.

### Who needs A Safe Space 3?

For anyone leading a team of adults, at least one leader per unit (leader, assistant leader, leader in training), mentors, advisers, coordinators (except GO coordinators), licence holders on residentials, trainers, tutors and those doing level 4.

### Northern Heights

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

Congratulations go to 4 leaders who successfully passed their archery instructors course. We will now be able to offer more archery sessions to groups using the site.

And a big thank you to the Friends of Northern Heights for purchasing new tables for Earth House and Fieldside.

### Rainbow Leaders

Please see flyer and booking form attached with this email for our County's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday sleepover!

### Training - From September into 2020

New Programme Sectional - 20<sup>th</sup> October Finchley Methodist Church (flyers have been sent out to unit leaders). This training includes how to input on GO - places still available

First Response Full Course - 2<sup>nd</sup> November Hartley Hall, Hendon

A Safe Space 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> November Hartley Hall, Hendon

First Response Refresher - 4<sup>th</sup> November, Edmonton

First Response Full Course - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Southgate

First Response Refresher - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Barnet/Enfield

A Safe Space 3 - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Barnet/Enfield

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

### Sweet Tree Event

17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 10am-2pm Fieldside, Northern Heights

Come and spend the day making a delicious sweet treat! Please see flyer attached with this email for our County's next event

### International Jamboree

27<sup>th</sup> July-6<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Poland

Region have 12 places to fill for the Guide and Scout European Jamboree in Poland next Summer. They are now considering individual applications.

The usual terms apply - need to be aged between 14 and 18 at time of travel. Costs are coming out at approximately £1300 per participant including travel (all Brexit dependent). Attached is a link for more detail <https://ej2020.org/>

Or please contact [international@ggme.co.uk](mailto:international@ggme.co.uk)

### Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use video

With the exciting news that we've got funding to buy a training AED, we will begin to train members of our County in its use. To get ahead of the game, check out this St John's Ambulance video: [www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/first-aid-courses/watch-our-training-in-action/defibrillator-training.aspx](http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/first-aid-courses/watch-our-training-in-action/defibrillator-training.aspx)

### Commissioners/Advisors Unavailability

Leadership & Enfield East DC - Away - 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> November

G&R Residential - Away - 18<sup>th</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

County Commissioner - Away - 26<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December