



Camp 2020 The Home Edition

25 - 26 July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing you because your daughter's unit is part of Middlesex East County, which delivers Girlguiding in the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Enfield and Haringey.

This year our County is celebrating its 75th birthday. We had lots of exciting events planned, but sadly most have had to be postponed including our main event **Camp 2020**, where 500 of our members were going to spend three amazing nights.

So instead we would like to invite you to join us and your Girlguiding friends for a special online-only event from 10:00 Saturday 25 to 13:00 Sunday 26 July 2020. Don't worry if you can't make the actual date, activities will be available for a couple of weeks. And yes... there will be a badge!

Anyone can take part and there will be activities for ages 5-18. Siblings and parents can join in - in fact we actively encourage it! Everyone will interact from home and units might like to set up WhatsApp groups or closed Facebook pages to keep in touch with their members during the event.

The event will be delivered through a dedicated website using YouTube videos and specially created downloads. You can do activities in your own time and at your own pace - though there will be challenges and competitions where you can interact by sending in photos and joining in on social media. It will be possible to do most of the activities without a reliable WIFI connection.

In the evening there will be a virtual campfire (a song sheet will be available), and specially recorded bedtime stories ready by our County President, Pam Daniels. Everyone will sleep in their own specially constructed den or tent, and then enjoy a camp breakfast. The full schedule will be released in the days before the event - keep checking ggme.co.uk/theme for details. Some activities will need basic supplies, a kit list will be posted a few days in advance.

In addition to daytime activities, members aged 14-18 (including Rangers and Young Leaders) can join an evening programme of interactive activities via Zoom. Permission is required to join Zoom calls, so get in touch with your leader or email rangers@ggme.co.uk.

Some of the activities are linked with the Guiding Programme so they may also earn additional badges - Make sure you tell your leader what you have competed.

We look forward to seeing you virtually,

Middlesex East Event Planning Team