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# Girlguiding Hertfordshire

## Walking Team

### Newsletter July 2022

Summer is here and we are making the most of it! Mountain Experience, next weekend, is running as a joint event for the first time as a trial, for Rangers and Explorer Scouts. It will provide navigation training for Silver & Gold DofE and we hope to see some teams entering Peak Assault in October.



*Bronze DofE Team Jumping For Joy!*



*Geocaching Find*



*Rainbow Sensory Safari*

Meanwhile, our Sensory Safari for Rainbows was popular on the County Outdoor Day, where we also helped Guides & Brownies to learn about compasses. Social Walks have also continued, as well as Geocaching and several of us joined Anglia Region on the recent weekend away in Shropshire. Many congratulations to Sally Bayles who completed Level 2 of the Girlguiding Walking Scheme there.

Future dates are below. Enjoy your walking!

Alison Tuch, County Walking Adviser

## Events Diary

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**Sunday 24 July – Social Walk**, for Rangers, Young Leaders & Adults, from Bengoe to Ware & back along the canal. 10am start for approximately 2 hours. No charge. To book, email [walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk)

**26-31 Aug - Anglia Heads High**. A hill/mountain weekend in Crainlarich, Scotland for adults. £17/night or £75 for 5 nights. Option to self-cater or pay £10 per day. Own travel. Email Moira Ledbetter [walking@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk) for more information / to book.

**2/3/4 Sept - Bronze & Silver DofE Expeditions**, in the Chilterns. Contact our County DofE Adviser Katie Wright for more information and to book places: [dofe@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:dofe@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk)

**10 Sept - Afternoon Social Walk for Adults** – 2pm from Gaddesden Row Guide Centre, with an option to look around. No charge. Approx 2 hours. To book, email [walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk)

**14-16 Oct – Hertfordshire Peak Assault** (Herts Scouts remote terrain orienteering competition) Details about to be released, so keep an eye on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/hertsguideswalkingteam](https://www.facebook.com/hertsguideswalkingteam)

**Week commencing 17 Oct - Level 3 Walking Scheme, Hill & Moorland, Mountain Leader Training & Assessment** from Glenshee. **Adult social walkers also very welcome.** Apply immediately for the course, as the deadline is very soon. (Organised & run by the National Walking Team – contact Ruth Bint our new National Walking Adviser, [Ruth.Bint@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:Ruth.Bint@girlguiding.org.uk))

**22 Oct – Social Walk, Radlett area**– for Rangers, Young Leaders & Adults. 10am start. To book, email [walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk)

**4-6 Nov - Anglia Social Walking & Level 2 Training & Assessment Weekend** @Glenbrook, Hope, Peak District. Online booking via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) now open.

**17-19 Mar 2023 - Mountain Experience** – A navigation training weekend for Rangers, Young Leaders & Adults, staying indoors in Glenbrook Guide Centre, Hope, in the Peak District. Cost tbc, bookings not yet open.

**31 May – 4 June 2023 - Anglia Heads West** – A mountainous walking weekend in Snowdonia, for adults. £50-£75 (dep on numbers) for bunkhouse accommodation at Coetmor Mill. Email Moira at [walking@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk) for more information / to book a place.