



GIRLGUIDING
HERTFORDSHIRE

September 2021

EVENTS



Social Walks

When: [Sat, 18 September 2021](#)

Where: Aston near Stevenage

When: [Sun, 10 October 2021](#)

Where: Moor Mill, Bricket Wood

When: [Sat, 13 November 2021](#)

Where: Devils Dyke & Nomansland

Who for: *Young Leaders/Rangers/Adults*



Social Walk

When: [Sun, 12 December 2021](#)

Where: Wheathampstead to Batford
Springs

Who for: *Adults*



Sensory Safari (provisional)

When: [Sat, 9 October 2021](#) (previously advertised as Sun, 4 September)

Where: Broxbourne Woods, Broxbourne

Who For: Rainbows/Brownies



Social Walking Weekend & Level 2 Walking Scheme Training (Anglia Region Event)

When: [Fri, 5 - Sun, 7 November 2021](#)

Where: Peak District

Who for: Adults



2021/2022 Dates

[Round 1 - Sat, 16 October 2021](#) - Entry form now available

[Round 2 - Sat, 26 March 2022](#)

[Round 3 - Fri-Sun 24-26 June 2022](#)

Who for: Guides

[Printable Events/Trainings List](#)

TRAININGS

Just a reminder of training (as per Essential News)

Please see [website](#) for dates and details



1st Response Courses

[Sat, 2 October 2021](#) in Hemel Hempstead

[Sun, 3 October 2021](#) in Radlett

[Wednesday, 13 and Wednesday 20 October](#) in Radlett (full course over 2 sessions)

[Find out dates & details](#)

VOLUNTEERS TRAINING SURVEY

Would volunteers/leaders, who have not already done so, please take a moment to complete this short survey to help us understand training requirements over the next 12 months.



Click on image to complete survey



Training badges

“The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.” - B.B. King

Log your training hours and claim pin badges

- our way to say thank you!





First Response Badges

Have you completed your First Response Training either in-person or virtually using an online platform and completed the 1st Response e-learning since January 2021?

If so, then contact your District Commissioner who will shortly be receiving these fantastic 1st Response badges to say, "Thank You".



ANGLIA'S 50TH BIRTHDAY



Start planning how your unit will take part in Anglia's 50th Birthday celebrations on 27 November 2021.

To find out how to join in the fun and be part of the birthday card swap please click on the buttons below.

[Birthday card swap](#)

[Amazzing Anglia birthday party - event pack](#)

SEASONS GREETINGS E-CARD DESIGN COMPETITION



CLICK ON THE IMAGE ABOVE FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW TO ENTER

AWARDS

Awards

The nomination process for the 2021-2022 awards is now open

The current awards nomination session will be open until
Monday, 18 October 2021

For more information, the nomination form, guidance and
guidelines on the types of awards available please click on
this image

SHARE



Have you seen the Summer edition of SHARE magazine? A celebration in stories and photos of what our members have been enjoying and achieving. **Please click the image to view.**

The deadline for the next edition of SHARE magazine is **Friday, 24 September** and we would love to hear what your unit, district, division or Trefoil Guild has been up to! Email your article wording, photographs to be included and appropriate photo permissions to share@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk OR use the submission button below.

[Submit an article](#)

NEWS FROM THE TEAMS

Did you know that the teams have their own pages on our website?
Click on the image to see the latest news



See what the walking team have been up to.

Can you help put together a library of Girlguiding geocaches for all members to find?



Ideas For Face to Face Walking Activities (Socially Distant)



When the girls arrive at your meeting venue, outdoor or indoor, depending on current restrictions, have them do them down on their litters, get picnic bags well-spaced for social distancing. All of the following games can be played in this way.

We went on a walk and I packed in my rucksack....

The game is based on the classic, "I went to the supermarket and bought..." The first girl names something she put in her rucksack, e.g. "We went on a walk and I packed in my rucksack... a waterproof jacket." The second girl repeats the first line, then adds a different item, so... "We went on a walk and I packed in my rucksack a waterproof jacket and a flask of hot cocoa." The third girl repeats the first two items in order and adds her item and so on. The game gets harder to remember all the items as the list gets longer as you go round the group.

North, East, South and West - Compass Points Game

Label each side of the hut or marked area North, East, South and West. The leader calls out the compass points randomly and girls have to turn their bodies to face the point called. Get girl to face correct direction is out. Make the game harder by adding North East, North West, South East and South West. Continue until you have a winner.

You can add a few others for extra fun - the girls lie around on the spot! Thunder & Lightning - the girls crouch down close to the floor

Draw a Map

Ask the girls to draw a map from memory of the route from one place to another in your local area. For example from their school to home or to the park.

You can ask them to add as much detail as you want!

- Have all the side streets been included?
- List the shops in order
- Have road crossing points been included?
- Have postboxes, telephone boxes, benches etc been included?

Tip: You might like to ask younger ones to look at a local map first. The one ask them to find the school, the car park, the shops, the library etc, or you might have highlighted these things on the map in advance and you can talk about them and what the symbols mean.

Why not try one of the walking team's face to face, socially distant walking activities at your unit meeting.

Girlguiding Hertfordshire Youth Opportunities

Adult leaders and co-ordinators please read this newsletter and share it with members aged 13+, including leaders, members, young leaders and older Guides. This will help us ensure that everyone under 25 is kept up to date on what is on offer and to be able to contact to find out more.

The Girlguiding Hertfordshire Youth Opportunities team aims to support those members aged 13+ that are looking for ways to support the local community. This includes the Hertfordshire Youth Opportunities team, which is a group of young people who are interested in supporting the local community.

Members are invited to share their views on what they think is important for young people in Hertfordshire. This is a chance for you to share your views on what you think is important for young people in Hertfordshire. This is a chance for you to share your views on what you think is important for young people in Hertfordshire.

Healthy romantic relationships

Challenging gender stereotypes against girls

Youth health and making your own choices

Mental wellbeing and building resilience

Self esteem and body positivity

Take it further with Peer Educators...

Read the latest newsletter and information for our members aged 13 years +

What's most important to you?

HEALTHY ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS

CHALLENGING GENDER STEREOTYPES AGAINST GIRLS

YOUTH HEALTH AND MAKING YOUR OWN CHOICES

MENTAL WELLBEING AND BUILDING RESILIENCE

SELF ESTEEM AND BODY POSITIVITY

Take it further with Peer Educators...

For all 14-25 year old members - [find out about becoming a Peer Educator](#)

VIRTUAL IDEAS & ACTIVITIES



VIRTUAL IDEAS

Games

MUSICAL STATUES

Play lively music loudly on your phone and hold it right next to the speaker on your laptop, to minimise fading in and out on girls' devices

HOW LONG IS A MINUTE?

Each girl starts sitting down, and leader indicates when she starts a timer. Girls are asked to stand when they think a minute has passed. Who will be closest?

INCREASING NUMBERS SCAVENGER HUNT

So 1 of the first item, 2 of the second, 3 of the third etc

BODY PARTS ON FLOOR

Ask girls to strike a pose with a given number of body parts touching the floor... 2 is easy, but what about 1, 3, 4, and maybe even 5? Encourage them to be creative, but to remain safe with the poses they choose!

CHARADES

HANGMAN

Played on the whiteboard

BISCUIT ON FOREHEAD

Each girl starts with a biscuit on their forehead, then tries to get it in her mouth without using her hands! Girls might want numerous attempts at this one!!

NUMBER AND ACTION GAME

Leader 1 calls an action (star jumps, clapping hands etc) and leader 2 rolls a dice/ calls a number. Girls do the chosen action the number of times indicated by the dice.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Each girl dances round their own chair until the music stops. Make sure girls are using sturdy chairs, and not swivel office chairs in case of an accident!

KNIFE/ FORK/ SPOON

Ask the girls to bring a knife, fork and spoon, play as for Rock/ Paper/ Scissors

PICTIONARY

Played on the whiteboard

BUZZY BEES

(girls buzz around and flap little wings, when leader shouts 'Flower' everyone has to freeze)

FIREWORKS

Name a firework, then ask the girls to act out the motion and sound it would make eg. rockets, sparklers, squeakers, fountains, starbursts, Catherine wheel

'SNAP' BINGO

First girl says a fact about herself eg. has blue eyes, wears hair in a ponytail, has a brother. Any girls who match spin round and put thumbs up. Each girl takes a turn in saying her fact.

NUMBER BINGO

Girls draw a grid of 12 on paper, and choose 12 numbers between 11 and 20. Leader calls out numbers at random. Who can be first to score a line? Who will be first to shout BINGO?

BADGES BINGO

Girls draw a grid of 8 (Rainbows), 12 (Brownies) or 16 (Guides). Ask them to fill in squares with the names interest badges for their section. They can always refer to their Badge books if they can't think of them all! Then call out interest badges at random, and see who is first to score a line, and who is first to shout BINGO! How about using this as an opportunity to showcase the range of interest badges and ask girls which they will work on next?

BEAN GAME

(Jumping Bean, French Bean, Beans on toast etc)

Featured on this webpage are various ideas including baking, food, arts and crafts, games and other activities in helpful downloadable documents. If you would like to share your ideas and success stories to inspire others please email virtualideas@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk with details.

Click on the image to see the ideas

CHALLENGE BADGES

There are a number of exciting [Challenge badges](#)

CLICK ON THE BADGE FOR DETAILS



I'm a Lifesaver



Marathon Challenge



Raise West Hertfordshire NHS Trust
Charity Badge



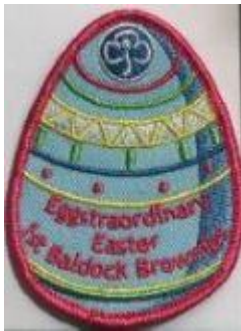
Let the Sun Shine Challenge



Racism Awareness Challenge



Flower Power Challenge



Eggstraordinary Easter Challenge

PROPERTY NEWS

Hertfordshire Guide Centre is pleased to announce that, as well as the existing outdoor space, our indoor accommodation has now reopened for bookings. To take advantage of our **special offer*** on new indoor bookings please click on the images below or visit the [Hertfordshire Guide Centre website](#). Bookings via the [bookings secretary](#).

**Please talk to your DC about timeframes for REN submission as they may be able to support a shorter time period than the usual 12 weeks for part one.*

Hertfordshire Guide Centre, Cottedred

Bookings offer not to be renewed

In a county we want to support our leaders to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for our young people. We are therefore pleased to announce that the Hertfordshire Guide Centre is no longer available for hire.

As an outdoor centre, we are unable to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for our young people.

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Hertfordshire Guide Centre

We are pleased to announce that Hertfordshire Guide Centre outdoor area is available for units wishing to meet outdoors in a safe, private space.

There will be a charge of £10 per unit, per session for an evening meeting. Start and finish time to suit the unit. Sessions at weekends or during school holidays may also be possible. You will be required to book via county info - countyinfo@hertfordshireguiding.org.uk and will need your DC or Division Commissioner to approve your Girlguiding risk assessment.

The site will accommodate 12 units per session and Girlguiding guidelines must be followed at all times. The social distancing must be maintained, outdoor tables covered, there must be a leader who has level 5 safe space and a qualified first aider and first aid kit with each unit. Dedic activities are available, please ask for charges.

Toilets will be available in the outside block, code for the key box will be sent a few days prior to your booking, each unit will be required to clean the toilets before their session and again at the end of their or not there is anyone else remaining on site. Cleaning products will be provided. The last unit leaving the site will be responsible for locking the cleaning cupboard and the toilet block and returning the key to the key box.

Units will need to provide hand sanitizer and to remove all rubbish to the bin at the main entrance.

Parents are not allowed on the site, the girls should be met at the main entrance and taken to the field by leaders and returned to the same place at the end of the session.

Any changes or restrictions subsequently imposed by authorities which alter this information, units will be informed as necessary.

Information for indoor accommodation special offer

Information for outdoor area bookings



Support our ongoing fundraising for HGC, join the 200 club.

Click on the image to find out more

COUNTY WEBSITE

The county website has various pages which you may find useful for your role: Latest News, Resources and Get Involved amongst others



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

All volunteers will now receive Essential News every month, in case you missed it click on the button. Please ensure you keep GO up to date with your current email address

[Essential News](#)

BILLBOARD

We hope you liked the new look newsletter. If you want to submit an article, please complete the word document and email it to countysec@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk or click on the link to submit a form.

Please note there is a deadline for submission and full details must be completed.

Submit an article




Word submission form

Deadline Dates for County Newsletters

2021	
January	30 December 2020
February	29 January 2021
March	26 February 2021
April	31 March 2021
May	30 April 2021
June	28 May 2021
July	30 June 2021
September	31 August 2021
October	30 September 2021
November	29 October 2021
December	30 November 2021

Deadline dates for submission

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