



Summer 2018

NYNE News

County Commissioner’s Message

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the County for all you have done in Guiding this year - I hope you are looking forward to the lovely summer break. I’ve been out and about at various division events/AGMs/Trefoil events in the last few months and am always made to feel so welcome. There is so much going on in units, from day trips to pack holidays & camps and activities.

We had a fantastic turnout at the County Review held in Malton, presenting lots of awards including the Laurel Award to Rachel Lamond from Hambleton - very well deserved.

Gatenby Rainbows (RAF Leeming) were presented with the Audrey Sissons Award for their community garden on the base, they couldn’t make the Review so on a very hot sunny afternoon we visited them! The girls and leaders were so proud to have received it.

There’s no escaping the new programme being introduced in September! Hopefully you will have all had a quick look at it. The old programme is running alongside for the next 12 months so you can use up your badge supplies, but we will be offering training at the County Leaders Day in Pickering on 10th November. (All trainings will be on the County website)

We have had a change of administrator - Linda did a brilliant job setting up the role and Alison Lambert has now taken over (I’m sure you will have had plenty of communication already from her). This is a job that is definitely helped the whole county team.

So again, thank you for all you do to ensure Girlguiding is successful in NYNE

Enjoy the summer

Christine

Thankyou

On behalf of the NYNE team and the girls belonging to the County, thank you for all your hard work—without you we wouldn’t be able to offer the opportunities, challenges and experiences we do to so many young women.

We know that some of you are there every week or on a regular basis providing activities and a listening ear, others support special events and occasions and some have roles beyond those in the unit and help to coordinate things on a larger scale. We hope you have a well-earned break over the summer and come back refreshed and ready for the new term/year/programme at the end of it.

Thanks from County Admin

I’d just like to say a quick thankyou for the support I’ve had for my first couple of months in the role and to thank you all for bearing with me as I get to grips with the systems—particularly the email sending. Hopefully I’m just about sorted with that now.
Alison

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Chris Ramsdale

Chris, one of our new Vice Presidents has passed away peacefully after her cancer returned in April.

She was a true grass roots guider at Stokesley Guides for over 40 years, as well as having been the County International Adviser, District Commissioner, and Division Camp Advisor. Stokesley Rainbows and Rangers also benefitted from having Chris as their leader

Travelling abroad and traditional camping were her passions. A celebration of her life - which had a strong guiding theme - was held on Wednesday 18th July in St Peter & St Pauls Church Stokesley. More than 60 members of Girlguiding attended.

Chris touched the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of young people over the years, giving many the

confidence to challenge themselves and try new things. Quite a few who had Chris as a Leader have remained in Guiding and her enthusiasm, support and sense of fun inspired many to try to pass some of that on to others.



Awards

Gatenby Rainbows and Brownies (RAF Leeming) were presented with the Audrey Sissons Award for the community garden they have developed on the RAF Base. The award was presented on a very hot afternoon in June.



Rachel Lamond (Hambleton Division) received the Laurel Award for exceptional service, this was presented to her at the County Review. Rachel has held many roles over her time in Guiding, within District and Division as well as County and Region levels.



“Housekeeping”

Now is the time of year to make sure those unit accounts are up-to-date, to check all details are correct on GO, make sure any Join Us queries are done and waiting lists checked. If you have half an hour and haven't yet done your Safe Space Level 1—why not do the e-learning module.

Below is more information from CHQ on changes to GO, some of which should make it easier to track the girls' progress through the new programme.

Transferring girls to the next section

In preparation for next year, unit's may be starting to transfer girls up to the next section. As a reminder, a girl's role should be ended (made inactive) when she has left the unit. By not doing this it will stop her new unit from being able to add the girl to their active young members list.

When adding a girl to an active list, confirm the role cannot be completed if the start date entered is more than 30 days in advance. If a girl will be starting in the new term, she will need to either remain on the unit's waiting list or updated to the meeting arranged stage. Please remember that a girl's role should not be confirmed until after she has attended her second unit meeting.

Programme Renewal - Recording Tool

On 24 July the programme recording tool went live. This is the first iteration of the tool and the team will be looking for ideas on how to improve this, please encourage volunteers to email their suggestions in to membershipsysteemssuggestions@girlguiding.org.uk.

To support this development, you can find a help file in the help zone and it is also linked to within the programme area.

Programme Renewal - Webinar sessions

The national programme renewal webinars can be found for sign up on the 'Learning Opportunities' page. There is also a webinar to support this process and it can be found on the 'Learning Opportunities', 'My Events' and 'Help' pages.

Help Files - Updates

The following help files have been updated and are now available in the GO Help Zone.

Recording Courses - this includes the changes to the programme courses that can now be recorded.

Unit Checklist - this includes the basic steps for recording the programme on GO.

Preparing for the start of term - this includes the steps to be completed each term for recording the programme.

Young Members - these six help files have become one bigger help file, it includes information about the programme, recording the promise date for a girl and the six/patrol they are in. We've also broken the instructions into more sections to clarify some of the processes.

The following help files are brand new and are now available on GO.

Programme Recording - this includes the instructions for recording the programme.

Webinars - this includes information on how to sign up to a webinar, check the software and how to join the webinar on the day.

Forthcoming Training Dates

County Leaders Training Day - Saturday 10th November 2017 at Lady Lumley's School, Pickering

There will be some fun sessions and of course, the chance to get together with other leaders to swap ideas! The flyer will be available on our website and facebook page in September, or you can email me now to request one and I'll send it to you as soon as it's released.

admin@girlguidingnyne.org.uk

Other Training:

Leader training at Malton on 30 September :
Safe Space 1 & 2 session or First Response refresher in the morning, followed by Leadership Qualification or Safe Space Level 3 in the afternoon.

First Response Full Course at Colburn on 21 October

Please email me and ask for a booking form and further details if you are interested.

County Brownie Camp

A very successful County Brownie Camp was held in June at Holme House. Over 70 girls plus leaders attended, with a range of activities from Archery to Circus skills and toasting marshmallows alongside traditional camp skills.



Residential Event Notification (R.E.N.)

Just a reminder that the process for REN has changed, one of the more noticeable changes is the timescale within which forms have to be submitted—12 weeks as opposed to the old timescale of 4 weeks before an event. It is expected that from the 1st September 2018 the timescales on the new forms are adhered to.

For more answers to common questions, please check:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/how-were-being-our-best/updates-for-our-members/faqs---residential-event-notification-form/>

New Programme!

The new programme still encompasses the five essentials but will have six themes:

- Know myself
- Express myself
- Be well
- Have adventures
- Take action
- Skills for my future

We have a year to transition over to the new programme, to have it fully in place by Summer 2019. There is no need to start the programme in September if you'd prefer to start later in the school year. There will be £50 made available to each unit via your Division Commissioners for resources.

There'll be opportunities for e-learning and webinars through GO. Webinars can be booked through the 'my events' part of the your GO profile and elearning can be accessed through the 'Learning Opportunities' tab when you log in to GO.

There will also be a new section on GO for recording badges/activities undertaken by the girls. We've been asked to give feedback on this so please do share with the team at CHQ.

New clipart and programme brand guidelines will be available on the Girl-guiding website.

Lots of resources on the 'Celebrate Every Girl' page of the website.



New County Roles

Emily Ahearn (Pickering) and Sue Price (Bedale and Wensleydale) have been appointed as Inclusion Advisors. Congratulations to them on their new roles.

...and finally

I will be checking emails regularly through the summer break, so please do get in touch if you have any questions or queries, I look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes and I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Alison and all the NYNE County Team

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