



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### A message from our County Commissioner

By the time you read this, Easter will have passed but I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter weekend, such as it could be under the circumstances.

Some of you also may now have held an outdoor face to face meeting with the girls, if you have done this I hope the weather has been kind and I am sure it has been lovely to see the girls again after so long. I am sure many of you will also be making tentative plans to restart indoor meetings ready for getting permission to do so. Good luck with those meetings as well.

There are going to be many leaders who find face to face too much to cope with or too risky at this stage for a multitude of reasons and as we keep stressing, this is absolutely fine. If you are one of those leaders who feels they would like some extra support or would perhaps now like to try virtual meetings but are not sure how to start, please contact your commissioner who can find you the necessary support.

We also currently have lots of girls on waiting lists, some I am sure will get a place once units restart but some will not as the units in that area are full. Perhaps we could have some county virtual units where these girls could start their Guiding until a place becomes available in a local unit. If you have enjoyed running virtual meetings and would love to get involved with something like this, then please get in touch with me - [Rachel.ccnyne@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel.ccnyne@gmail.com).

I do want to once again thank you all for all you are doing for Girlguiding, particularly at the current time as I know it is not easy for anyone at all and we really are grateful for the time everyone is managing to give and for being so adaptable. Our spotlight this month is on our county standard.

Yours in Guiding  
Rachel

### Risk Assessments

You may have seen that Girlguiding were going to produce one risk assessment which would work for virtual, indoors and outdoors meetings. This has been tested and the decision has been made to continue with the three separate risk assessments rather than trying to do a combined one. All the risk assessments are on the Girlguiding website.

### Annual Subscriptions

Thanks to all of you for getting your annual subscriptions in on time, particularly in this very difficult year.

## Updating Go with “current offer”

Please can units look at their unit on Go and update the new current offer tab which you will find at the top of the page where you find the tabs for programme, individuals etc. This is giving you the opportunity to list what offers you are currently offering in your unit. You will just need to update it as and when things change.

## Peer Education

If you're looking for something a bit different, how about inviting a Peer Educator to your unit, either face to face or virtually? Peer Educators are young members aged between 14 and 26 who are qualified to run sessions for Brownies, Guides and Rangers. These sessions are called Think Resilient (on mental wellbeing), Breaking Free (on gender stereotypes) and Free Being Me (on body confidence) and are tailored specifically for your unit. Each of these sessions come with a badge that can be bought from the Girlguiding website or can be found in the Girlguiding catalogue. If you'd like more information, have any questions or would like to request a session, please contact:

[peereducation@girlguidingnyne.org.uk](mailto:peereducation@girlguidingnyne.org.uk).

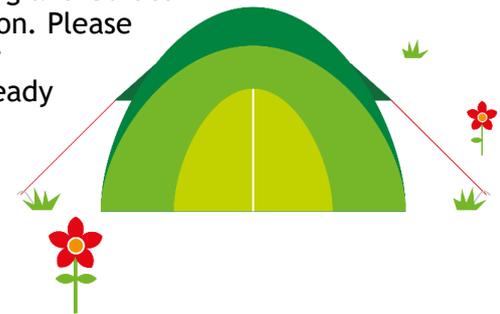
## North Yorkshire North East Virtual Escapades



We are re-releasing the camp and holiday window which will now run until the end of September 2021. Please consider doing this in your units or send to parents and encourage their daughter to do it at home. We have updated the initial information to encourage people to “think out of the box” and do the windows at different times of the year.

[Virtual-Escapades-initial-information-2021](#)  
[Camp-and-holiday-window-2021](#)

We are running a Virtual Camps and Holidays Window Day on Saturday 5 June 2021 with Rainbows and Brownies in the morning and Guides and Rangers in the afternoon. Please forward the link to all your parents, if you haven't already done so.



The link for the flyer is: [Virtual-Escapades-Camp-and-Holiday-on-Zoom](#)

And the registration links are:  
Rainbows and Brownies:

[rainbow-and-brownie-virtual-escapades-activity-day-registration](#)

Guides and Rangers:

[guide-and-ranger-virtual-escapades-activity-day-registration](#)

This event will be free, apart from them applying for the badges.

We intend to offer the other windows virtually throughout the year as well so it is not too late for your units to complete this badge.

Look out for other opportunities to complete the other windows virtually throughout the rest of the year.

***There is still time to get a full house!***

## NEE Region 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Challenge

Check out the NEE region website for details of the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday challenge and the opportunity to have one of the chief team visit your unit

<https://girlguidingnortheast.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/50th-Birthday-Challenge-Badge-1.pdf>



## NEE Trefoil Guild Air Ambulance Challenge



If you are looking for something else to do with your girls, check out the Trefoil Guild Air Ambulance challenge - some fantastic activities with a wonderful badge and the opportunity to raise some funds for this great charity.

<https://www.trefoilguild.co.uk/AirAmbulanceChallenge>

## Waddow Challenge Badge

Hope Farm are a Trefoil Guild group from Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. We formed in April 2015, and have a wide-ranging membership in terms of ages, talents, and Guiding histories. As a guild, we love to travel, celebrate, work on badges and always make time for a nice cup of tea, a piece of cake, and a chat.

We have spent many happy days at Waddow, as individuals, with Guides. In summer 2020, a few of us had the same idea at the same time, to create a challenge, the funds from which would support Friends of Waddow. A committee was created, and this badge was born. We are very much looking forward to completing the challenge with our Guild and various Guiding groups and seeing what we can create, and we very much hope you enjoy it too - let us know how you get on.



### How Does the Challenge Work?

We have set out a range of challenges suitable for all Guiding or Scouting group members, or anyone interested in taking part. The activities can be completed independently, or in groups/units. We have included several options, but feel free to adjust them as needed. To achieve your badge, you must complete a fundraising activity and then you need to do at least one activity from each section:

- History
- Activities
- Events
- Out and About

The older you are, the more activities you can do! We suggest:

**Rainbows/Beavers (age 5-7 approx.)** 5 activities, including a Fundraiser

**Brownies/Cubs (age 7-10 approx.)** 6 activities, including a Fundraiser

**Guides/Scouts (age 10-14 approx.)** 7 activities, including a Fundraiser

**Rangers/Explorers and adults (age 14+)** At least 7 activities, including a Fundraiser

All information is on the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/WaddowHallChallengeBadge>

# North Yorkshire Guides and Scouts Journeying on Together



*Sunday 25th April 2021*

*Welcome to our Journeying on Together Activity Day Programme.*

There are different activities you can join throughout the day. The programme also includes a range of live and independent It's a diverse and varied programme and huge thanks to all those volunteers that will be running these events. Some are live and some are recorded.

Activities suitable for everyone, includes all Guides and Scout sections: Hedgehogs; Beavers; Rainbows; Cubs; Brownies; Scouts; Guides; Explorers; Rangers and Network, as well as leaders, families and friends. All live events will have two adult volunteers attending to ensure the safeguarding of our young people. Registrations for live events will close at midday on Thursday 22nd April. Follow this link for more information:

[Journeying On Together - North Yorkshire Guides and Scouts](#)

## North Yorkshire Girlguiding and Scouts Joint Competitions

Please see the links below for information on joint competitions open to all Guiding and Scouting members.

Art Competition :

<http://girlguidingnyne.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Art-competition.pdf>

Baking Competition:

<http://girlguidingnyne.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Bake-off-competition.pdf>

Photographic Competition:

<http://girlguidingnyne.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Photographic-competition-Spring-2021.pdf>

Further information or any queries regarding any of the 3 competitions please contact; John A Ives, ACC, Creative Activities, North Yorkshire Scouts [creative@nys.org.uk](mailto:creative@nys.org.uk)

## Spotlight on.... Our county standard



Our county standard is 88 years old on 15 April 2021 and so I am sure you will agree it needs a special mention.

The standard was made for the county of the North Riding of Yorkshire and cost a grand total of £39.18.10 (old pounds, shillings and pence). "Members were invited to contribute to the cost - presidents, commissioners and officials up to 5 shillings (25p), captains, lieutenants and owls up to 1 shilling (5p) and guides up to 1p (or a donation voted by the court of honour according to their means but not in any case to exceed the above rate per membership)."

There is a brass plaque on the pole which reads:

"This standard was presented to their county commissioner Mrs Charles Dorman on April 15 1933 by all ranks of the North Riding of Yorkshire Girl Guides in appreciation of all her help and personal interest in their activities since her appointment in 1916".

The eleven small roses represented the eleven divisions in the county at the time. There is even a small desk top version of the standard. We still have the original drawing of the standard and the balance sheet and various letters about it.

We are in the process of having to do some repair work on the standard as the fabric around the sleeve for the pole has become very fragile. The rest of the standard is in very good condition for its age so we do want to preserve it. We are waiting for some quotes from some specialist fabric repairers but if you know of any specialists in this field, please do let us know.



**Look out for the next edition of the  
First Friday Flyer on  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**