



FIRST FRIDAY FLYER 2nd October 2020

As I sit to write this at the end of September, the nights are drawing in and the weather is grim. On a positive note, some units have finally managed to meet face to face indoors and have enjoyed the chance to meet with girls again and try and get some feeling of normality. Well done to those of you who have managed to get to that stage and good luck to those of you who are in the process of getting there. There are so many things to consider, not only in the planning but also during meetings. For many leaders indoor face to face meetings are a distant dream for many reasons and this is totally understandable. There is no pressure on anyone to do anything currently, family and work requirements come first, remember what you do for Girlguiding is voluntary. Blended Guiding is the new terminology we are getting to grips with - face-to-face, outdoor, zoom, emailed/posted activities or nothing at all or a combination of any of these are all totally acceptable. We are all in the same boat and will ride the storm together.

Sheila Redfern, a past division commissioner for Hambleton Division and a past county vice-president sadly passed away on 23 September 2020. I am sure many of you will have known Sheila.

Some of you will have received messages from Girlguiding reminding you to complete your Safe Space training. Please ensure you do complete the relevant training (see below) as they will be introducing sanctions and members who are non-compliant risk losing their membership for three years. Safe Space is as much about keeping you safe as it is our young members and the trainings are very informative and useful.

We are starting to think about the annual subscriptions (census) for next year. We are all aware things are going to be very challenging for the next year or so. All levels of Girlguiding are looking at ways to keep the subscriptions as low as possible and once we have a final figure, we will let you know. There is a lot of excellent information on the website about subscriptions which could be useful to pass on to parents to give them an understanding. Don't forget to apply for gift aid as this could be used to help with your subscription payments.

Our spotlight this month is Olave Baden Powell (why not!)

Yours in Guiding

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Trainings

1st Response Renewal: Monday 19th October, 9.30-11.30am, limited places available.

A two hour session using Zoom for those whose qualification has already expired.

There is still a small practical element which takes about 15 minutes. Opportunities to do this will be offered across the county and you will get further information once you have completed the virtual session.

Priority will be given to those whose 1st response would have expired from March onwards without the automatic extension until September 30th, with more sessions due to be offered to meet the needs of those whose qualifications expire this autumn. Please email admin@girlguidingnyne.org.uk for more details and to reserve your place.

We have made the decision to postpone county leaders' day until Sunday 7 March 2021 at Lady Lumley's school, Pickering. We have trainers booked, so pencil the date in your diary and let's hope we can have a fantastic face to face training day. Look out for more information.

The website and social media pages will be updated regularly with information.

<http://girlguidingnyne.org.uk/news/>

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

Girlguiding North Yorkshire North East Virtual Escapades



Thanks to everyone who encouraged members to take part in our camp/holiday window. We know it has been challenging to get members interested over the recent months and we fully understand if you have not had any interest. We just ask that you contact girls in your units and give them the opportunity.

We will be launching the bonfire night window on 16 October 2020. We have planned activities that can be done face to face, via an online meeting or by members at home on their own, to fit in with "blended Guiding". Please look out for the activities and encourage your members to take part by whatever method you are meeting or on their own if you are not currently meeting.

To help with your planning the windows are going to run as follows:

Bonfire Night – 16 October – 30 November 2020

Christmas Fun – 1 December – 15 January 2021

Thinking Day – 1 February – 26 March 2021

Activities can take place outside of these time frames but they would not be able to enter the competitions.

We are selling badges at cost price as this badge is about encouraging retention, not about fund raising so the badges are really good value.

<https://www.facebook.com/Virtual-Escapades-NYNE-107827974322951/>

County Administrative Assistant

We are looking to appoint a new county administrative assistant. This is a paid role which under normal circumstances would be 8 hours a week but currently we will be offering 4 hours a week. When life becomes “normal” again, the hours will increase. Closing date for applications will be 31 October 2020. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested.

Further information is available from our website, please follow the link below.

<http://girlguidingnyne.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Job-Desc-Oct-2020.pdf>

Return to guiding

Keep an eye on the website and also emails that come out with all the up-to-date information, <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/coronavirus-keeping-safe/starting-to-meet-in-person-again/>.

Peer Education Co-ordinator

We are looking for a Peer Education Co-ordinator to promote and support peer education in our area, organising appropriate training and coordinating relevant administrative processes in order to support the smooth running of the programme. You should be enthusiastic about how girls and young women can benefit from delivering and participating in peer education, and enjoy inspiring young members to become part of it.

Girlguiding’s peer education programme, empowers 14- to 25-year-old members to deliver activity based sessions to Brownies, Guides and The Senior Section on topics which are important to their lives. These sessions are informative, fun and interactive, providing young members with the space to explore subjects in a safe, girl-led environment.

Think you might be interested? For more details about what the role involves, please see <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/programme-and-activities/peer-education/become-a-peer-education-coordinator/>

Please get in touch via admin@girlguidingnyne.org.uk if you’d be interested in the role.

Spotlight on...Olave St. Clair Baden-Powell



Olave St Clair Baden-Powell, Lady Baden-Powell GBE (*née* Soames; 22 February 1889 - 25 June 1977) was the first Chief Guide for Britain and the wife of Robert Baden-Powell, 1st Baron Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting and Girl Guides. She outlived her husband, who was 32 years her senior, by over 35 years.

Lady Baden-Powell became Chief Guide for Britain in 1918. Later the same year, at the Swanwick conference for Commissioners in October, she was presented with a gold Silver Fish, one of only two ever made.

She was elected World Chief Guide in 1930. As well as making a major contribution to the development of the Guide/Girl Scout movements, she visited 111 countries during her life, attending Jamborees and national Guide and Scout associations. In 1932, she was created a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire by King George V.

Safe Space Training

Girlguiding are beginning to contact members who are not currently compliant with their Safe Space training. This may be a good time for unit leaders to check all the volunteers registered with their unit, if they no longer help you then it is worth removing them and if they do help then you need to encourage them to complete the training to prevent them potentially having their membership withdrawn.

Safe Space Level 1

https://training.girlguiding.org.uk/a-safe-space-module-1/?_ga=2.20777656.1446745953.1580679370-1071633433.1534847874#/menu/5c0fa48062cb836f2d73dc79

Safe Space Level 2

<https://training.girlguiding.org.uk/a-safe-space-module-2/#/menu/5c1b888888f2971c5fe4d881>

The following trainings are available from Region, please follow the links below to book a space.

Level 3

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-safe-space-level-3-tickets-117532198971?dm_i=4W2E,DRV5,1B010T,1LNZV,1

Level 4

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-safe-space-level-4-tickets-117429445633?dm_i=4W2E,DRV5,1B010T,1LNZV,1

Not sure which level you need? See below, but you are all welcome to do the level above the one required for your role.

Level 1

For all volunteers including occasional helpers, GO coordinators, home contacts, peer educators and young leaders.

Level 2

For leaders, assistant leaders, unit helpers, leaders in training, young leaders, peer educators, those attending residential events and those that are doing level 3 and 4.

Level 3

For anyone leading a team of adults, at least one leader per unit (leader, assistant leader, leader in training), mentors, advisers, coordinators (except GO coordinators), licence holders on residentials, trainers, tutors and those doing level 4.

Level 4

For all commissioners, designates, deputies and those sharing a role, trainers delivering A Safe Space Level 4, safeguarding leads and A Safe Space advisers.

GDPR

General GDPR information:

www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/membership-administration/gdpr/

Photos: www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/membership-administration/gdpr/photography-hints-and-tips-for-counties-divisions-and-districts/

Using emails - the difference between marketing and service messages:

www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/policies/girlguiding-policies/managing-information-policy/managing-information-procedure/

And if you want a general refresher, here is the e-learning:

www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/membership-administration/gdpr/keeping-info-safe-training/

**Look out for the next edition of the
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Friday 6th November 2020**