



FIRST FRIDAY FLYER

1st October 2021

A message from our County Commissioner

The exciting news this month is that HM Lord-Lieutenant for North Yorkshire, Mrs Johanna Ropner, who lives in our county, has very kindly agreed to be an ambassador for Girlguiding NYNE. She is really enthusiastic about opportunities for girls and I know she is going to promote Girlguiding as much as she can. She also hopes to be able to attend some of our events if she is available which will be fantastic. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Jo for very kindly agreeing to take this role on for us.

Hopefully most units are feeling able to meet back face to face now or if not then hopefully still meeting via zoom or doing a mixture of both. Numbers of young members are increasing again each month which is really encouraging but leader numbers appear to be dropping which is a concern and something we are going to need to think about.

At county level we are starting to think about events for next year and it will be so good to be able to start to meet up a bit more. If you have any idea for events you would like county to arrange, then please let us know.

Our “spotlight on” this month is our new ambassador Johanna Ropner.

Yours in Guiding

Rachel

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 running in your unit. You will just need to update it as and when things change.

International Virtual Escapades

Hopefully you have all seen our new badge to promote International Guiding and international opportunities. Details are available on the website and have been emailed out to all leaders. Badges will be available very soon



Dates for Your Diary

- ***First Response Trainings***

Saturday 23rd October 10 am - 4pm

St.Marks Church Hall, Newby Scarborough

Cost £12 from unit funds

Closing date 16/10/21

Please register for a place on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nyne-1st-response-training-tickets-181367664567>

Sunday 7th November 10am - 4pm

Malton Scout and Guide Centre, Malton School, Middlecave Road, Malton

Cost £12 from unit funds

Closing date 16/10/21

Please register for a place on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nyne-1st-response-training-malton-tickets-181639297027>

- ***County Guide Weekend Camp - Ready Steady Camp***

10-12 June 2022 - please put the date in your diary, more information coming soon.

- ***Strictly Come Guiding - county weekend***

1-3 July 2022 - Waddow Hall - your division commissioner now has all the information about our county weekend at Waddow. This is a fantastic weekend which gives you chance to meet other leaders from around the county, to share ideas, help shape our county and have great fun at the same time. Each division can take a limited number of people so if this opportunity is of interest to you, please contact your division commissioner.

- ***Girlguiding NEE Region training dates and booking links***

Safe Space Levels 1 and 2 for Young Leaders - Virtual Training

17th October 2-5pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-safe-space-level-12-for-young-leaders-tickets-158104602121>

27th October 2-5pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-safe-space-level-12-for-young-leaders-tickets-158104752571>

Commissioners Day - Virtual Training

10th October

<https://girlguidingnortheast.org.uk/events/commissioner-day-10-october-2021-save-the-date/>

Safe Space Level 3 - Virtual Training

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-safe-space-level-3-tickets-133863995815>

6th October 18:30 - 21:45

14th October 18:30 - 21:45

18th October 18:30 - 21:45

23rd October 14:00 - 17:15

26th October 18:30 - 21:45

29th October 10:00 - 13:15

Safe Space Level 4 - Virtual Training

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-safe-space-level-4-tickets-163394436157?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

6th October 18:00 - 22:00

15th & 22nd November 19:00 - 21:00

Outdoor 1st Aid Course -16 Hour Outdoor First Aid - Face to Face

For all adult members who need a 16 Hour Outdoor First Aid Certificate

30 & 31 October 2021, Girlguiding NEE Region Office, York

<https://girlguidingnortheast.org.uk/events/16-hour-outdoor-first-aid/>

Independent guiding offer

The Girl Experience department at HQ is exploring how to best develop the independent guiding offer. After over 18 months of hybrid guiding many more members have benefited from engaging in remote guiding experiences, especially those who were never part of independent guiding.

To find out how we can develop this form of guiding we'll be asking youth members and volunteers who are (or have been) involved in independent guiding to opt into some consultation and piloting opportunities over the coming months. This survey will be shared with members inviting them to take part in this research.

Urban Nature - free workshop!

The Natural History Museum is offering a free workshop for Leaders to learn more about how to enjoy nature in urban areas. The session is Weds 6 October 9.30-16.00, Great North Museum, Hancock. Contact kate.holden@twmuseums.org.uk

Free seeds

Francesca Aita from Together TV, the TV channel inspiring positive change has sent the following message.

'We just launched the [Green Challenge](#) the initiative that will distribute **100,000 free basil seed kits** across the UK to help people grow their own produce, get creative in the kitchen and connect with their community, running a 8-week growing journey fronted by TV Chef Rustie Lee. Please find the initiative [here](#).

We've seen strong demand and are currently working with many organisations, charities and community groups - it would be wonderful if you could come on board to include our challenge/giveaway to your members.'

If you would like further information please contact Francesca: francesca@togethertv.com

SPOTLIGHT ON ... HM Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Jo Ropner, Ambassador for Girlguiding NYNE



The Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Mrs Johanna Ropner, is Her Majesty The Queen's representative in the County. She leads the Lieutenancy, which helps foster good relations and co-operation between all kinds of organisation in every part of our wonderful County.

Together with its prime duty to uphold the dignity of the Crown, The Lieutenancy also wishes to promote North Yorkshire, York and Teesside, its people, culture, diversity, heritage and history by serving its communities and encouraging engagement,

voluntary service and achievement across all groups and sectors. Check out the website for further information - <http://www.nyll.org.uk/>.

Jo was a Brownie in the past and says "I am both delighted and honoured to have been asked to become an Ambassador for your Girlguiding County. I look forward to meeting many of you in due course and of course to learn more about the Girlguiding movement."

**Look out for the next edition of the
First Friday Flyer on
Friday 5th November 2021**