



FIRST FRIDAY FLYER

1st July 2022

A message from our County Commissioner

As you read this First Friday Flyer many of us will be in Waddow Hall for our county leaders weekend. We are going to have a weekend filled with fun and friendship but we are also going to be doing some sectional training and also looking at the county going forwards. We hope afterwards there will be chance for the rest of you to input your ideas into the county, so watch out for the details on how you can do this.

We had a very successful county guide camp weekend earlier this month, Ready Steady Camp, at Barneybeck. The weather was mostly on our side apart from Sunday lunchtime when it started to rain just as we wanted to take dry tents down! See Joyce's report below on the weekend. Thanks to all the units who supported the event and thanks also to all the amazing volunteers who came along and shared their camp knowledge, we could not have done the weekend without you.

Our county ambassador, Jasmine Harrison is about to start her epic swim from Land's End to John O'Groats, we hope many units will encourage their young members to follow Jasmine, I am sure she will inspire many young people to follow their dream. See all the details below. Hopefully you will consider getting the badge for your young members and encourage them to complete some of the activities as well. Jasmine was surprised and very touched by all the good luck cards she has received from across the county. She is taking them with her. She also has a world flag to fly on her support boat when she can and look out for the Girlguiding NYNE sticker on the side of her support boat!

Our spotlight this month is on Jackie Ahearn, new division commissioner for Ryedale.

It is so hard to believe that the summer holidays are almost upon us. I wish you all a very well earned break over the holidays and hope you have time for a total break from Guiding with chance to recharge your batteries and come back full of enthusiasm in September. Unless there is anything important we need to share with you, there will be no First Friday Flyer in August so you can hopefully get a full break from Girlguiding.

With thanks for all you do for Girlguiding in North Yorkshire North East.

Yours in Guiding

Rachel

The Full Length - Record Breaking Attempt by our Girlguiding Ambassador, Jasmine Harrison

Jasmine Harrison, an ambassador for Girlguiding North Yorkshire North East is attempting to set a new world record by being the first female and only the third person to swim 900 miles up the coast of the United Kingdom from Land's End to John O'Groats. Follow her progress

at <https://track.rs/thefulllength> or via her Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/thefulllength>,

Instagram - jasminerharrison and Twitter - @rudderlymad

The Full Length - Activity Pack and Badge



Fun activities for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Adult Members to complete in support of Jasmine.

Please follow the link to our website where you will find more information and a link to download the activity pack and badge order form.

<http://girlguidingnyne.org.uk/the-full-length-a-world-record-breaking-attempt/>

Badges can be ordered without completing the activities with profits being split between Jasmine's chosen charities and the county to enable girls to take part in adventurous activities. Any questions, please email rachel.ccnyne@gmail.com

First Response Training Opportunity

Girlguiding East Yorkshire are running a First Response trainings in July and have kindly offered their spare spaces to volunteers from other counties who need the training on a first come first served basis.

The details are as follows:

Tuesday 12th July 7pm

First Response Module 1 - Face to Face CPR Session

VENUE: Guideacres County Campsite, Riplingham Road, Cottingham HU16 5YL

Tuesday 19th July

Modules 2/3 via Zoom 7-9pm, ZOOM INVITES WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU NEARER THE DATE

You must attend all three sessions to complete the course. You will also need to complete the First Response E-learning. It will take 10 to 15 minutes, via the Learning Platform.

If you would like a space please email Elizabeth: eastyorkshire@girlguidingnortheast.org.uk **ASAP** with the following details.

Name, Membership No, Contact Number, Email address and that you are from NYNE

Ready Steady Camp 2022

67 Guides and 30 Leaders from 9 units joined together for our first “Ready Steady Camp” at Barneybeck in June.



The objective of the weekend was for the Guides to develop their camping and outdoor cooking skills and they certainly achieved that and much more.



Split into 14 patrols, 7 cooked on wood using altar fires and 7 cooked on gas stoves. The patrols then swapped over for their next meal so they could gain experience of cooking on both. Leaders helped supervise where needed, teaching the girls everything from how to light fires in windy conditions to chopping an onion. The cooking went down very well and the girls tucked in, enjoying the fruits of their labours. Not everything went to plan however, as at least one group ended up with rather runny custard! A learning curve for next time.

The Guides gained more skills on Saturday from visiting 3 zones, firelighting, knots and lashings and survival skills. From their knots and lashings they were able to hoist a flag and make a washing up stand to use later.



In firelighting they practiced backwoods cooking (and eating!) and made some yummy biscuits in cardboard ovens.

The Guides also gained some survival skills by building shelters, practicing compass points and learning how to filter water. Rachel, our County Commissioner, thought that the Guides should experience some real survival conditions, so laid on some tasty critters and dehydrated food for them to try!

For a bit of fun and light relief we had some silly games in the evening which involved space hoppers, water and big knickers (look out for the pics of Leaders in theirs!). Then it was off to the campfire for some singing, camp fire skits and smores before heading to bed for a well-deserved early night.

After cooking their eggy bread and beans on Sunday morning and making their bedding rolls, the Guides went on an incident hike round the campsite. They enjoyed more challenges such as making balistas, sending messages via semaphore and transporting water over the beck. With home time on the horizon, our hearts then sank as it decided to rain during lunch. However, it was short lived and we managed to get the majority of tents down dry by the end of the afternoon.



So, a great weekend was had by all and I am especially grateful to all the Leaders who came to help. We will definitely do a repeat of this camp again, so watch this space and hopefully you can come and join us next time.

Joyce Anson
Outdoor Activities Advisor

Dates for Your Diary:

- *County Leaders Day*

15th October 2022 - Lady Lumley's School Pickering, more information soon

Girlguiding NEE Region training dates and booking links

Region have a variety of trainings available throughout July including:

- A Safe Space Level 3
- A Safe Space Level 3 for outdoor advisers, DofE assessors and supervisors
- A Safe Space Level 4
- Introduction to being a Commissioner - Sessions 1, 2 and 3
- Finance Training for Commissioners
- Introduction to Duke of Edinburgh Course
- Bitesize Session: What is The Duke of Edinburgh's Award?
- DofE Expedition Training
- Bitesize Session: DofE from a Participant's Perspective

See region website for dates and bookings <https://girlguidingnortheast.org.uk/events/>

International Virtual Escapades



As you start to plan for the new term don't forget our county challenge badge, enjoy thinking about where you would like to go and have fun with a virtual getaway.

A great way to get the girls to learn about international Guiding, travelling abroad and opportunities that are available to them through Girlguiding along with having some fun at the same time.

Follow the links for the challenge for each section.

[International Escapades - Rainbows](#)

[International Escapades - Brownies](#)

[International Escapades - Guides](#)

[International Escapades - Rangers](#)

Girlguiding North East England Region Hear Me Out Pack

DEADLINE FOR FEEDBACK EXTENDED TO 30TH SEPTEMBER



This is a great opportunity for your unit to really tell us what you think and what you would like to see from us.

We want to hear from you! We want to know everything from what kind of events you want to see to who we should be partnering with.

How does it work?

There's a selection of interactive games throughout the Hear Me Out pack that you and your girls can get stuck into (there's something for every section). You can run the activities over the course of one or two unit meetings and then send your feedback to us through the link in the pack. Once you're done, it's time to grab your badges!

After completing the pack we'll need an adult volunteer to send us the feedback, you'll see instructions for what you should feedback throughout the pack.

See the region website for more details and to download the activity pack.

<https://girlguidingnortheast.org.uk/challenge-badges/>

Holme House - lots of availability!

Thinking of taking your girls away on a residential? Then look no further than our very own property in the heart of the North York Moors. complete with its own campsite. The house sleeps 30 and a weekend away can easily be combined with a trip on a steam train to Whitby, Goathland or Pickering. No need to hire a coach either as the house is only a short walk from Grosmont station

We still have lots of availability for this Autumn or why not plan ahead and book for next Spring/Summer? We can even hold bookings for 3 weeks while you check your team's availability. Full details, including an up-to-date availability calendar, can be seen here [Holme House Residential Centre and Campsite \(girlguidingnyne.org.uk\)](https://www.girlguidingnyne.org.uk)

If you are interested please email holmehouse@girlguidingnyne.org.uk for more details.

Spot light on

Jackie Ahearn

The New Ryedale Division Commissioner



I have been involved in Guiding since being a Brownie moving to Guides then as a Young leader with Brownies and enjoyed every minute. even though I was a little homesick on my first Guide camp, but to be fair it was a week long! I gained my Queens Guide Award enjoying the many challenges that involved.

After I qualified as a nurse and returned to Pickering, I again rejoined 1st Pickering Guides as assistant Guider and suggested having an invite a friend night and our numbers doubled to 17 from 9 and went from strength to strength. In 1996 I became leader in charge and have taken numerous District trips abroad through Guiding including Switzerland, Austria, France and the Czech Republic all of which were truly amazing providing opportunities and adventures for everyone who attended.

In my Guide Leader role and as Camp Adviser, I have attended many camps including unit summer camps, Ryedale Link Camp, County Camps and organised a Division camp at Barneybeck. I've thoroughly enjoyed camping, big events and small and brought up my family with them attending and being part of the Guiding movement. When the Rainbow unit was about to close through lack of leaders I volunteered to stand in for three months, two years later I stepped down leaving it in the capable hands of new leaders .

I am now looking forward to taking on the new role of Ryedale Division Commissioner and hope to continue to promote the good values Guiding promotes and be a good role model for the up and coming generation.

Look out for the next edition of the

***First Friday Flyer
on
Friday 2nd September***

