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**Girlguiding**

**Cambridgeshire West**

# January 2020

Welcome to 2020! I hope you had a restful break, over the Christmas and New Year period, and are looking forward to exciting times ahead with your units.

We have many exciting ideas for the year ahead as plans are coming together for a Brownie sleepover, a Rainbow Day, and a Ranger camp. There will be other events too so do keep reading the newsletter, the Facebook group, and our website for more information. If you have yet to log in to the members' area, please contact Cath Warman via [cath@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:cath@ggcw.org.uk).

As always, we have a dedicated group of volunteers who are organising each event. If you can spare a few extra hours to assist with one of them, please contact the office via [office@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:office@ggcw.org.uk). We would love to see some more new faces.

This year sees me and my team finish our roles and we will be handing over to a new team. The appointments have now been made and I will be working with the new commissioners to ensure a smooth handover.

Have a wonderful year.

*Helen*

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## Our New County Commissioner

The County is very pleased to inform you that Carol Dalton and Cathie Catterall have accepted the role as joint County Commissioner, from April 2020, when Helen and her team will step down. Both Carol and Cathie will now be designated in the role and shadow Helen and the team for the next three months. They are both very passionate about being part of the Guiding family; Cambridgeshire West County will continue to flourish and grow, building upon its firm foundations.

## Going Away with Girlguiding Scheme

### What is it:

Training for Leaders and Rangers who are wanting to gain Girlguiding qualifications for overnight, residential and camping events.

**Who is it for:** Leaders and Rangers

### When and Where:

Saturday 08 February · 0945-1600 · Community Room, Serpentine Green Shopping Centre, PE7 8BD

**Cost:** £10. Please send payment to the County Office.

**How to register:** Contact County Office via [office@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:office@ggcw.org.uk) or 01480 877307.

Further details can be obtained from Liz Zientek via [holidayadviser@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:holidayadviser@ggcw.org.uk).

## L.E.A.P.

### What is it:

A fantastic day of invigorating sessions to inspire commissioners at all levels across Anglia region.

**Who is it for:** All commissioners

### When and Where:

Saturday 29 February · 1000-1600 · Bedford Academy, MK42 9TR

**Cost:** Free. Please wear uniform for this event.

### How to register:

<https://www.girlguiding-anglia.org.uk/products/commissioner-conference-ticket>

### Full details:

<https://www.girlguiding-anglia.org.uk/events/commissioners-conference-leap-day>

## County Ranger and Young Leader Camp

A weekend camp with lots of activities!

- Escape Room in Ely
- Bingo night
- Archery
- Cooking on Trangia stoves
- Making camp doughnuts
- Crafts
- Campfire with marshmallows and popcorn

**Who is it for:** Rangers and Young Leaders

### When and Where:

Friday 10 July to Sunday 12 July · Haddenham, Cambridgeshire

**Cost:** £45 to the County Office by **01 March**. Please send completed consent form and make cheques payable to Cambridgeshire West Guides.

**Consent form and details:** [https://ggcw.org.uk/docs/RYL\\_Camp\\_2020.pdf](https://ggcw.org.uk/docs/RYL_Camp_2020.pdf)

This is a sign up and go event.



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## Training Information

Upcoming training:

**\* Guiding wear is to be worn for all trainings \***

Please book via the County Office at [office@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:office@ggcw.org.uk).

### **Detailed training information:**

<http://www.ggcw.org.uk/events/training>

\* You will need to be logged in to view this page.

### **First Response Full Course £23.00**

Saturday 25 January · 0900-1600 · The Guide Cabin, St Ives, PE27 5BH

Saturday 21 March · 0900-1600 · Sawtry Old School, PE28 5UY

Sunday 26 April · 0900-1600 · Sawtry WI Hall, PE28 5TS

### **First Response Refresher £15.50**

Saturday 29 February · 0900-1300 · Yaxley Scout Hut, PE7 3TW

### **New Leader £5.00**

Tuesday 04 February · 1930-2130 · Little Paxton Village Hall, PE19 6EY

### **Safe Space Level 3 £5.00**

Tuesday 03 March · 1900-2200 · Sawtry WI Hall, PE28 5TS

### **Programme Planning £5.00**

Tuesday 24 March · 1930-2130 · The Guide Cabin, St Ives, PE27 5BH



### **County Awards Afternoon**

Sunday 26 January 2020

### **Young Leader Workshop**

Sunday 26 April 2020

- Contact: [rangeradviser@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:rangeradviser@ggcw.org.uk)

### **County Outdoor Art Event**

June 2020

- Contact: [artsadviser@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:artsadviser@ggcw.org.uk)

### **Rainbow Big Day Out**

Saturday 27 June 2020

- More information to come

### **Ranger and Young Leader Camp**

July 2020

- Contact: [rangeradviser@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:rangeradviser@ggcw.org.uk)

### **EuroJam 2020 in Poland**

Monday 27 July to Thursday 06 August 2020

- Contact: [international@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:international@ggcw.org.uk)

### **County Brownie Sleepover**

November 2020

- Contact: [holidayadviser@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:holidayadviser@ggcw.org.uk)

# Helping Hands

## More Ways to Help Girlguiding Cambs West



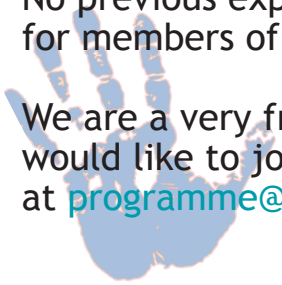
### County Team

We are still looking for people to join the team and have the following vacancies available:

- Guide Adviser
- Queen's Guide Adviser
- Administrator for International Selection (this role is shared with the International Adviser)

No previous experience is necessary – just enthusiasm to help provide experiences for members of Girlguiding Cambs West.

We are a very friendly County team and you will be given lots of support if you would like to join us. Please contact Liz Zientek - Programme and Adventure Chair at [programme@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:programme@ggcw.org.uk).



### Task and Finish Groups

Many exciting events are being planned, but in order to have these events become a success, we need your help - you do not need to have experience - every little helps!

You do not need to be an expert - just someone with enthusiasm to share the fun and adventure of Guiding with others.

If you are interested, please e-mail the Programme and Adventure Chair at [programme@ggcw.org.uk](mailto:programme@ggcw.org.uk).



# Go Social with Girlguiding Cambridgeshire West



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/girlguidingcambswest/>



<http://cambswestgirlguiding.tumblr.com>



<https://twitter.com/ggcambswest>



<http://www.girlguidingcambswest.org.uk>

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