

## County Commissioners Report

Well here we are in June already and I hope you are well on the way with introducing the new programme into your units, and as we head into next term, we will be all systems go with the new programme and as a thank you, all our unit members will be receiving a "Guiding Friendship" badge. With the introduction of the new programme, we retire the Baden-Powell Challenge, and I have recently enjoyed a great weekend as we celebrated our final county BP Adventure. Thanks to Tina Richardson and Louise Dallin for a very successful weekend, the girls certainly had a great time, growing in confidence, meeting new friends and left the weekend with aspirations of becoming guide leaders.

We have been lucky to have some of our leaders selected for international trips this year, Frances Cunningham to lead a trip to Canada as part of her region role, Helen Hill to work on the service team at the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, Marie Walker to join an expedition to work on a community project in Pune, India and Alex Rowland who was originally bound for a community project in Sri Lanka, however due to recent events in Sri Lanka, the team are now heading to Nepal. We wish them all well and look forward to hearing of their adventures upon their return. We also have guides selected to go on region international trips in the future too. Well Done Cleveland!!

You will notice bookings on the back of Gmail for upcoming safe space trainings and I hope these will allow more of you to get compliant by the deadline in 2020. It is never too early to protect yourself and the compliance team are taking no excuses when it comes to anyone not compliant, it is part of our agreement to be a member. Just like a DBS check, it's guiding's own seal of approval that, as a leader, yourself and the organisation have done everything required to keep all our members safe by our own guidelines. With 7 commissioners now trained to Level 4 as well as Fran Rabone, we can fit in more face to face chats than before and clear some of the part-qualified L2 safe space leaders. If you did this on-line and require a chat, please let your commissioner know and this can be arranged.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a lovely summer break, spending quality time with your families and come back refreshed ready for the new term with hopefully some online safe space training updated on your profile.

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK

Val Cullen – 01429 862850 – 07984 027708

### International

World of Opportunities - held 4-6th October at Carlton in Cleveland Outdoor Centre, the October event is for selection for International trips in 2021 and ICE trips in 2020. This event will be advertised on the North East England website shortly.

International trip Planning:

Just a reminder that you need to complete and submit a PERMISSION TO PLAN form and have it signed prior to booking or collecting deposits for trips.

*" You must use this form to gain permission to plan an international event and the form must be submitted before any bookings (for flights, accommodation or travel) have been made. This will normally be a minimum of between 9-18 months before the proposed date of travel, depending on the amount of preparation required".*

Frances Cunningham

## Queen's Guide Award

Are you looking for a new challenge in Guiding? Why not look at the Queen's Guide Award, Guiding's highest award!

If you would like to find out more please contact Helen Wortley [07847623898](tel:07847623898)/[Helen.wortley63@gmail.com](mailto:Helen.wortley63@gmail.com)

## Outdoors

A dedicated email has been set up for any Outdoor Advisor queries and for any residential forms. You can get in touch with Leanne and Jane on the following email address: [countyoutdoorscleveland@gmail.com](mailto:countyoutdoorscleveland@gmail.com)

Guide/Scout Water Activity Weekend 6/7th July 2019

Just to confirm the cost of the Scout and Guide Water Activity Weekend on 6/7th July is £5 per child and is just open to Guides this year.

Jane Thomas/Leanne Reay

## Out and About Walks

Geocaching for beginners – learn how to use a GPS/phone for geocaching at Summerhill Country Park on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This event is open to all leaders. Full details on the flyer attached.

Joyce Clarke

[joyceclarke@aol.com](mailto:joyceclarke@aol.com)/01642 597894

## Danby Campsite

Bookings are being taken now for camping this summer. Please contact Tina Richardson for further details.

[tina\\_richardson59@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tina_richardson59@yahoo.co.uk)



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

Please like our page and encourage parents to do the same. We need local items to go on this page to show what Girlguiding Cleveland has been doing. This page is open to anyone to view, so please be mindful as to what photos you send to it. If you wish you can email your write up to me and I will put it onto the page: [karen.lee7@sky.com](mailto:karen.lee7@sky.com).



Application forms can be downloaded from our website

[www.girlguiding-cleveland.co.uk](http://www.girlguiding-cleveland.co.uk)

Please note it is usual to wear guide wear when attending a training event

***Please advise your commissioner if you require a First Response or face to face Safe Space training, so that we can best organise trainings close to you***

### 1<sup>st</sup> Response Training

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10am-12pm	1st Response Refresher - £10	Marske Guide House
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10am-4pm	1st Response FULL Day - £15	Nunthorpe Institute
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> 10am-12pm	1st Response Refresher - £10	Thornaby Salvation Army Hall
<b>Please bring a packed lunch (full day training). Hot drinks will be provided. Places are limited.</b>		

### Safe Space Training

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10am-1pm	Level 3 - £5	Marske Guide House
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> 10am-12.30pm	Level 2 - £5	Nunthorpe Institute
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1pm-4pm	Level 3 - £5	Thornaby Salvation Army Hall
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> 10am-12.30pm	Level 2 - £5	Thornaby Salvation Army Hall

### Forthcoming Trainings and Events

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> 7pm	Geocaching for Beginners (All Leaders)	Summerhill Country Park, Hartlepool
<b>Sat/Sun 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Water Activity Weekend (Guides)	Yarm
<b>Applications for trainings should be sent to Judith Harrison, 34 Brecon Crescent, Ingleby Barwick, Stockton-on-Tees, TS17 5DA. <a href="mailto:girlguidingcleveland@outlook.com">girlguidingcleveland@outlook.com</a></b> <b>Cheques should be made payable to Cleveland County Guide Association</b> <b>Application forms are available on the County website</b>		

### Save the Date

<b>24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	County Waddow Weekend
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### Booking Process for Training Courses

On all future trainings, including First Response, your reserved place will not be confirmed until advance payment has been received. This will help to ensure that courses are run effectively and will prevent courses being run half full when people are waiting on a reserve list for the opportunity to attend.

Val Cullen