



Kent Weald edition no 5 Weekly News

Friday 1st February 2019

Please forward to all Leaders & volunteers.

Hello Kent Weald,

Congratulations this week go to Anne Wylie. All her hard work at KW (Maidstone) Depot has resulted in the Depot being placed 34th out of the top 50 depots in the Country. Divisions have been informed that Anne will be retiring in the summer and we are looking for Anne's replacement. Please contact your Commissioner with your thoughts and ideas.

I have received an email from Cherie, who is visiting family in New Zealand. She is really enjoying herself in beautiful weather and surroundings and managed to meet up with Joe Tyler Cole, who sends greetings to her Guiding friends in the UK.

On Monday we made bird feeders at Rainbows for the RSPB big garden birdwatch and took home sheets to record which birds we see in our gardens. On Tuesday Invicta Trefoil had their Christmas meal in Matfield. We had a really lovely evening, good food, good company and good entertainment. We all got home safely, despite the snow.

Three units from Kent Weald will be at Sparkle and Ice at the weekend. They are: Southborough SS, 5th Paddock Wood Guides and 6th Tonbridge Guides. We hope you all have a great time.

Thank you to all who have booked for County Day already. This is a great social occasion and a chance to meet up with friends, enjoy lunch and chat! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Enjoy your weekend, I am in Berkshire for a family birthday on Thursday/Friday, cheering Etienne on at football on Saturday and at a Region Steering meeting on Sunday with Sally, weather permitting!

Mary

Don't miss out – apply now

County Training Day

Saturday 2nd March 2019

Mascalls Academy, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, TN12 6LT

9.45am to 3.30pm

registration & coffee from 9.15am

The separate booking form is attached – please complete & return to Carolyn
[**ggkwadmin@virginmedia.com**](mailto:ggkwadmin@virginmedia.com)



We look forward to seeing you

Attachment

The Adult Training Programme for 2019

For further information on all these exciting courses listed below, plus the Booking Form, please see the separate email sent again today with this edition of the Weekly News.

Training Event	Location	Event Date	Booking by Date
County Day SAVE THE DATE	Mascalls School Paddock Wood	Saturday 02/03/19	Separate booking form
A Safe Space Level 2 Conversation and Level 3	Langton Green Village Hall	Saturday 15/06/19	01/06/19

A Safe Space Level 2 Conversation and Level 3	Matfield Village Hall	Saturday 12/10/19	28/09/19
First Aid (Full)	Wateringbury Guide HQ	Saturday 16/03/19	Course now full No places available
First Aid (Full)	Wateringbury Guide HQ	Sunday 12/05/19	28/04/19
First Aid (Full)	Wateringbury Guide HQ	Saturday 06/07/19	22/06/19
First Aid (Full)	Wateringbury Guide HQ	Saturday 14/09/19	31/08/19
First Aid (Refresher)	Kathie Lamb Staplehurst	Thursday 28/02/19	Course now full No places available
First Aid (Refresher)	Kathie Lamb Staplehurst	Sunday 28/04/19	14/04/19
First Aid (Refresher)	Christ Church URC, Tonbridge	Sunday 23/06/19	09/06/19
First Aid (Refresher)	Christ Church URC, Tonbridge	Thursday 17/10/19	03/10/19
First Aid (Refresher)	Kathie Lamb Staplehurst	Thursday 14/11/19	31/10/19
Going Away With	Tonbridge Methodist Church	Saturday 09/02/19	26/01/19
Leadership Qualification Day	Matfield Village Hall	Saturday 12/10/19	28/09/19
Mentor Evening	Speldhurst Village Hall	Monday 04/02/19	21/01/19
Mentor Evening	Bearsted Guide HQ	Wednesday 11/09/19	28/08/19
New Programme for All	Tonbridge Parish Church Centre	Wednesday 23/01/19	09/01/19
New Programme for All	Kathy Lamb Staplehurst	Thursday 23/05/19	09/05/19
Young Leader Evening	Bearsted Guide HQ	Wednesday 02/10/19	18/09/19



KENT WEALD BADEN POWELL ADVENTURE

GLAMPING AT PORT LYMPNE



When: 29th-30th June 2019

(Arrive at 10am Saturday, 29th June and depart at 1pm on Sunday, 30th June)

Venue: Port Lymgne Reserve, Nr Ashford, Kent CT21 4PD

Cost: £70 (includes a £20 subsidy for Kent Weald Guides)
£90 for guides from Outside Kent Weald County

Closing date: 31st May 2019 (Kent Weald Guides will be given priority until 30th April, after this date the adventure will be advertised to neighbouring counties)

This celebratory adventure will include a safari ride around the reserve, see over 700 animals, sleep in Glamping Pods and cook dinner on the barbeque.

The girls will have the opportunity to have fun, make new friends, enjoy the reserve and take part in a 'what's next' session to inspire the girls to stay involved in Guiding.

To Apply: Leaders need to send the completed the application form with a cheque payable to "Girlguiding Kent Weald" to County Administrator, Carolyn Parslow, 44, Royston Road, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 8NT

Please note:

*Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

*Places are usually limited to 6 girls per unit, however, if you have more girls wishing to attend, please email Bev Pearce on ggkwbpweekend@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT

LEADERS WALKING WEEKEND

Friday, 22nd February - Sunday, 24th February 2019

Join us for a weekend exploring the Kent countryside for Social Walking or Training towards the Level 1 of the Walking Scheme.

Our base will be The Old Stables Bunkbarn, Brenley Farm,
Brenley Lane, Boughton, Faversham, ME13 9LY

We aim to arrive around 7pm on Friday evening and depart
around 4pm on Sunday afternoon.

£60 per person which will include accommodation,
meals and training packs.



Please complete the attached application form and return it with payment
(cheques payable to Girlguiding Kent Weald)
to County Administrator, Carolyn Parslow
44, Royston Road, Bearsted, Maidstone, ME15 8NT.

Attachment x 2

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019

A reminder

- 29th January at noon - trial invoices will be available to view and download. Changes should be made on GO if necessary. Don't forget to view your trial invoice now.
- 25th February at 7pm – no more changes can be made to trial invoices. GO and the Subscription System will be unavailable.
- 26th February at noon – GO will be available after the normal Tuesday downtime. Official and payable invoices will be available to download and pay.
- 1st April – all subscriptions must be received in full by Girlguiding.

For your info!



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