



# Girlguiding

Middlesex North West

*girls in the lead*

COUNTY NEWSHEET

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Available to Guiders, Senior Section and Trefoil Guild members and Unit Helpers

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Hello,

Many of you will be looking forward to next month when the 'Going for Gold' event takes place; it promises to be an action packed weekend. A few weeks later the Rainbows will be celebrating their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, then on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June the County AGM will be held at Willow Tree. You will be receiving invitations to this shortly and we would be grateful if you could respond by 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## TRAINING SESSIONS/EVENTS

### April

29<sup>th</sup> Mentor Evening for New Guiders

### May

1<sup>st</sup> - First Response Renewal Evening

7<sup>th</sup> - Food Hygiene Session 3

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - GOING FOR GOLD - County Event at Willow Tree Centre

20<sup>th</sup> - Mentor Evening for New Guiders

### June

15<sup>th</sup> - OVER THE RAINBOW

17<sup>th</sup> - County AGM at Willow Tree

## GOING FOR GOLD

What are you doing on Friday 16th May, Saturday 17th May and Sunday 18th May 2008?

Are you involved in Going For Gold?

We have over 1,000 girls attending during the weekend. Please come and help to make it a fabulous event for everybody who is taking part. Many hands make light work and we would love to hear from you if you can spare us any time. An hour or two, a morning or afternoon session whatever time you can offer we would be very grateful and would love to hear from you. No specific skills required although if you have a talent or area of expertise/interest we can put it to good use!

Please contact Jackie Diamond

## HOLIDAY NEWS

Congratulations to Beverley Hewer of Wealdstone Division for gaining her Brownie Holiday Licence.

Can we please remind Guiders with evidence folders to contact their Division Advisers as soon as possible so that they can have their licences awarded.

We still have many enthusiastic Guiders in the County preparing to take their holiday licences this year. Taking your girls away is a rewarding experience and if you are interested in finding out more details please discuss it with your Division Holiday Adviser.

Your advisers are:-

Sally Shipman (Ruislip-Northwood Division),  
Susie Edwards (Uxbridge Division),  
Jackie Diamond (Harrow/Pinner Division),  
Gill Hoptroff (Wealdstone Division),  
Julie Wilson (Heathrow Division).

Alternatively you can contact me on 01895 825375 or by email to

[holiday.adv@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk](mailto:holiday.adv@girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk)

Liz Overall                      County Holiday Adviser

## WILLOW TREE TREFOIL GUILD

You are invited to come and listen to :  
'Northolt Aerodrome - Its Past, Present and Future.' A talk to be given by RAF Sergeant Mark Bristow at Willow Tree Centre on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.  
Everyone welcome.

## WILLOW TREE NEWS

Groups giving service at Willow Tree has got off to a great start. 4<sup>th</sup> Ruislip Guides spent an hour weeding the bund before having games. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we were grateful too!

1<sup>st</sup> Ruislip Brownies have also booked a date in June.

The daffodils planted by 10<sup>th</sup> Pinner look wonderful so do go and have a look!

### QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone last year thought the Quiz held at Willow Tree was really fun and enjoyable. We are repeating this again so please enter a team now!

Entry Forms are now available. These can be obtained through District Commissioners or by contacting Liz Overall or Dawn Palmer.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

**£6 per head including light refreshments.**

**7.30pm -7.45pm**

**Maximum of 8 people on a team.**

**Barclays to match all funds.**

**To secure a place BOOK NOW**

**CAPITAL FUNDING** for new buildings.

Target £650,000

We were delighted to hear from LASER who have pledged £5,000 once the building work has started.

We have a long way to go but wouldn't it be marvellous if we could build next year and have the official opening in 2010.

### ACTIVITIES

We are pleased to welcome Sally Pople onto Willow Tree Management. She will be responsible for the bookings and maintenance of activities.

The safety equipment has arrived for the new activities so bookings can be made for the Nightline, Spiders Web, Low Ropes Challenge Course /Vertical Climbing Wall and Swing Ropes. Please note that the Challenge Course/Climbing Wall and Swing Ropes can only be used by people age 13 and above. Apply to Sally Pople to complete an Activity Booking Form.

Dawn Palmer

Chairman of Willow Tree Management

**DROP-IN ARCHERY SESSIONS AT WILLOW TREE**  
7.00 - 8.30 P.M. on

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June, Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July, Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July

**COME AND HAVE A GO & ENJOY A SUMMER EVENING AT WILLOW TREE**

See if you think your Unit could enjoy a session with us.

£2.00 per person per session. (You can just come for one session; you don't need to do them all!)

If you would like to book a session, please ring Christine Mills or turn up and hope there is room for you! You must book if bringing a Unit.

### ARTS NEWS

We are still in desperate need of PLAIN PASTEL or WHITE SHEETS for the events at Willow Tree. As the cost of buying material is so inhibitive we are seeking any second hand sheets that you no longer require in order to keep costs down.

If you can help with the above please telephone me

Pam Reynolds

County Arts Adviser

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