

## Stop Press

**Hello** and welcome to the April edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter

The search for our next County Commissioner has begun! It's a brilliantly rewarding role where you can really influence what we do. You'll get to meet so many amazing people and really see the impact our wonderful organisation has.

To find out more check out the website [www.girlguidingderbyshire.org](http://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org)

### Could you be our next County Commissioner?

Michelle, along with Jo & Izzy are finishing their term as County Commissioner and Assistant County Commissioners at the end of August this year and so the search begins for the next County Commissioner.

**It could be you!**

### 1st Response 6hr training, Module 1, 2 & 3

Sunday 30th April – 9.30am–4.15pm at Etwall Scout HQ  
Sandypits Lane, Etwall, Derby, DE65 6JA – To book your place – [Click here](#)

### Introduction to unit accounts training

Monday 15th May – 7pm–9pm at Mickleover Royal British Legion, 30 Poppyfields Drive, Mickleover, Derby DE3 9GB – To book your place – [Click here](#)

### Mentor training in Chesterfield

Saturday 20th May – 2pm–4pm at Chesterfield Derbyshire Girl Guiding Cross St, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 4SR – To book your place – [Click here](#)



### New Queens Guide Syllabus

The Queen's Guide award is the highest award you can work towards in guiding, open to members aged 16 to 30.

[Click here](#) to find our more detail or email Hannah at [QG@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:QG@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

## Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSPIRE Cake & Games Afternoon	County Office, Ripley	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Commissioner & Advisors Day	Post Mill Centre	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Rangers & INSPIRE Virtual Careers Event	Virtual Event	** Save the Date **
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July	SHINE County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book

### Support for 2023 Recruitment Events

During the year we want to spread the word about volunteering with Girlguiding and we're planning to attend 4 main events:

- Derbyshire County Show – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Derby 5K Pretty Muddy (for Cancer Research) – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Derby Race for Life 5K 10K (for Cancer Research) – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Derby Pride – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September

To register your interest in supporting at any of these events, please complete this [form](#).

## Initiatives



### Lawn Tennis Association Introductory Course

LTA Youth Girls INTRO course is designed for girls aged 4-16 who are new to tennis. The sessions aim to make tennis fun and relaxed so girls can develop their skills in a supportive environment. Kath Burton (**Tennis Coach**) is also offering free taster tennis sessions for Girlguiding units. Contact her for more information and to book a session. To find out more – [click here](#) or [email here](#)



### Coming soon!!!! Girlguiding Derbyshire Pyjama Bottoms!!!

£18 in a variety of sizes.  
More info in next month's newsletter. Available in time for County Camp!

## Other Notices



To celebrate the King's Coronation, Monday 8th May see's the start of **The Big Help Out**, an initiative aimed at increasing awareness of volunteer opportunities in your local area. If you would like to host a recruitment event in your district or area to showcase the fantastic things Girlguiding volunteers get to be a part of, please contact your local commissioner, or email [accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org).

**Girlguiding Midlands** have launched their own challenge badge called **Cup of Kindness**, which give lots of ideas for how you can link in with The Big Help Out and shout about the brilliant things we do in Girlguiding. They have a badge available for completing the challenge too! [Click Here](#)

**County shop** – Please [click here](#) to find out more



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## Commissioner Zone

### Commissioner Support:

**All Commissioners and Advisors Day** – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April, 09:45-15:45  
The Postmill Centre, off Market St, South Normanton, Alfreton DE55 2EJ.  
To book your place – [Click here](#)

The next **Commissioner Support Session** is on Monday 15th May 2023 and will be on zoom to book your place, please [click here](#) to book your space

Please remember the following **resources are available** to you to hand out to new volunteers:

- Jute bags for a new volunteers
- Volunteer Code of Conduct bookmarks
- Welcome to Girlguiding Derbyshire booklets



# THE DAILY SHINE

#Shinecamp2023



Preparations are well under way for our County Camp "SHINE" this summer. This is the first pre-camp newsletter, designed to keep you in the loop about what's happening in the run up to camp.

Bookings are still open, and will be until final balances are due on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, so there's still time to book on if you'd like to join us ☺

At the time of writing we have nearly 400 people booked on either for the full camp, Brownies indoors or the Rainbow day!! We can't wait!!

## DAY STAFF BOOKING INFORMATION

SHINE wouldn't happen without fantastic volunteer staff ☺

We appreciate not everyone can come for the full 5 days, so we have created flexible staff booking options.

You can come to camp as a day staff volunteer and the following pricing will apply:

Day staff charge = £2/day  
Night staff charge = £5/day  
Camp necker & high vis =  
£7 (flat fee)

So the price you pay is for the number of days and nights you stay at camp.

Click here to book, please make your full payment following your booking. 📄

## SUBCAMP THEMES

The themes for the 4 subcamps are:

### SPARKLE ~ SHIMMER ~ GLOW ~ TWINKLE

Each subcamp will have a designated colour for subcamp decorations and our fancy dress night! The colours will be revealed in the next pre-camp newsletter!

## REN FORMS

All units attending SHINE will need to complete and submit their own REN for authorisation by your local DC. Staff not camping with a unit will be covered on a central REN by the camp team.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Upon booking places for camp, a **£40 deposit** per participant is required within 2 weeks of booking (**or the full camp fee if it's less than £40**).

This should be sent via BACS to:

**Account Name:** The Guide Association Derbyshire

**Sort Code:** 30 99 08 **Account Number:** 22193760

**Ref:** Camp + Eventbrite booking reference

The office will acknowledge receipt of payment via email.

**All balances are due by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023** and are non-refundable.

## RAINBOWS SHINE – Sunday 23rd July 2023 – 10am til 4pm

Our Rainbows are invited to join us at camp for a day too! There will be loads of things to do just for them; have an adventure on the low ropes, make some fab Rainbow crafts, have a go at making fires too. There will be some active storytelling, along with some dancing and singing too. We're even bringing back the blindfolded touch trail, which they loved so much last time!

The cost for all of this great stuff is just £20 per Rainbow and £5 per Leader. Click here to book

## CAMP CLOTHING

Camp **hoodies** and **polo shirts** will be available to buy prior to camp. Prices and information on how to order will be included in the next pre-camp newsletter.

They are a lovely purple colour – as worn in our debut Tik Tok video recently!