

Meet the team

HELLO and welcome to September's edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter please email accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org.

Let us introduce you to some of our Programme Team - Part 2



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Learning & Development

Date	Learning & Development	Time	Venue	Booking Link
Thur 8 th Sept 20	Midlands Region Peer Educator Roadshow - learn more, get involved	7.30 pm	Virtual - via Zoom	Click Here
Fri 30 th Sept 20	Social Media Workshop	7pm-9pm	Virtual - via Zoom	Click Here

The requirements for unit volunteers are summarised below

Unit Role	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Leader/Assistant Leader/Leader in Training	✓	✓	As a minimum 1 Leader per unit requires L3
Unit Helper	✓	✓	
Unit Administrator/Treasurer	✓		
Unit Occasional Helper	✓		
Unit Residential Occasional Helper	✓	✓	
Young Leader	✓	✓	
Young External Volunteer (e.g. D of E)	✓		

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LEVEL 2
TRAINING

Just a reminder that you need to have completed the appropriate level of Safe Space training for your role by 31st December 2020.

Events

Below is a summary of the County Events coming up in the next few months.

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
21-27 th Sept 20	CC Team Challenge - Cooking challenge	Various - TBC	Online	Click Here
Sept/Oct 20	CC Team Challenge - Visual Arts challenge	Various - TBC	Online	Click Here
Sat 14 th Nov 20	Cityopoly 2020	All day	Across Derby	Coming soon



Peak Lockdown Challenge

Badges have been ordered and will be sent once received - expected around mid-September. Please do not chase until end September 2020.

18-30 - Exciting news! The 18-30 team will soon be launching a programme of monthly events to suit a range of interests - details are being finalised and we will be sharing full details soon, which we are very excited about!
Keep an eye on our Facebook page [CLICK HERE](#) and our Instagram [ggcountyserviceteam](#) for further details, coming soon!



Initiatives

CC Team Challenge

The CC Team challenge is our latest initiative - a collection of ten challenges set by Michelle, Jo and Izzy, released at regular intervals between now and when their term as the County Commissioners team finishes in 2023. Its open to everyone involved in Girlguiding and there is a lovely set of badges to buy and collect. Challenges are flexible, leaders can interpret them as they wish and girls can continue to work on them as they move through the sections.

We are very excited to launch our first two challenges -

Cooking Challenge - Prepare a meal for someone else, or food to share during the week of 21st - 27th September. To help and inspire you we have live streams and demos and we look forward to seeing your finished results. Event timetable will be finalised soon and shared.

Visual Arts Challenge - Record any positive experiences you have had during Lockdown on any visual medium. This could be a vlog, blog, photo, video, drawing, collage... whatever you want to do. We would like you to submit your ideas by 31/10/2020 so that we can put together a special online exhibition.

Please see our County website for more details as they are released and to keep up with the latest challenges. Contact Izzy on accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org if you have any specific queries or require extra information.

Other notices

County Office - GOOD NEWS We are excited to announce that we have our new County Office which is 'fit for purpose for all' and extremely cost effective compared to the previous Belper Office. The new office is located at Unit 3C, Unicorn Business Park, Wellington Street, Ripley DE5 3EH. We will be in situ from 1st October 2020. You can still contact the Office by email office@girlguidingderbyshire.org or by telephone on 07368 233324. We look forward to welcoming you there in the future.

Welcome to our new County Training Co-ordinator - Alison Barnett - Hi I'm Alison and I am looking forward to getting my teeth into the role of Training Co-ordinator. I am a Brownie guider and the DC for Ilkeston South. I have been a trainer myself and was involved in the national team during the initial role out for GO all those years ago! I am looking forward to working with the lovely ladies who are the training team and to assist them in the organisation of trainings which will benefit you all.



Did you see Flying High 2020? Is this something you would like to be a part of?

Flying High is Derby's Gang Show that has been in production for over 50 years. The stage performance is completely organised and performed by Guiding and Scouting members from Derbyshire. We are beginning to put together the teams for the next show. There are many roles available from production team - stage manager, choreographer, front of house, runner. Organising team - secretary/note taker, publicity, vice chair.

If you would like to be involved please contact us on southeastac@girlguidingderbyshire.org

To keep up to date with all the latest information on **Returning to Guiding** - [CLICK HERE](#).

Commissioner zone

All District and Area Commissioners are required to complete **Safe Space Level 4**, this is now available as an online webinar training for those commissioners who have already completed levels 1, 2 and 3. Email Leadership.EmailAccount@girlguiding.org.uk for more details and to sign up. **LOOK OUT** for information coming from Girlguiding Midlands Region about more online Webinars.

Safe Space Level 1 & 2 We know you are all working hard to encourage those in your districts to complete their online training and good progress is being made, Thank You. However, as a county we still have around 30% of our volunteers who need to complete Level 1 and 29% who need to complete Level 2 for their role. It may be that some of those volunteers are no longer active or hold the wrong role. Please do continue to review and progress as we only have just over 17 weeks before the deadline for completion. If you need support, please let us know and we 'll do what we can to help.

Dates for your Diary:

"Toolbox 2" is being planned by Region for 24th October 2020 as a digital replacement for Commissioners Day. County Commissioner Support Session - 15 Oct 2020 - 7pm - topic to be confirmed

District Commissioner Update meeting - September - date to be advised

Unit Accounts - Thanks to everyone who has been able to submit their accounts. Anyone needing any help is encouraged to email finance@girlguidingderbyshire.org. The Charity Commissioner requires completion within 9 months of the year end.