

Stop Press

HELLO and welcome to the September edition of DIGI-POST, your monthly newsletter

Welcome back to a new term of Guiding! We hope you've had a great summer and are ready for more exciting adventures with your girls and volunteers. We love to see and hear what you're getting up to so please share photos (with relevant permissions) and tag Girlguiding Derbyshire on social media!  
 Michelle, Izzy & Jo x



Come and say "hi" this Saturday 3rd September between 10am and 4pm at Markeaton Park in Derby, where Betty the Bus will be visiting on the final day of the Midlands Region tour!

Face-to-Face Training - First Response, Module 1, 2 & 3 - Saturday 17th Sep 09:30-16:00 - Etwall Scout HQ, Sandypits Lane, Etwall, Derby, England, DE65 6JA - Please [click here](#) to book  
 If you need 1st response, please let the County Office know so we can add you to a waiting list.

Safe Space Level 1, 2 & 3

This training can now be completed online via e-learning using the following links. You will need to have an email address linked to your Go account. You will need to input your email address and membership number at the end of the e-learning so that it links and updates your GO record.

- [Level 1 - E-learning](#)
- [Level 2 - E-learning](#)

Level 3 & 4 Webinars

Safe Space Level 3 & 4 training is being running via online Webinars and organised by Midlands Region. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Midlands Booking form for current dates.

Save the date:

Date	Event	Venue
Saturday 4th March 2023	County Day	TBC

**Level 1 Walking Training Weekend**  
 Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th November  
 at Pax Tor, Darley Dale  
 Cost - £25  
 (covers all food and overnight accommodation)  
 Water Safety training is included and available separately (if still required from a previous training) on Sunday 6th (9am - 1pm)  
 Please contact Danielle with any questions on [walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org)  
 This is a legitimate unit expense but if you do require further financial support, then this is available through county. Please contact [finance@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:finance@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

Learning & Development

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/More Information
Saturday 3rd September	Midlands PR Bus "Betty" comes to Derbyshire	Markeaton Park, Derby	Pop along to say hi
Saturday 10th September	Derby Pride 	Markeaton Park, Derby	We have a team of volunteers running a recruitment stall on the day so if you're planning on attending the event with your unit be sure to pop by and say hi.
Sunday 25th September	International Opportunities Day	County Office, Ripley	See flyer on next page
Friday 4th November	Duke of Edinburgh Award Presentation Evening	The Post Mill Centre, South Normanton	Time TBC
Sat 5th - Sun 6th November	Walking L1 Training	Pax Tor	Contact <a href="mailto:walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org">walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org</a> for more information
Fri 18th - Sun 20th November	Peer Educator Training	Drum Hill, Derby	Please make sure that any Rangers, Young Leaders and Young Adult Leaders aged 14 - 25 are aware
Friday 9th December	County Christmas Social / Campfire (open to all volunteers)	Pax Hoh	Come and join us for a Christmas tiple and carolling round the campfire. Booking info to follow.
Sat 22nd - Wed 26th July, 2023	County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	**Save the date** See next page for more info

## Initiatives

### Pride Challenge Pack

Opportunity for volunteers who are passionate about LGBTQ+ in Guiding to be part of a team developing a county-wide challenge for all units. There will be 4-5 online meetings over a few months during late 2022- early 2023. The group will shape and develop the challenge activities as well as designing badges for participants. All leaders are welcome, Contact Elise Roberts via the County Office for details.  
[office@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:office@girlguidingderbyshire.org)



Our other challenges are still available and can be completed at any time -  
 Visual Arts  
 Cooking  
 STEM  
 Outdoors  
 Social Action

You can complete them individually or collect the full set as shown

The Christmas challenge badges are now out of stock



### PEER EDUCATION TRAINING WEEKEND

**WHEN?** 18th -20th November 2022  
**WHERE?** Drum Hill Campsite, Morley Ln, Little Eaton, Derby  
**WHO FOR?** Members aged 14 - 25  
 \*Priority for members in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire\*

**HOW MUCH?** £25 (refunded upon attendance)  
**WHERE DO I SIGN UP?** via the events page on the Midlands website (link in QR code)

### \*\*County Camp 2023\*\*

We are excited to announce that we're starting to recruit for key roles to help with the organisation of next summer's County Camp, from Saturday 22nd to Wednesday 26th July. If you're interested in getting involved with any aspect of the camp, please contact Michelle, Izzy or Jo.

Keep your eyes peeled in October's Digi-Post for the camp costs for girls and adults. Bookings will open in November.

## Other notices

Are you an adult volunteer in Derbyshire looking for an international adventure? We are recruiting leaders for our 2023 county trips!

We will be matching leaders to a team taking a Ranger volunteering trip to a long-haul destination, and a team leading a Guide trip to Disneyland Paris. We would love to hear from leaders from any section, whether you have an international licence or not.

Selection will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at the Girlguiding Derbyshire office in Ripley, 11.30 - 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Email Zoe at [international@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:international@girlguidingderbyshire.org) by September 18<sup>th</sup> to book your place!

We have places on the Girlguiding Derbyshire County Ranger trip in 2023!

The trip will be long haul, include elements of volunteering as well as cultural experiences, and we propose that the trip will take place in July/August 2023 for up to two weeks. This trip will cost around £2000-2400.

We are considering Nepal, Taiwan, or Mexico at the moment, but these are subject to change!

This trip is for Rangers and Young Leaders aged 14 - 18.

For a place on the trip, come along to international selection on Sunday 25th September at the Girlguiding Derbyshire office in Ripley, 12 - 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

If you already attended an international opportunities event this year and have been offered a place, you do not need to attend selection again.

Email Zoe at [international@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:international@girlguidingderbyshire.org) by September 18th to book your place!

Leaders - please pass this information on to your young leaders and Rangers!

## Commissioner zone

### County Summer Social

Social event for commissioners and members of the county team. It's not too late to join us, [click here](#) to book

### Commissioner Support Sessions 2022 - Dates for your Diary

Please note the following dates in your diaries:

Thursday 8th September, 6pm arrival, light buffet available, start at 7pm - [Click here](#) to book

Wednesday 12th October - [Click here](#) to book

Tuesday 15th November. - [Click here](#) to book

The sessions will be a mix of face-to-face and virtual sessions and the times and agenda will be confirmed nearer the time. For the face-to-face sessions, a light pre-session buffet will be provided. If you can make it, it would be great to see you!



### New Volunteer Welcome Booklet

Please [click here](#) to find out more  
 Printed copies will be made available - commissioners will be informed when these are ready.



## COUNTY SUMMER SOCIAL

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 14:00-17:00  
 PAX HOH CAMPSITE  
 DOG LANE OFF THE A517 ASHBOURNE TO BELPER ROAD IN HULLAND WARD DE6 3EH  
 (WHAT3WORDS - ///UNAFRAID.INFLATES.RESHAPE)

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR, PICNIC AND DRINKS & WE'LL PROVIDE THE CAKE!  
 PARKING WILL BE LIMITED SO PLEASE TRY AND CAR SHARE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO  
 PLEASE CLICK THE LINK TO BOOK YOUR PLACE