

## Stop Press

**HELLO** and welcome to July edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter.

If you have any feedback please email [accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org).

**\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\***



Jill Foxon has been a brilliant support for Girlguiding Derbyshire for many years across numerous roles including County Inclusion Adviser and as a Trainer. So as she gives up these roles to concentrate on running her units, mentoring new leaders and supporting the Derby Guide Shop, we wanted to say a massive thank you Jill for all you have done 🙌

**\*\*\*NEW TO THE TEAM\*\*\***

We welcome Ilona Beer who has taken on the role of County Badge Secretary alongside Nic Molloy. Ilona is in the north of the county and is contactable via the Chesterfield Guide Shop.

We welcome Alison Plunkett who has taken over the role as Trefoil Chairman for Derbyshire from Liz Robertson. Thank you Liz for all that you have done to support us.

Ali Campbell will continue her role as County Inclusion Adviser providing a support and referral service for our members.

**We're taking a break from Digi-Post for August, see you again in September!  
Have a brilliant summer!**

## Learning & Development

Date (2021)	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 21	1 <sup>st</sup> Response - f2f - 20 minute Practical element training (for those who have completed their webinar training)	Between 7pm - 9pm (20 minute slots)		<a href="#">Click Here</a> (to book your slot)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 21	Outdoor Training Day - skills and activities day	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 21	Virtual County Day	tbc	Virtual	*Save the Date*

**1<sup>st</sup> Response Training**

Please visit our Learning & Development page on the County Website [CLICK HERE](#) for full details of all the training. Should you have any queries please contact the County Office - [office@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:office@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

**Safe Space Training**

You can complete Levels 1 and 2 via e-learning (use the links opposite).

**CLICK HERE  
LEVEL 1  
TRAINING**



**CLICK HERE  
LEVEL 2  
TRAINING**

**Safe Space Level 3**

This training will continue to be run online at Region level and not at County level. Should you require this training please [CLICK HERE](#) to link to a booking form for you to complete with dates from Region.

**NOTE: You cannot hold unit meetings without someone who holds a Level 3 Safe Space present.**

## Events

Date (2021)	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Cityopoly 2021 - Information has been emailed out to all teams that have booked 	All day	Derby City Centre	All Teams have been emailed with further information.
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Walking Team Meeting - Email <a href="mailto:Walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org">Walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org</a>	7pm	Via Zoom	Email
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> - Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Midlands Region virtual week of STEM activities		Virtual	*SAVE THE DATE*
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Social Action Week (see more under Initiatives)			*SAVE THE DATE*
1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parliament Week - This year it will be a generic Girlguiding pack with national UMA cards produced by section. There will still be a goodie box and free badge to all units signing up.			<a href="#">Click here</a> to Register
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Event 		TBA	*SAVE THE DATE*

## Initiatives

### \*\*\*SOCIAL ACTION WEEK - OCTOBER 2021\*\*\*

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Girlguiding Derbyshire's social action week is coming this October! Units can consider how they can make a difference in their local community and do an activity related to it - be this learning about and supporting a local foodbank, adding carrier bag recycling into shops or writing letters to people in a care home.

The main focus week will be w/c 11th October, but it can be done anytime as part of the CC Team Challenge - therefore the all important badge will be available! More details and extra ideas will follow in the September Digi-Post, don't forget to add it in when programme planning!



We are so excited this event is almost here! All teams who have registered will have been sent an email with full information needed for the day. Any queries should be emailed to [events@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:events@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

## Other notices

**COUNTY SHOP**  
 Girlguiding Derbyshire - Launching our NEW Clothing Range

Contrast Hoodie, Zip Hoodie, Contrast Zip Hoodie, Cool T-Shirt, 1/2 Zip Sweatshirt, Long Sleeve Rugby-Shirt, Ladies Polo T-Shirt

Pop over to the County Website Page to see full details of all the colours and prices

Don't forget to order your new County Clothing. Lots of colours and styles to choose from. Happy shopping! Visit the Website for the County Shop to order [CLICK HERE](#)

**Walking Team**  
 The County Walking Team is back!

If you'd like to be involved with walking in the county and encourage units to take their units walking, you'd be welcome to join. No walking qualification is required, everyone is welcome.

The first meeting will be on 20th July at 7pm

If you'd like to join, please email me and I'll send you the zoom link and agenda closer to the time.

For any walking queries you can email me at [walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

I'm always happy to help.

Danielle  
 Derbyshire County Walking Adviser

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our Website for further details

**Girlguiding Derbyshire Facemask Selfie Challenge**

**July Challenge: Celebrity Selfie**

Protect & Promote with Pride

New challenge and prizes each month  
 Share your selfie using #teamderbyshire

\*\*\*GIRLGUIDING DERBYSHIRE FACE MASKS \*\*\*  
 Protect & Promote with Pride: Order your fantastic Girlguiding Derbyshire Facemasks [CLICK HERE](#)

The selfie competition for July is Celebrity: anyone you think should be celebrated! Upload your selfie to social media with #teamderbyshire for a chance to win a prize! June's winner was 1st Gresley Guides your prize is in the post!



## Commissioner zone

To help retain & strengthen our membership we have created a Growth and Retention strategy which we have shared with the Area Commissioners and the Area growth and social media reps. We'd like to support districts with a variety of growth and retention options to help us all to understand the priorities, can you please work through your waiting lists to move girls into units or give them a positive goodbye if they have not responded after a few attempts via different methods. This will ensure we have a true picture of the growth and retention needs of our county and know where to support your district with an off the shelf solution to suit your districts needs.

**Safe Space** - As we go into the summer, please do make sure that the units in your districts are aware that they need to have someone with a level 3 Safe Space qualification on any unit meeting, even virtual ones. Please have a look at Safe Space levels 1 & 2 compliance to ensure that no-one gets caught out with a sanction over the summer or as we start back in September. If you need some support please do ask your Area commissioner or drop a message in the WhatsApp group.

**DBS Checks** - Please always check the latest guidance on the website but note that at present even during Lockdown you can still do socially distanced ID checks if both parties are happy to do so. You can find the guidance here [CLICK HERE](#)

Keeping our members active and inspired over the summer months!  
 Here are some of fantastic challenges and activities suitable for ages  
 Bring on the Summer Sun!



## CC Team Challenges

Why not complete one of our CC Team Challenges. The challenges are open to everyone involved with Girlguiding – don't forget to order your badge!

### STEM CHALLENGE

'Show a way you have engaged with science, technology, engineering and maths'  
 Make sure that you share what you have done to inspire someone else.

### OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

'Enjoy being outdoors'  
 You could perhaps learn a new skill, take part in a new activity or adapt an indoor activity to work outdoors.

### 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.

### COOKING CHALLENGE

Prepare a meal for someone else or food to share.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website for more details



## Midlands



### iDoT

The I Do One Thing (iDoT) in conjunction with Wildlife Aid Foundation is to help girls understand their environment, protect wildlife and make small but sustainable changes that have the ability to make a difference.

<https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/idot/>



### Midlands MOOT

Outdoor fun for everyone!

<https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/midlands-moot/>

Download your pack and enjoy!



### Midlands STEM - Mon 9th - Mon 16th August

Virtual Week of STEM Activities

We all know that strawberries and cream are a popular Wimbledon dish, but did you also know that you can extract DNA from them? This is just one of the sessions that you'll be able to attend at Fascinate, our virtual STEM Festival from the 9- 15 August. We'll be sharing more details on how to get involved soon, but for now make sure you save

<https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/>

Keep an eye on the Website for full details to be launched!

## UK



### FUN IN THE FRESH AIR - NEW CHALLENGES

Check out the Adventures at Home Challenges from Girlguiding UK which include lots of outdoor activities

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-stories-and-news/blogs/fun-in-the-fresh-air/>