

Stop Press

Hello and welcome to the July 2025 edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter full of information.

We are looking to revamp our website and introduce some newer content- if you have any ideas, please contact Emma in the office on emmagilbert@girlguidingderbyshire.org

On the back of how well our Winter camp went in February, we are pleased to say we will be holding an Autumn camp in October!

Friday 17th October for Rangers and Saturday 18th October for Guides.

See page 3 for more information.

We have a stall booked at Toyota Family Fun Day on Sunday 27th July. We will be running craft activities and are looking for volunteers to help with the event. The event is 11am -4pm and you can volunteer for a full or half day.

Please contact Rachel on accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org if you can help.

1st Response

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Dates for 2025 are booking up with only a couple of spaces left. A huge thank you to Jan who runs these sessions for us. We are always on the lookout to expand our team of trainers, especially with 1st Response as there is always a high demand- if you are interested in becoming a trainer, please contact Judith on training@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Dates for 2025:

Sun 27th July- Sandiacre Scout Hut- 6 SPACES

Visit the link for more details and to book on:

<https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/learninganddevelopment>

Events

| Date | Event | Venue | Booking link/more information |
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| Sunday 27 th July | Toyota Family Fun day | Toyota, Derby | Looking for volunteers to help run the event, if you are interested please get in touch |
| Sun 13 th Sept | Derby Baton of Hope | Darley Park | Get in touch if you are free to help- Rachel accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org |
| Sun 13 th Sept | Derby Pride | Markeaton Park | Get in touch if you are free to help- Rachel accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org |
| Tuesday 23 rd Sept | Rolls-Royce STEM event for Brownies | Rolls-Royce Learning & Development Centre | See Eventbrite booking for more information: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rolls-royce-stem-event-for-brownies-tickets-1448943241239?aff=oddtcreator |
| Sat 4 th October | Going Away With scheme Safer Guiding LDP Mandatory Training | St John's Walton, Chesterfield | In response to feedback from County Day we will be holding face to face sessions in the training listed below. Keep an eye out for more information: Going Away With Safer Guiding LDP Mandatory Training |

Training opportunities

Gift Aid zoom session

17th September, 8pm.

Zoom call for all volunteers providing information on setting up and claiming Gift Aid.

To book: [Click here](#)

Face to face training opportunities:

Saturday 4th October

St John's Walton, Chesterfield

In response to feedback from this year's county day we shall be offering face to face training sessions on:

- Going Away With Scheme
- Safer Guiding
- LDP mandatory trainings

Please look out for further details and how to book your place, coming very soon!

Save the date!!

County Day 2025 Saturday March 21st

David Nieper Academy, Alfreton

All members- Girlguiding HQ

Girlguiding all members call

When: Thursday 6 November 2025, 7.30-8.30pm

Who's it for: All adult members and volunteers

We'll be discussing: Please join us for our November call, the topic of the call will be confirmed soon. There will also be a question and answer session.

Register for the autumn term call

Please contact events@girlguiding.org.uk with at least 1 week's notice for any access requests, including BSL. You can also share any questions that don't fit in the registration form with events@girlguiding.org.uk.

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Inspire coordinator required.

This is a really interesting role for the 18-30 year age range. The aim is to expand the opportunities available to young women to develop and socialise, as well as to promote a more flexible model of volunteering. If this is something that you would like to lead on please contact Angela. This could be part of your Queens Guide award.

Giving girls a voice in Girlguiding Derbyshire. Is this for you?

Angela would like to establish a group of our young members who would help steer the county, giving feedback and ensuring that girls' voices are heard when events and activities are being planned.

In the first instance she would like someone to facilitate this initiative with her support. This could be a member who is looking for a Queens Guide project or anyone who sees the importance of having the girls' views taken into account. This is very exciting as you would be beginning something new and have a blank canvas to start this new initiative.

If this is something that you would like to be involved with, please do contact Angela. Please do spread the word about this initiative and if you think of someone this might be of interest to please let them know.

Barbara Matthews

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you of the death of Barbara Matthews. She tragically died, aged 89. She was very involved with Girlguiding in Dronfield undertaking many roles and acting as district president, as well as being a stalwart member of the Trefoil guild. She had a huge number of Guiding friends, and her untimely loss will be felt deeply across the district. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

Leaf Fall Autumn Camp

On the back of the success with our Winter camp in February, we will be holding an autumn camp at Pax Ho.

Friday 17th October for Rangers/Leaders and Saturday 18th October for Guides/Leaders

Leaders can come without Guides/Rangers if they would like to get this element of the badge.

Guides/Rangers must come with a leader. No residential license required.

Tickets go on sale 8pm on 1st July- limited to 60 per night.

For more details:

<https://bit.ly/17OctAutumnCamp25>

<https://bit.ly/18OctAutumnCamp25>

Derby Guide Shop

The Derby Guide Shop moved out of HQ at the end of May and have successfully set up a functional shop within a storage unit processing orders received by email at girlguidingderbydepot@gmail.com. Orders are made up on a Thursday evening and posted or delivery/collections arranged.

PRE-ORDER NOW!

We will be stocking the new interest badges and little badge books for all sections. Place your order for these items with us now and when they are ready, we will get these dispatched to you.

NEW GIRLS

Do you have any new girls in your units requiring uniforms? Let us know and we can arrange dropping off uniform items to you.

Thank you to all those Leaders who have continued to place orders with us during these last 4 weeks.

Nic & Jill

Booking Now Open

Join us at Unity 2026, an International Camp hosted by Girlguiding Staffordshire.

25th – 31st July 2026

Statfold Country Park, Tamworth, Staffordshire

Early Bird Participant Price: £250

Early Bird Leader Price: £65

Service Team Price: £225

Staff Price: £55

www.unitycamp.org.uk



Bookings are now open!

it's going to be wild

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8th - 15th August 2026
Cheshire Showground

