

Stop Press

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

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

It's a New Year, so how about an exciting new challenge? We are looking for 6 months maternity cover for our Assistant County Commissioner Jo Hems, who is having a baby in March. Here's Jo to tell us about her role and what it involves:

"Whilst I have responsibility for membership growth and retention, my ACC role covers that and so much more, so it would be a brilliant opportunity for you to get an insight into how the county runs. It's a great way to gain experience of leading a number of volunteers and of course, plenty of support and training will be provided as needed.

It's a brilliant, fun and diverse job that has a lot of impact so if it sounds like it might be of interest or you would just like to know more, please email Michelle or I so we can arrange to have a chat and go through what the role involves in more detail."

Could this be the challenge you have been looking for? - contact Michelle or Jo for an informal chat to find out more - cc@girlguidingderbyshire.org or accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Learning & Development

Date	Learning & Development	Time	Venue	Booking Link
Sun 17 th Jan 21	Virtual County Skills & Activities Day	10am to 3.30pm	Online via Zoom - Emails will be sent to attendees with the zoom joining details	

Safe Space Training

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

**CLICK HERE
LEVEL 1
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 virtual unit meetings without someone who holds a Level 3 Safe Space present.**

**CLICK HERE
LEVEL 2
TRAINING**

First Response

As you will be aware, currently face to face training cannot take place. The Training team are monitoring guidance and further information will be circulated once available.

Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Sun 4 th July 21	*NEW DATE* Cityopoly 2021	All day Event	Derby City Centre	Click Here (to book)
Thurs 14th Jan	Leaders fun session - The first quiz of the year	8.15pm	Zoom	Click Here (to book)
Mon 25th Jan	Leaders fun session - Burns Night	8.15pm	Zoom	Click Here (to book)
Tues 2nd Feb	Leaders fun session - Yarn flowers	8.15pm	Zoom	Click Here (to book)
Wed 10th Feb	Leaders fun session - Thinking Day crafts	8.15pm	Zoom	Click Here (to book)
Thurs 18th Feb	Leaders fun session - Laughter Yoga	8.15pm	Zoom	Click Here (to book)



CC Team Challenge

[Click Here](#) to visit our Website where you can find all the details of the Challenges and take a look at the beautiful badges you can order. These challenges can be done at any time.

For those who have already completed the challenges and ordered your badges these have now arrived and will be sent out this month. Look out for more challenge news in our February Newsletter.

Initiatives



Whilst the start of 2021 sees us not yet able to return to face to face guiding - we are still running our Girlguiding Derbyshire Virtual Units to continue to engage with our young members and support those units who may be unable to offer online engagement at this time. We have made some changes particularly to the Rainbow unit, so if you would like to find out more, then please do get in touch.

Rainbows - email: 1stvirtualrainbows@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Brownies - email: 1stderbyshireVB@gmail.com

Guides - email: 1stderbyshirevirtualguides@gmail.com

Rangers - email: 1stderbyshirevirtualrangers@gmail.com

If you would like to get involved in supporting the current team of volunteers who are running these units then please email us on cc@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Other notices

County Office

The County Office is currently closed & our staff are working remotely, please note the revised office hours :

Monday - 10am to 2pm

Tuesday 9am to 4.15pm

Wednesday - 10am to 2pm

Thursday 9am to 4.15pm

Friday - 9.30 to 12.30pm

Please do email if you require any support office@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Steward Volunteer (COVID-19 vaccinations)

We have been asked by one of our fab volunteers if we would be willing to circulate the following information about supporting the NHS Covid-19 vaccine roll out programme as a Steward Volunteer.

As a Steward Volunteer (COVID-19 vaccinations) you will help by guiding people at COVID-19 vaccination sites. You may also be asked to support with stewarding at flu vaccination sites and support the NHS with non-clinical tasks such as signposting people around a health site or helping them check in.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information. If this is something you might like to get involved in, then [CLICK HERE](#) to register. (Please note we are only sharing this information we do not have any relationship with this programme so your involvement would be in your own right and not as a representative of Girlguiding.

Commissioner zone

Dates for your Diary

Save the Date - 16th January 2021 - 12.30 to 3.30pm - Girlguiding Derbyshire Commissioner Day - [CLICK HERE](#) to book your place.

Commissioner Support Session - 1 February 2021 - This session has been replaced with the session detailed above

Change of Date - 28th February 2021 - County Growth Day (previously 6th Feb)

Safe Space - A huge thank you to everyone for all of your efforts and support in enabling us to achieve compliance across the County prior to the deadline of 31 December 2020.

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. Thanks.

DBS Checks - Please always check the latest guidance on the website but note that at present even during this Lockdown you can still do socially distanced ID checks if both parties are happy to do so. You can find the guidance here: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/coronavirus-keeping-safe/>