

Stop Press

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

As the end of the summer term is nearly here, we know many of you will be taking your units off to camps and residentials and then hopefully having a well-earned rest. Whatever you are doing, we just want to say a massive thank you for another brilliant year of guiding in Derbyshire. It's been fantastic to see your pictures and hear the stories of what you have been up to, so please continue to share them with us. We hope you all have a fabulous summer and will look forward to seeing you in September! *Michelle, Izzy & Jo x*

New Peer Educator Coordinator - Abbey Hicks

We're really pleased that Abbey Hicks has taken on the role as County Peer Educator Coordinator. Abbey is a leader with 1st Tupton Brownies, a trained Peer Educator and has recently finished her Queens Guide Award. We are excited to see how Abbey can develop Peer Ed in our County as start to recruit and train our next cohort of Peer Educators



Learning & Development

Region are advertising dates available for First Response Module 2 & 3 virtual sessions, please [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more. They also have spaces available to complete your Safe Space Level 3 Virtual, please [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.

First Response

As you will know, all of our training is delivered by volunteers, who just like you run units as well as deliver training and they are doing a great job working hard to offer as much training as they are able to. We are aware that places on the practical First Response sessions get booked up quickly, so please allow time to get on a course when you know your qualification is expiring.

If you need to complete your practical first response session and there are no spaces available, please let County Office know asap and we will do our best to get you on a session in a timely manner.

This does mean that we will have to prioritise units where there is no First Response or it is about to expire, so all Eventbrite bookings will be provisional until your place is confirmed by the office team. In this spirit, it would be really helpful if you do not book multiple members of the same unit team on session.



Generation Green
Outdoor Training Event
Book your place via the link in the Events section below!
Pax Hoh Campsite, Hulland Ward
16th July 2022 9.30am to 4pm
Cost £5
(there is an option to camp on site as part of X-Fest too)

In conjunction with the Generation Green project we are going to be running an Outdoor Training event for volunteers to build their skills in the outdoors. This will give volunteers the confidence to offer more residential, camping and outdoor opportunities to our young members, create connections and have fun. You'll be able to learn new skills and learn how to run and support specific activities such as camping and camp fires, walking and navigation skills, outdoor cooking, and bushcraft plus much more.

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/More Information
Fri 15th - Sun 17th July	Ranger Camp! X Fest	Pax Hoh	CLICK HERE to book
Saturday 16th July	Outdoor Skills Day	Pax Hoh	See details above. Click here to book your place.
Saturday 3rd September (TBC)	Midlands PR Bus comes to Derbyshire	Markeaton Park, Derby	We need a team of volunteers to help run activities on the PR bus throughout the day. If you are interested please email accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org
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.
Saturday 24th September	Birmingham Pride (For Leaders, Young Leaders and Rangers)	Victoria Square, Birmingham	There are limited spaces available per county and the application deadline is Monday 6th June so apply now if you're interested in attending: https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/birmingham-pride-parade/
Fri 18th - Sun 20th November	Peer Educator Training	Derbyshire tbc	**Save the date** Please make sure that any Rangers, Young Leaders and Young Adult Leaders aged 14 - 25 are aware
Sat 22nd - Wed 26th July, 2023	County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	**Save the date** More details will be in Septembers Digi Post

X-Fest - Can you help?

Can you help run activities? Maybe you like cake and would like to help in the café? We'd love to hear from you. Email us at: XfestTeam@girlguidingderbyshire.org



Initiatives



County Camp 2022
 Sat 22nd -
 Weds 26th July
 Lea Green Learning
 & Development Centre
 Lea, near Matlock, Derby
 Full details will be in
 Septembers DIGI-POST
 COMING SOON

Lea Green
 Learning and Development Centre

Derbyshire County
 Girlguiding

International Trips 2023

Are you considering taking your unit international in 2023? Now is the time to get in your permission to plan form! Whether you are in the very early stages of an idea, or you are an experienced traveller, you need to submit your Permission to Plan form to Midlands region 9 - 18 months before travelling.

More info can be found here: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/events-and-going-away/taking-girls-abroad/>

Please email international@girlguidingderbyshire.org to let us know you have submitted the form, and for any help or support you need!



Ready for an adventure?
 We are running a trip to Our Chalet in Switzerland for ADULT volunteers!
 The trip will run between the dates of 23rd to 29th October 2022 but doesn't have to be for the entire period.
 The cost will be approx. £800 per person PLUS travel costs for the Our Chalet Autumn in the Alps programme.
 So, if you have a taste for travel & adventure, please contact us using the details below to find out more!

Adult Volunteers! Are you ready to start or get back to International adventures?

See below for details of this exciting opportunity.

If you want to know more please email: international@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Other notices

Peer Education

Peer Educators are 14 - 25 year olds who help Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers to explore important topics by providing safe and challenging sessions during unit meetings.

To become a Peer Educator, you will need to attend a weekend training. We have been lucky to be able to offer a course in Derbyshire in the Autumn (Fri 18th - Sun 20th November). Please put this date in your diaries and prompt young members of the correct age group to apply. Bookings will be open very soon. If you have any questions you can either e-mail Abbey on peered@girlguidingderbyshire.org or Izzy on accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org



Gold Award shout out!

Do you have any girls who have completed their gold award in the last year and would like to include them in our county shout out? Then please make sure you have permission to use their first names and unit in a public facebook post and send them to Izzy by 15th July



Commissioner zone

Commissioner Support Sessions 2022 - next session Monday 18th July 2022 at Ripley!

Book your place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/commissioner-support-session-18th-july-2022-700pm-arrive-from-6pm-tickets-294592633497>

As a reminder, please note the following dates in your diaries:
 Thursday 8th September, Wednesday 12th October & Tuesday 15th November.

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! 😊

Other dates for your diary:

- Summer County Social for all commissioners and the county team: Sunday 4th September 2022 at Pax Hoh. Booking details coming out soon!
- Region New Commissioner Weekend: 15th to 16th October 2022 Venue TBA