

Stop Press

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



JUBILEE BADGE COMPETITION

We had over 400 entries for the competition to design our badge to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Jill Tucker and Ann Hall took on the mammoth task of choosing the winner and we are proud to announce, that our badge design is based on the winning drawing, by Daisy H of 5th Buxton (St Annes) Guides. The runners up were Joella from 6th Buxton (Methodist) Brownies and a rainbow from 1st Long Eaton Rainbows.

To celebrate this special event we will purchasing one of these badges for each of our members. These will be posted direct to Unit Leaders by the end of May.

CLICK HERE If you unit took part in the competition and you would like to download a certificate of participation

We are delighted to announce that Annette Heartfield will be taking on the role of County Training Coordinator. Annette, as a previous County Commissioner and part of the region adult support team, has a huge amount of guiding experience and knowledge and will be supporting our commissioners and trainers to ensure we are delivering the learning and development needs our volunteers are looking for.

Welcome to the team Annette!



First Response

Face-to-Face Training - Module 1, 2 & 3

First Reponse Module 1 - Thu 19 May (19:00-21:00) - Buxton Fire Station Community Room, Staden Lane, Buxton, SK17 9RZ

First Response Module 1, 2 & 3 - Sat 11 Jun (10:00-16:30) - Draycott Methodist Church, 2 Derwent St, Draycott, Derby DE72 3NF

First Response Module 1 - Mon 13 Jun (19:00-21:00) - County Office, Suite 3C, Wellington Street, Ripley, DE5 3EH

First Response Module 1, 2 & 3 - Sun 10 Jul (09:30-16:00) - Chesterfield HQ, St Margaret's Drive, Chesterfield, S41 4SX

First Response Module 1 - Thu 22 Sep (19:00-21:00) - VENUE TBC SOON

Important Note - For your first Response Training to be complete, you need to have completed either a full 6 hour face to face training or 4 hours of virtual training AND the 2 hours of face to face assessment AND the First Response e-learning. Please make sure you have completed all of the required elements.

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.

To find out more or to register please **click here**

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Sat 18 th - Sun 19 th June	Brownie camp! Magic, Mayhem and more!	Glenbrook	Still time for Event Staff to join us. Please contact browniecamp@girlguidingderbyshire.org
Fri 15 th - Sun 17 th July	Ranger Camp! X Fest	Pax Hoh	CLICK HERE to book
Saturday 10 th September	Derby Pride 	Markeaton Park, Derby	We're looking for volunteers to help set up and run a recruitment stand at the event. If you are interested, please email accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org
Sat 22 nd - Wed 26 th July, 2023	County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	**Save the date**

Brownie Camp

We have Unit and Staff Information being sent out this week. Its still not too late to join us on staff.

Please send any queries to browniecamp@girlguidingderbyshire.org



X-Fest Stop Press!

Now open to Guides in year 8!

X-Fest is Girlguiding Derbyshire's new festival themed summer camp for rangers, young leaders and guides in year 8. X-Fest costs £80 per participant and includes campsite fees, full catering from Friday night until Sunday lunchtime, entertainment, wristbands and all the fun of the festival and there is funding help if needed.



Learning & Development

Events

Initiatives

1st Derbyshire Virtual Units Badge

Did anyone in your unit take part in the county virtual units during lockdown?
If so, they may have missed out on the opportunity to claim a badge!

If they attended any of these units:

1st Derbyshire Virtual Rainbows Unit

1st Derbyshire Virtual Brownies Unit

1st Derbyshire Virtual Guides Unit

1st Derbyshire Virtual Rangers Unit

Please get in touch by emailing your details to office@girlguidingderbyshire.org with your details and once verified we will arrange for a badge to be sent to you.



Other notices

This summer the UK Parliament Education Centre is running sessions for **youth groups**! This is an opportunity for the young people you work with to learn more about how UK Parliament works and experience the historic building first-hand! Visiting the UK Parliament Education Centre, your group will enjoy a unique learning experience and get to see history being made first-hand with a tour of the Houses of Parliament. There are fun, interactive sessions are directly integrated with the UK's four curriculums, tailored to the age and attainment of your group.

Dates you can book

The dates available to youth groups are between **25-29 July 2022**.

Help with travel costs - There is a travel subsidy available to those of you that live further away.

[Click here](#) to go to the UK Parliament website to find out more



Commissioner zone

Reminder

ENERGISE - County Strategy Session for Commissioners - 10th May & 15th June 2022

*** This will be on Zoom***

In early 2020, we did a wide scale review of our strategic plan with all of our commissioners, but we know much has changed during the intervening period so we would like to revisit the plan and check it's still what we want to deliver. These sessions are for all commissioners to come together and consider what our member's need and what we want to achieve together over the next couple of years. To reserve your place click [here](#)

Commissioner Support Sessions 2022 - Dates for your Diary

As a reminder, please note the following dates in your diaries:

Tuesday 10th May (ENERGISE pt1), Wednesday 15th June (ENERGISE pt2), Monday 18th July, 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! 😊

There is a new Commissioner's booklet available on the Girlguiding website to support you in your role. Here's the link: www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/commissioners/resources-for-commissioners/

Pax Hoh & Pax Tor

Pax Hoh and Pax Tor - Bookings filling up fast for 2022 - Don't miss out!

Pax Hoh Campsite

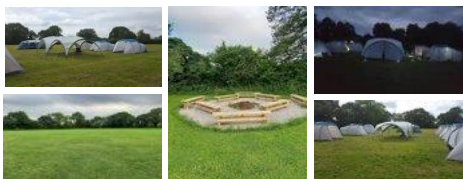
Pax Hoh has been used by the Derbyshire Guides since 1984, the site is situated near Hulland Ward, and Carsington Water. It is a 2 ½ acre flat field with a large wooden shelter and a toilet/shower block.

This large field lends itself to basic camping, and as a base for visiting the local area and enjoying the water sports available at Carsington Water.

The site is also available for day visits and evening activities. As well as camping holidays, it also provides the opportunity, to cook on wood and practice patrol cooking on altar fires and pioneering.

Please click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/pax-hoh-hulland-ward>



Pax Tor House

Pax Tor has been used by Derbyshire Guiding since 1960, it is situated on a wooded hillside above Darley Dale overlooking the Derwent Valley. We can accommodate 18 x girls, plus a room for leaders (max occupancy 24).

There is plenty to do and much to explore in the area. There are swimming pools and parks in Matlock and Bakewell. The Heights of Abraham via Cable Cars and Gulliver's Kingdom at Matlock Bath. The Red House Stables and Carriage Museum in Darley Dale; Chatsworth House, Farmyard and Adventure Playground; Haddon Hall and the Old House Museum at Bakewell are all within easy reach.

Peak Rail Heritage Railway runs steam trains between Rowsley and Matlock and Crich Tramway Village; the home of the National Tramway Museum is nearby too.

Please click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/pax-tor-derwent-valley>

Please note: Pax Tor is not adapted for visitors with limited mobility. Leaders are advised to visit and assess the suitability of the property before booking.

Equipment & Resources

We have a wide range of equipment and resources available to borrow for meetings and events



Contact the office team via email office@girlguidingderbyshire.org or call on 01773 748151 or for availability and collection from the County Office, Ripley.

Each Area now has their own Selfie Board, Bunting, Table Cloth and Flag Sails. You should contact your Area Commissioner for more information.



CC Team Challenge

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Be an Environmental Champion!

GO
REPAIR
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RECYCLE
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REUSE
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REDUCE
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GREEN

Show that you have done something that will have a positive impact on the environment. It can be something local to you, in your own home or global.

You can do it as an individual or with your Unit, District or Area.



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