

## Meet the team

**HELLO** and welcome to the first edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter from Girlguiding Derbyshire, coming to you in Volunteers' Week! Following your feedback we have reviewed the way we communicate with you, our members. Going forward, this monthly newsletter will summarise all of the information you need from County, including trainings and events.  
 If you have any feedback about the newsletter please email

In each edition of the newsletter we will ask a different member of the county team to tell you about themselves and what they do. We hope this will help you to know who to contact in case you have a specific query.

Many of you will recognise our 3 beaming faces... pictured left to right are:  
**Izzy Clarke** (Assistant County Commissioner - Programme) [Click to email](#)  
**Michelle Lewis** (County Commissioner) [Click to email](#)  
**Jo Hems** (Assistant County Commissioner - Growth & Retention) [Click to email](#)



We hope you find the newsletter useful and informative. Happy reading ☺

## Training

Due to the current situation we have cancelled the County trainings planned for June and July. We will review the feasibility of holding further trainings based on the advice available in the coming weeks.

In future, trainings will be summarised in a table like this with links to the County website for members to book on:

Date	Training	Time	Venue	Booking Link
Example	First Response - Renewal	9am-12noon	A Guide Venue	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

In the meantime, did you know you can complete your **Safe Space training online?** Level 1 and 2 can be fully completed online. The requirements for unit volunteers are summarised below:

Unit Role	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Leader/Assistant Leader/Leader in Training	✓	✓	1 per Leader per unit requires L3
Unit Helper	✓	✓	
Unit Administrator/Treasurer	✓		
Unit Occasional Helper	✓		
Unit Residential Occasional Helper	✓	✓	
Young Leader	✓	✓	
Young External Volunteer (e.g. D of E)	✓		

**CLICK HERE  
 LEVEL 1  
 TRAINING**

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 LEVEL 2  
 TRAINING**

## Events

Over 6,000 of you took part in Campover 2020, our virtual camp supporting real life heroes, which took place over the Bank Holiday weekend.

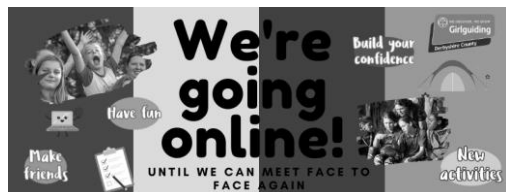
Check out the photos from the event across our social media channels.

Below is a summary of the county/region events coming up in the next few months:

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
1st - 30th Jun 20	Region Challenge - Celebrate At Home	All month	At home	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Sat 27th Jun 20	Celebrate At Home Virtual promise ceremony	5.30pm	Girlguiding Midlands Facebook page - Live	<a href="#">Click Here</a> (you don't need a Facebook account to view the page)
Sat 14th Nov 20	Cityopoly 2020	All day	Across Derby City	Coming soon!!
Sun 15th Nov 20	County Awards Presentation Event	TBC	Alfreton Hall, Derbyshire	By invitation only

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## What's new



### 1<sup>st</sup> Derbyshire Virtual Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers

We understand our volunteers are experiencing the current situation in many different ways. So if you are currently not able to offer guiding to your unit, why not give your girls the opportunity to join our virtual units to help keep them engaged and involved in Girlguiding during this time. [Click here](#) for more information about the virtual units on the county website.

Please also direct your girls to the county website to find out how to join.

### County Strategic Plan

In January 2020, we gathered our Area and District Commissioners together to ask them what they would like to see from County in the next few years. From this, we've created Girlguiding Derbyshire's Strategic Plan. If you'd like to find out more, see a copy of the strategic plan or get involved, please speak to your Area Commissioner.



## Other notices

SAVE THE DATE - COUNTY DAY 2021- SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021.

Our **County properties** - Glenbrook, Pax Hoh and Pax Tor - **remain closed** due to the current situation. Further information and updates will be communicated when available.

Girls and volunteers can take part in the **Glenbrook Challenge Badge** from the comfort of their own homes. More information can be found by [clicking here](#).

**Safe Space Level 3** online training is currently under development. Watch out for an announcement in the weekly Girlguiding email.

Girlguiding are offering several **online webinar trainings** that you can book onto via Go. Once you're logged into Go, click on [Learning Opportunities](#) from the menu at the top of the page.

We want to hear your views... look out for a **County survey** coming soon!

## Commissioner zone



**District and Area Girlguiding logos** in all 4 orientations are available to download from the Commissioner file on the County website (see Section 2 - Useful Information): <https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/resources-commissioner-file>

All District and Area Commissioners are required to complete **Safe Space Level 4**, this is now available as an online webinar training for those commissioners who have already completed levels 1, 2 and 3. Email [Leadership.EmailAccount@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:Leadership.EmailAccount@girlguiding.org.uk) for more details.

Workshops for **recently appointed commissioners** to be held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June.

The next **support session for all commissioners** is on 17<sup>th</sup> June on the subject of Membership Growth & Retention. The Eventbrite booking link had been emailed out from the office, be sure to book your place if you'd like to join the session.