

Stop Press

Welcome to the July edition of Digipost.

As we approach the summer break, we want to take a moment to recognise and thank all our incredible volunteers for their continued energy, commitment and support throughout the year. Your time and dedication make such a difference, and we are truly grateful for everything you do.

The summer months are always an exciting time, with many units heading off on trips and adventures. We know groups will be attending events such as Unity and Poacher, while our County team prepares for the Midlands "Rome to Home" international experience. Alongside these, we are sure there are plenty of camps, residentials and local activities taking place—creating lasting memories for young members across the county.

As we look ahead, information about the new subscription process for 2027 has now been shared. Please take some time to consider your budgeting for the new year, and do reach out if you need any guidance or support.

Further down in this edition, you'll also find early opportunities to get involved in Ignite County Camp 2028, as well as details on a County Camp in 2027 for Guides and Rangers. We're also excited to highlight a Ranger Water Day at Carsington this July—don't miss it!

1st Response training dates

Sunday 5 July – Etwall Scout Hut – 1 space

Saturday 25 July – Belper Congregational Church – Full

Sunday 2 August – Sandiacre Scout and Guide HQ – Full

Saturday 19 September – The Den, Inkersall – 5 spaces

Sunday 22 November – Etwall Scout Hut – 1 space

Sunday 29 November – Matlock Green Guide HQ – Full

All bookings can be made by clicking the link [here](#), if the course is full, please join the waitlist.

Other training opportunities

Subs Sums Support Zoom Session – Tuesday 7 July

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/subs-sums-support-zoom-session-tuesday-7-july>

All members call details: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/events/all-member-and-volunteer-calls/>

1st Response and other training opportunities

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
12 July	Selection rides for Scout & Guide trip to the Netherlands 2027	Wirksworth	Selection rides in Spring 2026 for young people interested in the trip to experience what the days will be like in the Netherlands Click here to book
Sunday 19th July	Ranger only Water event	Carsington Water Activities, Carsington Reservoir	9:30-4pm. Cost is £35 and includes Dinghy sailing, Paddleboarding and Multihull/Keel sailing. Event only open to Rangers and their leaders. https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/water-activity-day-rangers
Saturday 17th October	Training day for volunteers	Venue and timings TBC	We are arranging different training sessions to be held in one place on Sat 17th October. Sessions will include face to face Safer Guiding for people who prefer to complete it in person instead of online and modules for the LDP for leaders in training. More information to be shared soon
Saturday 20th March 2027	County Day	Allestree Woodlands School, DE22 2LW	Open to all adult members and young leaders from Derbyshire. More information will come at the end of the year but for now, save the date!
24-27th July 2027	Adventure Water Wonders- County trip for Guides and Rangers	Plas Menai, National Outdoor Centre, Wales	Opportunity for Guide and Ranger groups to come on a County trip to Plas Menai. See page 7 for more information or contact peaksanddalesnorth@gmail.com
Saturday 29-Wednesday 2nd Aug 2028	Ignite County Camp	Lea Green Activity Centre, Main Rd, Lea, Matlock DE4 5GJ	There will be camping opportunities for Guides and Rangers, indoor accommodation for Brownies and a Rainbow Day for Rainbows (Sunday 30th July). Save the date and if you are interested in volunteering- part time or full time- at this event, please email ignite@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Commissioner support

Derbyshire Commissioner support zoom calls 2026 – for all ACs and DCs:

- Tuesday 13 October

Please put the dates in your diaries- a good opportunity to share information and support each other in your role.

Midlands Region Commissioner Opportunities

Thursday 10th September- online chat with confidence

Saturday 26-Sunday 27 September- New Commissioners weekend- details TBC

Other notices

Region opportunities

There are several events and opportunities advertised on the Region calendar: https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/calendar/?cal_month=3&cal_year=2026

Coming up in June:

Growth Success Stories- Join us for this online session where we will share lots of practical hints and tips that have been successfully used across Girlguiding Midlands this year. They have worked for someone else... they could work for you too! –Mon 8th June

Region grants

Don't forget to look at the Region grants that are available to support individuals and your units. To apply or more information click:

<https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/grants-for-units/>

Derby Guide Shop still have a small selection of current uniform available. We are looking forward to supplying the new uniform which is due to launch on 27th July!!

Watch this space for a date to view the new uniform.

Our contact is girlguidingderbydepot@gmail.com for all your Girlguiding supplies.

Meet the Region guiding delivery group (GDG) – the passionate volunteers making Girlguiding Midlands shine!

The GDG are the creative force behind our region's strategy, turning ideas into inspiring adventures and opportunities for all our members. They're just like you – dedicated, energetic, and ready to make a difference. Curious about how the GDG brings guiding to life? Join our online call to meet the team, discover their magic, and learn how you can help shape the future of guiding in our region. Don't miss out – your contribution matters!

Sign up to join us here <https://ow.ly/xYN350ZecCV>



Your voice matters – help shape safer communities across Derbyshire.

Derbyshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Nicolle Ndiweni-Roberts, has launched an important survey on Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). This survey invites women and girls across Derby and Derbyshire to share their experiences, perceptions of safety, and views on gender-based violence. All responses are completely anonymous, and the insights gathered will play a key role in shaping future services and support.

We would greatly appreciate your help in sharing this survey with your networks, including those who may have been affected, to ensure as many voices as possible are heard.

[The survey is available through this link.](#)

(Queen's) Guides Celebrate!

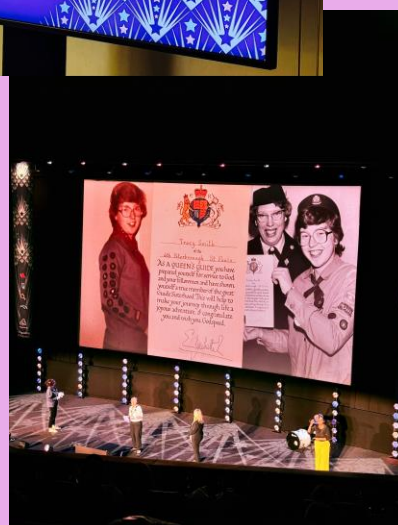
This Volunteers' Week, I had the pleasure of attending Girlguiding Celebrates at the Odeon Luxe Leicester Square as a newly minted Queen's Guide. This year marked the 80th anniversary of the Award, which made the occasion feel even more special. In total, 90 new Queen's Guides from across the UK came together for a milestone celebration in the capital attended by the CEO, Chief Guide, and nominees for other awards.

From the moment we arrived, we were treated like VIPs, with a red carpet, our names displayed on the big screen, photographers, and a full awards show. The event included live music, celebrity messages, inspiring stories, and performances from Gang Shows, all celebrating the achievements of volunteers across Girlguiding. It was a powerful reminder of the wide-reaching impact of guiding.

After the ceremony, Queen's Guides were invited to an exclusive drinks' reception, where we had the opportunity to meet the Chief Guide team and celebrate together. We also received some exciting goodies, including the new national necker ahead of the uniform launch and special event badges.

We left London feeling proud, inspired, and excited about the future of the Queen's Guides.

April Peake, Queen's Guide Award Adviser



Calling all Rangers and Leaders in Training: Could you be Derbyshire's next Queen's Guide?

The Queen's Guide Award is the highest award in Girlguiding and offers an incredible opportunity to challenge yourself, develop new skills, support your community, and grow as a leader.

Open to members aged 16–30, the award is designed to be flexible and shaped around your interests, goals, and circumstances.

If you've ever wondered whether the Queen's Guide Award could be for you, now is the perfect time to get started.

Read about the Award online (www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/queen-s-guide-award) and, if you're feeling up to the challenge, speak to your commissioner in the first instance.



Water Activity Day Rangers

Carsington Water

Sunday 19th July

9.30–16.00

£35 per person

Activities include:

- Dinghy Sailing
- Keelboat/Multi-Hull sailing
- Paddleboarding

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/water-activity-day-rangers>

See booking link for more information


Rangers
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Adventure Water Wonders

County trip to Plas Menai, Wales for Guides and Rangers

When? 24-27th July 2027

Where? Plas Menai Outdoor Centre, Wales

Cost? £415 for under 16s and £250 for leaders

Ratio 1:10

Any additional leaders out of ratio will be
charged £375

What's included? Accommodation, transport,
food and all activities: sightseeing, sea kayaking,
paddleboarding, wind surfing and more!

For more information contact
peaksanddalesnorth@gmail.com

To book click the link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/water-wonders--2027>

£50 non returnable deposit due by 1st December
2026

Interested in volunteering? We are looking for people to support with
running this event and it is an ideal opportunity for anyone
completing their Queen's Guide, to get involved. For more information
email: peaksanddalesnorth@gmail.com



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Ignite 2028

Girlguiding Derbyshire
County Camp 2028

Saturday 29th July –
Wednesday 2nd August
2028

Lea Green Outdoor Activity
Centre

Opportunities for Rainbows,
Brownies, Guides and Rangers.
More information coming soon.



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Ignite 2028

Girlguiding Derbyshire County Camp 2028

Saturday 29th July – Wednesday
2nd August 2028

Lea Green Outdoor Activity Centre

We are looking for volunteers to join the different teams.

Angela's Team:

Admin Team Leader

Admin Team Members x 2

Finance Team Leader x 1

Finance Team Member x 1

Welfare Team Leader x 1

First Aid Team x 4

Listening Ear & Wellbeing Team Members x 4

Inclusion Team Lead x 1

Staffing Team Leader x 1

email ignite@girlguidingderbyshire.org if any of the roles
above interest you.

Ignite 2028

Girlguiding Derbyshire County Camp 2028

Saturday 29th July – Wednesday
2nd August 2028

Lea Green Outdoor Activity Centre

We are looking for volunteers to join the different teams.

Lucie's team:

Activity Team Leader x 3

Activity Assistants x 10

Camp Challenge Creator

Rainbow Day Team Leader x 1

Rainbow Day Team Members x 4

Offsite Activity Transport Co-Ordinator x 1

Facilities Team Leader x 1

Car Park Team Members x 4

Site Services Team Members x 4

Safety Team Leader x 1

Safety/Security Team Members x 4

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Rachel's team:

Camping Sub Camp Leaders x 2

Rangers/YLs Sub Camp Leader x1

Indoor Sub Camp Leader x 1

PR Team Leader x 1

Social Media Team Leader x 1

Social Media Team Members x 2

Camp Newsletter Team Leader x 1

Camp Newsletter Team Member x 1

Hospitality Team Leader x 1

Hospitality Team Members x 6

Retail Team Leader x 1

Merchandise Sourcing Team x 2

Retail Team Members x 4

Evening Entertainment Team Leader x1

Evening Entertainment Members x 3

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above interest you.

Ignite 2028

Girlguiding Derbyshire County Camp 2028

Badge/Logo Competition
We are looking for a logo
for our 2028 camp that will
be used on badges and all
information

Closing date for badge entries:
30th September 2026
See badge competition details
on the next page



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Ignite 2028 badge design competition

Maximum of 8 colours

Fill the shape with your design

Must include 'Girlguiding Derbyshire' and Ignite 2028

Shape ideas: square, round, oval, hexagonal

Deadline for entries: Email/postal before 30th September 2026-
office@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Young person's name: _____

Unit name: _____

Please either email completed designs to office@girlguidingderbyshire.org or post them to
Girlguiding Derbyshire, Suite 3C, Unicorn Business Park, Wellington St, Ripley, DE5 3EH

Weston Park Cancer Charity Young Ambassador Programme 2026–27

Weston Park Cancer Charity are currently recruiting for a new Young Ambassador Programme.

The programme is open to young people aged 16–21 across South Yorkshire, North Derbyshire and Bassetlaw, offering the chance to develop leadership skills, gain volunteering and fundraising experience, and make a real difference to local people affected by cancer.

As a Young Ambassador, individuals will help raise awareness of the charity, lead fundraising activities, meet like-minded young people, and gain hands-on experience that will support future education and career goals.

The charity is looking for passionate, creative and motivated young people who want to make a positive impact to families facing cancer in the region.

Applications close on Friday 17 July.

To find out more about the work of Weston Park Cancer Charity, [click here](#)

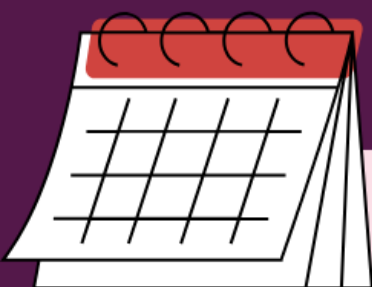
To download the Youth Ambassador Programme Application Pack, [click here](#)

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Save the date!

Saturday 20 March 2027

**Allestree Woodlands School, Allestree,
DE22 2LW**

**Open to all adult members and young
leaders of Girlguiding**

More information coming soon



**Share your experiences
of gender violence**

Understanding lived experiences of
sexual harassment and other gender
crimes across Derbyshire.



**Derbyshire
Police and Crime
Commissioner**

Safer and Stronger Together

Protecting Communities
Fighting Crime

