

**Hello** and welcome to the January 2024 edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter. Happy New Year to you all!

There are lots of changes and exciting plans for our County this year and we can't wait to share them with you!

First of all, 2024 sees a merger for Chesterfield and North East Areas. Angela Nightingale will continue to be the Area Commissioner for this new merger (she was the AC for Chesterfield) and Mary Kellary will support her as assistant (previously the AC for the North East). Thank you both!

Secondly, we need to say a huge thank you to Katie Tanfield who finished her role as AC for Peaks and Dales on the 31<sup>st</sup> December. Replacing Katie as the new AC will be Tina Railton. Again, thank you to Katie for your commitment to the Peaks and Dales area and to Tina for agreeing to be the new AC.



## Stop Press

## Learning & Development

### 1<sup>st</sup> Response

Please see the dates below for the various different 1<sup>st</sup> response, face to face, training sessions. All of these training sessions can be booked online. Please click [here](#) to book your place.

Note- trainees must complete e-learning First Aid on the Learning platform prior to course.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January- Matlock- SPACES

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Chesterfield- SPACES

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Belper- SPACES

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Chesterfield- SPACES **\*\*ADDITIONAL DATE\*\***

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May- Inkersall- SPACES **\*\*ADDITIONAL DATE\*\***

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Long Eaton- SPACES

Practical Assessment- 2 hour face to face training session (module 1)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Long Eaton- SPACES

## Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9am-3pm	Whiteley Woods Outdoor Skills Day	Whiteley Woods Outdoor activity centre, Sheffield	Cost: £15 full day (includes hot lunch) £5 half day Contact us at 07841014324 or <a href="mailto:anna.guiding@hotmail.com">anna.guiding@hotmail.com</a> <a href="https://forms.gle/PtRzgrWgJIFWQxo7">https://forms.gle/PtRzgrWgJIFWQxo7</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	County Day	Allestree Woodlands School, Derby	More information to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024- save the date	Azores and Tanzania 2025	Trefoil House, Birmingham	More information to follow- Midlands region international selection for girls aged 14-18
6 <sup>th</sup> +7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Brownies and Guides day trip to Legoland Windsor	Legoland Windsor	Region trip- more information to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> August- save the date	Denmark Dash- a book and go trip for units, districts, divisions or counties	Denmark	More information to follow- Girlguiding Midlands

## Other Notices

Key dates you need to be aware of for the annual subscriptions process:

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 24- trial invoices will be available via GO.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb 24- email reminder to download and check your trial invoice will be sent

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 24- no more changes will be able to take place

20<sup>th</sup> Feb 24- official invoices will be available to download and pay either by card or cheque. An email will be sent to let leaders know.

14<sup>th</sup> March 24- reminder email will be sent to ensure payment is made.

28<sup>th</sup> March 24- all subscriptions must be paid by this date.

There are also grants available for units who are in areas of deprivation- these cannot be used for subs but may help 'free up' funds for subs. There is also cost of living grants available to help struggling units but please do not rely on these. If you think your unit will struggle with the subscription please do get in touch with the County office.

Flying High Gang Show- 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Tickets for the 2024 performance have gone on sale via the Derby Theatre box office.

Come and support your fellow Guiding and Scouting members- rumour has it our very own County Commissioner will be treading the boards!

<https://derbytheatre.co.uk/event/flying-high-gang-show-2024/>

## Commissioner Zone

Commissioner Support:

Commissioner Support session

Virtual session to talk through Our Plan data- useful for all Area and District commissioners.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024- 7pm. Details will be sent to all ACs and DCs in the County.

## Vacancies

We have the following vacancies to fill- if you are interested in finding out more please contact Angela on [cc@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:cc@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

Peer-Ed Co-Ordinators

As a Peer-Ed Co-Ordinator you will support the peer-educators in linking up with units/leaders. You will help to shout out about the peer-educator programme and encourage Rangers to get involved. We have a group of members already trained up and ready to go- just no co-ordinator to oversee it all!

Young Leader Co-Ordinator

We are looking for somebody to help guide the Young Leaders through their qualification. They will be assigned a leader to support them but need someone to liaise and answer further questions etc. Interested? Email Angela to find out more!

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# County day 2024



**WHERE?**  
Allestree  
Woodlands  
School,  
Blenheim Drive,  
Derby  
DE22 2LW

**WHEN?**  
Saturday 2nd  
March 2024  
9am- 4pm



## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Steel pans workshop

Fitness Pilates

No cooking- cooking

Singing

Craft

Belly Dancing

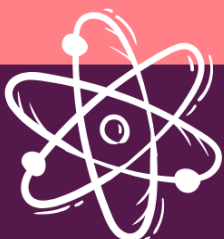
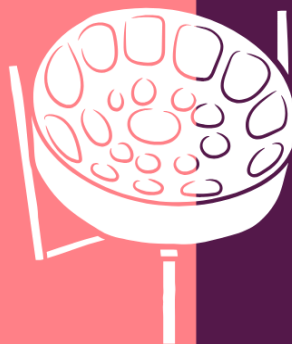
Walking myth busters

Inclusion

Story bags

And much more!

Bookings open soon- see the link below for more  
information!



Booking information to follow via email