

I'M A DERBYSHIRE INFLUENCER FUTURE THINKER 2023

**Shaping our future joint
county events**



#I'maDerbyshireinfluencer

Become a #futurethinker have your say on what YOU, our youth membership would like to see from any future joint Guiding and Scouting events in Derbyshire. #thinkbig and help us to plan for the future. This is designed to be -

- ⇒ A fun and rewarding challenge/ occasional uniform badge available for all sections
- ⇒ Flexible to join in with
- ⇒ Can be done in small groups (patrols/ sixes etc)
- ⇒ Can be done in a large group during meeting times
- ⇒ Can be done individually—independently or along with their family

Focus week (27th February—3rd March, 2023)

Watch out for more details on the focus week where we will be sharing publicly the ideas that our young members have come up with so far

Present your ideas

- ♦ Use our closed Facebook group for sharing ideas (this is open to interested parents/ carers too)
- ♦ Groups could do their own presentation of the end result and ask one of the project team along
- ♦ Our county office teams will help us to collate any other evidence

Badges!!

- * There will be a special badge
- * It will be free for everyone on the completion of tasks/ short post activity survey

How will leaders be involved?

We would love leaders to get involved, facilitating group activities and/ or encouraging them to be done at home.

Remember to share your experiences of past Peak camps and other large event experiences with your young people—many of them will not have experienced an event such as this.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT AND HOW DO I BECOME A DERBYSHIRE INFLUENCER??

Read on through the tasks and ideas on the next two pages, make the activities 'fit' your group; its all really flexible. The most important part is that we get the voices of our young people heard and their ideas taken forward to help shape any future events.

Design your own dream camp or event

We want to know everything about it—what makes it special and why will all Guides and Scouts in Derbyshire want to take part?

Think about everything you would like at your event -

Theme	Activities	Entertainment	Location
Celebrities	Day Trips	Opening/ closing ceremonies	

and anything else you can think of.

What ideas do you have about how to make this event as environmentally responsible as possible?

Present your work

You could draw a plan, design a poster, build a model, make a power-point presentation or present your ideas in any other way; either in person or virtually.

Show us what you really want!

If performance is your thing then why not make a video, vlog, perform a rap or use the medium of dance, drama or even mime.

We would love to share some of these on our public social media in the focus week, but please remember that everyone taking part must have full permission for photos.

Market Place Activity

For older members we can take this to another level—set out your stall and prepare a budget for your event.

What elements are the most important and how will you make them fit your budget?

Debate with your patrol, six or with a group of friends and family to decide which combination you would choose and what concessions you might have to make to enable your event to work (within budget)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEADERS/ ADULTS

- ♦ Enable your group to complete one of the activities and then present their work
- ♦ Evidence can be sent to either of the county offices
admin@derbyshirescouts.org or office@girlguidingderbyshire.org or it can be dropped off in person when either of the offices are open. Info can also be uploaded to our closed Facebook group—searchable as 'Derbyshire Influencer's sharing group'
- ♦ Please send in everything that your young people produce — remember that this is an exercise to collect the views of our young members so all of their views and opinions count, its not a competition or school project.
- ♦ Everyone who takes part will receive a badge. For Scouts they will be able to be worn on uniform until the end of 2023, for Girlguiding members they are fine to worn until the end of their current section. If you do not require badges then please opt out on the registration form.

POST ACTIVITY SURVEY

The post activity survey can be accessed via the link on the last page.

To help leaders to collate group information before filling it in, here are the two main questions that we would like you to ask and collate the answers from your young people. These both mirror questions that were asked on the adult survey.

Question 1

What features would you expect to be part of future joint Guiding and Scouting events in Derbyshire? Tick as many as you wish and then record anything that you think is missing.

- Live Music
- Celebrities/ well known music acts
- Central catering
- Adventurous activities
- Off site activities
- Day visits to local attractions
- Themed activities
- International Visitors
- An iconic camp location
- Activities for all sections
- An environmentally responsible event
- Any other considerations not listed above (please list)

Every person gets chance to select as many of these options as they want. Please can leaders enter the number of votes for each (eg from a group of 20; 15 want live music, 5 want catering, all 20 want celebs etc.

Question 2

How long would you like a future joint Guiding and Scouting event in Derbyshire to be?

- A single day (non residential or 24 hours including an over-night)
- A weekend (Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime)
- A long weekend (Friday to Monday)
- A short week (5 days/ 4 nights, eg Monday to Friday or Saturday to Wednesday)
- A week (Saturday to Saturday)

KEY PROJECT DATES

26/2/2023—Deadline for any project work to be included in the focus week

6/3/2023—Closing date for the final submission of ideas, filling in the survey and the final deadline for badge orders.

We hope that your young people will enjoy taking part in these activities and that we can collate lots of ideas together to help us to get a real picture about what young people across Derbyshire are wanting in the future.

As always, if you have any comments or observations to make then you can contact either of the project leads in confidence.

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FAQ's

We just can't fit this activity into our programme before the deadline but I still want the views of the members of my group to be heard, how can I still join in?

The whole project is meant to be very flexible – this challenge could be worked on outside of the meetings at home, either independently or with friends or family. If it really is a problem then just make sure that the questions on the survey are filled in for your whole group and submit this on its own.

I filled in the adult survey, can I still have a badge?

The adult survey was designed to be anonymous so that adults felt that they could express their views without any judgement. We were unable to do this and also collect names and groups for badges! If you filled in the survey then feel free to add yourself in with a group or contact your county office.

I have young people in my group that don't have permissions for photos, how can they join in?

The Facebook group will be for anyone to join (ie leaders, parents and supporters of both organisations). It will be impossible to verify everyone who joins it. Because of this we ask that you only post in there pictures of the project work and photos that do not contain full face shots or full names. For the focus week we will be posting onto both organisations public social media, so we would welcome pictures of our young members enjoying their activities and presenting their work (please email these to the county office emails above for inclusion)

Is this really open to everyone? surely our very young members will struggle to understand the activity?

This project is really flexible and we are relying on leaders a lot to make the activity suitable for their age group, e.g. for Squirrels or Rainbows you could provide pictures of things that they could choose or you could make it into a corners game. If anyone is stuck for an idea of how to make it work for their section then please shout up and a member of the project team will be able to advise you

ALL THE LINKS AND CONTACTS YOU'LL NEED!

Link to post activity survey

Link still required

Facebook Group

Searchable as 'Derbyshire Influencer's sharing group'

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5599491403483221/>

County Offices

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Social Media

Please share as much as you can on local social media and share on anything that we post on our public pages. If you are doing this, please use the hashtags **#futurethinker** **#iderbyshireinfluencer** and **#teamderbyshire**

Remember that you must have photo permissions for anyone in any photos that you share. We will not be approving posts in the Facebook group with photos with full face shots or full names but do welcome photos with appropriate permissions to share on the public pages of both organisations during the focus week.