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Hello and welcome to the July edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter **Digi-post Lite**

As we are in full blown SHINE 2023 preparation at the moment, this month's newsletter is a quick reminder about upcoming events, to let you know about a new county appointment and to share International news with you.

Many of you will be undertaking adventures over the summer and we'd love to see your pictures so we can really showcase all that's great about Girlguiding in Derbyshire.

Please send any pics (with relevant photo permissions) to either accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org or directly to our social media channels:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/girlguidingderbyshire>
Insta: <https://www.instagram.com/girlguidingderbyshire/>

Learning & Development



Thank you's and Congratulations!

Many of you will be aware that Annette Heartfield our County Training Coordinator, has moved away to be nearer family in the south, so we said a massive thank you and presented her with some flowers at the last Trainers meeting, we wish Annette our very best wishes as she starts a new chapter in her life.

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Sarah Parr has agreed to become our new County Training Coordinator & Adviser. So, look out for more trainings coming soon!



Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
Sat 22 nd – Wed 26 th July	SHINE County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	Click here to book (closing date 31 st May)
Sat 29 th July	County Picnic open to all volunteers 18+ in the county	Pax Hoh, Hlland Ward	Click here to book your place
Sat 9 th Sep	Recruitment Event – Derby Pride	Markeaton Park, Derby	To register your interest, please complete this form
Fri 15 th – Sat 16 th Sept	Adult International Sleepover	Gateway Centre Ashbourne	Click here to book your place
Sat 16 th – Sun 17 th Sept	Guide/Ranger/YL (age 14-18) International Sleepover	Gateway Centre, Ashbourne	Click here to book your place

Come and join the party!

Michelle, Jo & Izzy will be finishing their term as CC Team at the end of August this year and we would love to invite all volunteers in our county to join us for a celebration picnic at Pax Hoh camp site between 1pm and 4pm on Saturday 29th July 2023, it's a casual drop in event, so bring your picnic and your guiding friends. It would be great to see you!
Book your place by [clicking here](#)

Welcome to our International Adventures special!

Many of you will know that we have a contingent from the County heading off to Mexico this summer.

The trip is being led by Zoe, Bev and Shannon and will see the leaders and 8 girls from all across the county volunteer at a zoo running children's conservation workshops before heading off to the turtle sanctuary to do some hands-on volunteering with their conservation project and (fingers crossed) a trip to Our Cabana.

But taking part in an international adventure brings so much more than the volunteering element, for many it's the start of lifelong friendships and a love of travel.

Last weekend and next weekend, two of the trips that went out to Our Chalet will hold their reunion weekends and no doubt there will be much talk about what other adventures they have in the pipeline, so watch this space!

International Opportunity – Roverway 2024!

Girlguiding Midlands are looking for 16 members aged 18-22 for next summer's event in Norway.

Start your adventure on one of the routes with your patrol – smaller camps with other patrols from different countries.

From your route, everyone heads on over to Stavanger, Norway to join a jamboree all together!

Camp with Guides and Scouts from around the world – Roverway is one of the most popular joint events, with approximately 5000 participants!

As part of the Girlguiding Roverway contingent, you'll get insurance, briefing weekends, and a clothing package (including your international necker!) included in your £995 event fee.

Apply by Wednesday 5 July 2023 (participants): bit.ly/ggmidsroverway

Derbyshire County International Trip 2024 – Vietnam or Nepal!

Are you a leader looking for your next challenge? Whether you have lots of international experience or this would be your first trip, we'd love to hear from you. Selection for the leadership team for the Vietnam or Nepal trip will take place at the international sleepover, 15 – 16th September, The Gateway Centre, Ashbourne. Sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/international-sleepover-tickets-670599831147?aff=oddttdcreator>

Will you be 14 – 18 next summer and looking for a volunteering adventure abroad? Would you like to represent Derbyshire while volunteering in Nepal or Vietnam? The trip will cost around £2400 and will include volunteering with a local community project as well as cultural and leisure activities.

Come along to our International Sleepover on 16th – 17th September, The Gateway Centre, Ashbourne where we will be selecting for participants for the trip, as well as having lots of international themed fun! Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/under-18s-14-18yrs-international-sleepover-tickets-670638466707?aff=oddttdcreator>

Participants and leaders from 2022 and 2023 international trips are invited to come and share their experiences and reunite at our celebration event on the afternoon of Sunday 17th September at The Gateway Centre, Ashbourne – details to follow please save the date!