

Stop Press

HELLO and welcome to November edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter



We are really happy to introduce you to Leanne Taylor, our new County Office team leader. Leanne started in her role at the end of October and says she has been made to feel very welcome by everyone she has met so far. Leanne joins us from her previous role as an Operations Manager with a Logistics company and is new to Girlguiding, so recognises she has much to learn but loves a challenge and has already made a great start!

We are delighted to announce that Hannah Adamson will be taking on the role of County Queen's Guide Adviser, she is currently working alongside the current adviser Jane Collier to ensure a smooth transition. We are very grateful to Jane for all she has done to support the Queen's Guide group since she took the role on in 2017. Thank you Jane 🙌



Derby Guide Shop - The closing time is changing to 20:00 from w.c. 01.11.2021. The shop will be open weekly every Thursday 17:30-20:00 and every second Saturday of each month 10:00-12:00pm

Subscriptions

The National Subscriptions have now been announced for 2022 and 2023, and there will be a £10.30 increase over the next 2 years. We understand that some units may find this a real challenge and so the County trustees have made the decision to hold our subscription at £8 in 2022, and then reduce to £5 in 2023 to try and smooth the increase for units.

This has been a difficult decision but has been made based on trying to support those units that specifically need help in paying their 2022 subscriptions and offering a larger reduction in 2023 where the bigger national rise will have a bigger impact on more units.

Subscriptions	2021	2022	2023
National	£ 17.70	£ 21.00	£ 28.00
Region	£ 6.00	£ 5.00	£ 6.00
County	£ 8.00	£ 8.00	£ 5.00
Total	£ 31.70	£ 34.00	£ 39.00


Help with Fundraising

If you are concerned about paying your unit subscriptions invoice there is help available. We have pulled together a list of potential options which was sent out via the office last week and there is help on fundraising on the Girlguiding website via this [Fundraising Toolkit link](#).

If you don't already claim **gift aid**, don't forget that this is a great way to **add 25p to every £1** you collect in subs. [Click here](#) for the step by step guide to gift aid on the Girlguiding website.

Finally, if you are still struggling, please speak to your District Commissioner, if the District is unable to help they will pass through to the Area, who will ultimately pass through to County if they cannot assist.



Events

Date (2021)	Event	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
27th November Meet at 9.45am	County Social Walk - Nine ladies stone circle from Winstar.	DE4 2DU	Email Danielle
Fri 10 th to Sun 12 th December	CC Team Christmas Challenge - organise your own event, take part in our challenge and exchange Christmas Cards. More details are available in the pack, via the link 	All over Derbyshire!	Click here to buy badges Click here to download the activity pack
Sun April 3rd, 2022	Cluedupp event for Guides Game based activity day	Derby city centre	**Save the date**
Sat 18th - Sun 19th June, 2022	Brownies camp in tents!	Glenbrook	**Save the date**

QUEENS GREEN CANOPY

We are invited to join in with the planting of trees for the Queens Green Canopy, which is to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. Free trees are available through the Woodland Trust and all the details of how to apply for them can be found at www.queensgreencanopy.org

More info about what is happening in Derbyshire can be found on

 [Jubilee Trees Derbyshire](#)  [jubileetreesderbyshire](#)

Initiatives

****CHRISTMAS ONLINE MARKET****

Following the success of our Online Spring Market we are pleased to announce that our Christmas Market will run from 15/11/2021 - 17/12/2021. Supporting fundraisers, local charities and Businesses. We have already had lots of interest in the event from new and previous Stall Holders, including individuals fundraising for international events.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the Facebook group where the market will run [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to register your own stall



We are also looking for people to join the event admin team to approve posts etc whilst the market is running. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to email Alanah if you would be interested in joining her team.

*****CC TEAM CHALLENGE*****

****CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE****

Make sure that you're starting to plan your activities to fit in with the Christmas Challenge. There are lots of ideas in the challenge pack of how you might be able to run an event locally and join up with the rest of the county!

Follow the links to the badge pack in the 'Events table' and get planning 😊

****COULD YOU DESIGN OUR COUNTY CHRISTMAS CARD****

This year, we are asking for someone to design our County Christmas cards.

Get designing - any member of Girlguiding Derbyshire can enter, Young or adult. Just make sure that names and ages are on any back of any entries.

Entries can either be sent into the office or e-mailed to events@girlguidingderbyshire.org

****DEADLINE SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER****

Other notices

*****Christmas Gift Ideas*****

Looking for Christmas gifts ideas? We have a vast range of merchandise available to buy, from clothing and stationery to an excellent selection of great gift ideas!



Yellow Piggy Bank only £1.50



We have 3 x different types of face masks available for only £5.00 each (+£1 P&P)

Derbyshire Jute Shopper only £4.00



Contrast Hoodie - 52 colours to choose from, only £22.00 each



Cool T-Shirt - 42 colours to choose from, only £8.50 each



If you wish to place an order, please complete an order form by [clicking here](#), once completed please email your order form to countyshop@girlguidingderbyshire.org and we will be in touch regarding your order, happy shopping!

Commissioner zone

Commissioner Support Sessions - Dates for your Diary

9th December 2021 - 7.30 pm - County Office Ripley (open from 6.30 pm if you want to come along a bit earlier for a chat, please bring your own packed tea/snack) Can everyone also bring your own drinks mug and drinks will be provided - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) - Registration closes 8th December. If you haven't already collected your commissioner folder, then please pick up when you attend 😊

Commissioner's Day - SAVE THE DATE. We are hoping to be able to hold our next face-to-face All Commissioner's Day on Sunday 23rd January 2022, so please save the date as we'd like as many of you to join us as possible. More details will follow nearer the time.

Can you help HQ define what the role of a commissioner is? - HQ are undertaking a project to update commissioner role descriptions and want to talk to two groups of people

- 1) Members who have never held a commissioner role - to discuss perceptions of being a commissioner and what might motivate them to take up the role.
- 2) Members with experience of the commissioner role - to gather examples and ideas of how commissioners can build a team around them, and what UK and region teams could do to support this.

If you would like to contribute, please get in touch with the office who can send you more details.

Training Special!

Here's a summary of training being offered across the different places & platforms that are available to you.

Girlguiding E-learnings: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/resources/resource-library/e-learning/>
 Girlguiding Midlands Learning page: <https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/learning-development/book-a-training-session/>
 Girlguiding Derbyshire Learning page : <https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/learninganddevelopment>

Safe Space Trainings

E-Learnings available at any time on GG website	Virtual Training - specific bookable timed trainings	Face to Face Training
A Safe Space Level 1 e-learning	A Safe Space Level 4 (T63) 19/11/2021 19:00 to 22:00 GO Learning Tab	Safe Space Levels 1 & 2 - 28th November 2021 - Chesterfield Guide HQ - Contact the office
A Safe Space Level 2 E-learning	A Safe Space Level 3 (3IN) 02/12/2021 19:00 to 22:00 GO Learning Tab	Safe Space Level 3 - 28th November 2021 - Chesterfield Guide HQ - Contact the office
A Safe Space Level 3 - Top up E-Learning	A Safe Space Level 4 (T64) 07/12/2021 19:00 to 22:00 GO Learning Tab	Safe Space Levels 1 & 2 - 5th December 2021 - Long Eaton Sea Scout HQ - Contact the office
Digital Safeguarding e-learning	A Safe Space Level 3 (3IP) 08/12/2021 19:00 to 22:00 GO Learning Tab	Safe Space Level 3 - 5th December 2021 - Long Eaton Sea Scout HQ - Contact the office
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Monday, 8th November 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Friday, 12th November 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Thursday, 18th November 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Sunday, 21st November 2021 @ 9.30am	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Tuesday, 23rd November 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Friday, 26th November 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Monday, 29th November 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Wednesday, 1st December 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Saturday, 4th December 2021 @ 9.30am	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Tuesday, 7th December 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Friday, 10th December 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Monday, 13th December 2021 @ 6.45pm	
	Safe Space Level 3 Region Wednesday, 15th December 2021 @ 6.45pm	

Important Note - For your first Response Training to be complete, you need to have completed either a full face to face training or 6 hours of virtual training AND the 15 minute face to face assessment AND the First Response e-learning. Please make sure you have completed all elements.

E-Learnings available at any time on GG website	Virtual Training - specific bookable timed trainings	Face to Face Training
First Response E-learning	First Response Virtual Element Monday 1 Nov & Monday 8 Nov (must be able to attend both sessions) (7:00pm - 9:15pm)	First Response Full 13 November 2021 - Draycott Methodist Church - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
	First Response Virtual Element Wednesday 10 Nov & Thursday 11 Nov (must be able to attend both sessions) (7:00pm - 9:15pm)	First Response Full 25 November 2021 - Ilkeston Trefoil House - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
	First Response Virtual Element Saturday 13 Nov (9:00am - 11:15am & 11:30am - 1:45pm)	First Response Full 28 November 2021 - Matlock Green Scout and Guide HQ - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
	First Response Virtual Element Friday 19 Nov & Friday 26 Nov (must be able to attend both sessions) (7:00pm - 9:15pm)	First Response 15 minute face to face assessment 13 November 2021 - Melbourne Guide Hut 11.15am to 2pm
	First Response Virtual Element Saturday 4 Dec (9:00am - 11:15am & 11:30am - 1:45pm)	

Other Trainings

E-Learnings available at any time on GG website	Virtual Training - specific bookable timed trainings	Face to Face Training
The Girlguiding Programme Overview E-learning	The programme in practice (P5) 01/11/2021 11:00 to 12:00 via GO Learning tab	Promise Activities - contact the office if you are interested in this training
Unit Meeting Activities and Skills Builders E-learning	Getting started with... virtual residential events (8) 08/11/2021 11:00 to 12:00 via GO Learning tab	Out & About - contact the office if you are interested in this training
Unit Programme Planning E-learning	Programme Overview (P1) 20/11/2021 11:00 to 12:00 via GO Learning tab	Non-cook Cooking - contact the office if you are interested in this training
Girlguiding Programme Awards E-learning	Programme Overview (P1) 02/12/2021 19:00 to 20:00 via GO Learning Tab	Getting ready to take your unit away - contact the office if you are interested in this training
Interest and Anniversary Badges E-learning	Understanding and Exploring Bullying 08/11/2021 18:00 to 20:30 via GO Learning Tab	Programme Planning - contact the office if you are interested in this training
Mental Health e-learning	Introduction to managing unit accounts 17/11/2021 19:00 to 20:30 via GO Learning Tab	Fun activities to do in your unit - contact the office if you are interested in this training
Disability inclusion e-learning	Risky Business - a guide to keeping everyone safe 22/11/2021 19:00 to 20:00 via GO Learning Tab	County Training Day 05 March 2022, full programme to be confirmed but may include:
Mentoring	Risky Business - a guide to keeping everyone safe 06/12/2021 19:00 to 20:00 via GO Learning Tab	Programme Planning
Introduction to Peer Education		STEM in your programme
Keeping Information Safe E-Learning		Planning Day Trips & Adventurous Activities
Being a Commissioner		Fun activities to do in your unit
Branding		Including All
		Working in small groups (Rainbows to Rangers)
		Completing Risk Assessments
		Welcoming and Managing External Visitors
		Dealing with Challenging Behaviour
		Water Safety
		Getting ready to take your unit away
		Thinking about an International trip
		Out & About Training
		First Response Face to face 15 minute assessments