

Stop Press

Welcome to the October edition of DigiPost! As ever, if you have feedback or would like something advertised in DigiPost, please contact Rachel at accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org.

Just a little reminder, the office opening hours are as follows:

Monday 10am – 2pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday – office closed
Friday 9am – 12pm

The following items can now be booked/purchased online via our new booking system, Zeffy

Dash Around Derbyshire – [Click here](#)
Equipment Hire – [Click here](#)
Nights Away Badges – [Click here](#)

Coming soon – a new range of clothing will be available to buy through Zeffy, details will be released soon

1st Response training dates

Saturday 10 October – Trefoil House, Ilkeston – Full
Sunday 22 November – Etwall Scout Hut – Full
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.

Mini Training Day – Hilton Village Hall, Saturday 17 October

Mentoring support session – 11.00am – 12.30pm – [Click here](#) to book
Safer Guiding in person – 9.30am – 14.45pm [Click here](#) to book
Managing Unit Funds – 9.30am – 10.30am – [Click here](#) to book

If you are due your Safer Guiding please do consider booking onto the in person training on 17th October. It is free of charge and a good opportunity to complete the training and get any support.

1st Response and other training opportunities

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link / more information
Saturday 17 October	Training day for volunteers	Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Ln, Hilton DE65 5GH	Mentoring support session – Click here to book Safer Guiding in person – Click here to book Managing unit funds support session – Click here to book
29 – 31 January 2027	International Selection Weekend 2027	Drum Hill Scout Centre	Girlguiding Derbyshire is looking for Guides, Rangers & Young Leaders aged 12+, plus adult leaders from any section – Click here to book
Saturday 20 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!
24-27 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. To book click here For more information contact peaksanddalesnorth@gmail.com
Saturday 29 July – Wednesday 2 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

Chat with Confidence- virtual meeting to air and share- Tuesday 10th November

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

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/>

Welcome to our new DofE Advisor

Hi, I am Sarah (Pollard) and I am taking over from Danielle as County Duke Of Edinburgh Advisor. I've been a unit leader in Derbyshire for over 20 years having run both Guide and Ranger groups in Ashbourne.

My passion lies in the great outdoors, and I am never happier than when I am out and about in our beautiful countryside. That is why many years ago I decided to share my love of walking and our county, by offering the ability to complete The DofE Award through Girlguiding to the girls in my unit. More recently I have supported other units do the same. I have experience with all three levels, and I am keen to build on Danielles' good work, and with the support of the rest of the county DofE team, grow the offering within Derbyshire.

I believe DofE offers our young members the ability to grow in so many ways; including confidence, fitness, love and respect for the outdoors, together with both team-work and self-reliance.

So, if getting involved with DofE is something you feel you might be interested in too, please do not hesitate to get in touch to find out more, DofE@girlguidingderbyshire.org or perhaps join us at our next county DofE meeting on 14th October 7.15 for 7.30pm at County HQ, we would love to welcome you.

Midlands Region Singing Day

Saturday 14 November 2026

10.00am to 3.45pm

Girlguiding Beeston Headquarters, West End, Beeston NG9 1GL

Please bring a packed lunch – drinks will be provided and available from 10am. Please bring your own mug plus details of your emergency contact. Everyone is welcome from Young Leaders/Rangers to Trefoil. Non-uniform day.

Cost – £5 adults (Senior Section members free of charge)

Bookings to tarinaf@aol.com or 07745 481757

Free material

We have a large selection of material in the office, if any local leaders would like to take it for crafts etc., call 01773 748151 to arrange a suitable collection time.

Stacking chairs and movable trolley

There are 40 stacking chairs and trolley available to buy, please call 01773 748151 if you have any questions or would be interested in buying them.

County Walking Advisor Role

With the wonderful news that Danielle has been successful in being appointed as Region Walking Advisor, we are now searching for our next walking advisor. You don't need to have specific/walking qualifications to take on the advisor role and Danielle has popped some key elements below:

- A love of walking and a desire to share that with others – we're so lucky to have so many beautiful areas in our county, it's the walking advisor's role to support leaders and units to get out there!
- An understanding of the Girlguiding walking scheme is helpful, but not essential. Training and support will be provided. (When I started the role, I had done no walking qualifications!)
- A can-do attitude – the walking advisor role is what you make of it. It can be as big or small as you like. You can run events such as county walks, sessions at County Day or so much more. It's up to you.
- An open and approachable manner – be happy to answer questions or find the solutions to any walking related queries from leaders in our county. The advisor doesn't need to know the answer, there's lots of support from the other walking advisors in the region.

If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Danielle walking@girlguidingderbyshire.org or Lucie accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Derby Guide Shop

Now open every Wednesday evening, term time only, 5:30–8pm at Hilton Scout and Guide HQ.

Pop in and see the team—open to parents and volunteers.

Adult International Trip to Sangam, India.

The dates for this International Adventure (open to all Adult Volunteers in Girlguiding Derbyshire) **will be 8th – 21st April 2028**, i.e. the Derbyshire Schools Easter Holidays.

The adult only trip will include:

- Visiting Sangam for 5 nights
- 6 days travelling around some of the iconic sites of India.

Access to Further Information.

We are holding a 'Sangam - India Further Information and Q&A' meeting via Zoom on

Sunday 15th November 2026 at 7pm

If you would like to attend this meeting (and have not previously registered an interest for the trip) please contact

office@girlguidingderbyshire.org County Office, who will send out a registration of interest form and then Zoom meeting details.

If you have already registered an interest earlier this year, you will be contacted to reconfirm your interest and be sent the Zoom meeting details.

If you are unable to make the Information Meeting and are still interested, please let County Office know and you'll be sent the meeting's information after the event.

Pax Hoh Help Days

The site has been well used this year and is in a good condition, but essential work still needs to be done to keep the site in tip top condition.

Are you available Sunday 4 October between 10am and 4pm? Come as an individual or a group – if you would like to bring guides or rangers, please enquire.

Tasks will include, pot store sorting and cleaning the cooking equipment. Wood cutting and sorting, tent sorting and light gardening. Also, some painting may be required.

Get in touch with either Rachel

(accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org) or the Pax Hoh team (paxhoh@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

Sleep Amongst the Artefacts Adventure – Market Hall Museum, Warwick

Looking for a unique overnight experience for your group?

Join us for an unforgettable Sleep Amongst the Artefacts adventure at Market Hall Museum, Warwick. From 6.30pm until 9am the following morning, your group will enjoy exclusive access to the museum after hours.

The evening includes:

A guided tour of the museum with a member of our team

A LEGO challenge where children can recreate their favourite part of the museum

Pizza and chips from award-winning local restaurant Dough & Brew

A screening of Night at the Museum (or a DVD of your choice)

An unforgettable night sleeping in the museum amongst the collections

A light breakfast the following morning

An exclusive "I Survived a Night at the Museum" badge

Key Information

Maximum of 30 children

£42 per child (includes food and VAT)

Minimum charge of £500 per booking

Accompanying adults attend free of charge

Available on Friday or Saturday nights

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to experience the museum in a completely different way while enjoying a fun-filled evening with their friends.

To book or find out more, please call 01926 412069 or email heritagelearning@warwickshire.gov.uk.

We look forward to welcoming your group for a night they'll never forget!

International Selection Weekend 2027

29 to 31 January 2027

Drum Hill Scout Centre

Fancy an international adventure?

Girlguiding Derbyshire is looking for Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders aged 12+ (and under 18 in summer 2028), along with adult volunteers from any section, to join our International Selection Weekend.

We're selecting young members and leaders for an exciting international adventure in 2028, including:

- Our Chalet, Switzerland
- A long-haul destination chosen by the participants

The weekend will be packed with fun international activities, opportunities to make new friends from across Derbyshire, and the chance to be selected for an unforgettable trip.

Weekend timings

- Leaders: Friday evening to Saturday evening
- Young members: Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon

No previous international experience is needed for leaders.

Book your place via Zeffy: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/international-selection-weekend--2027>

For more information, email:

01433 613000

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International Opportunities!

When? **Fri 29th– Sat 30th Jan (Adults)**

Sat 30th– Sun 31st Jan (young members)

Who for? **Adults volunteers and girls aged 12+**

(Young leaders, Rangers, Guides and adult volunteers)

Where? **Drum Hill Scout Centre, Little Eaton, Derby**

Any other information? **Interested in county international trips in 2028?**

Join us for selection weekend!



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C O U N T Y

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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

Training day!

When? **Saturday 17th October**

Who for? **Any adult volunteer with Girlguiding**

Where? **Hilton Village Hall, Hilton, Derbyshire**

Four separate training sessions on offer:

LDP- Celebrating every member

LDP- Effective communications

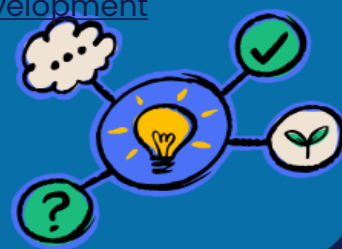
Safer Guiding (alternative to completing it online)

LDP Mentoring support session or find out more about
becoming a mentor

Managing Unit Funds support session

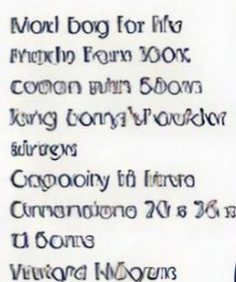
See booking link for more information:

<https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/learninganddevelopment>



To support our group fundraising we will be helping you all to keep your "stuff" together with one of our bags or pouches

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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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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.

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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