

Stop Press

HELLO and welcome to the September edition of DIGI-POST, your monthly newsletter  
**Changes to the County Office Team.**



Last week we said a fond farewell to our County Finance Assistant, Anne Flemming as she begins her long awaited retirement. Anne joined the Office team in 2019 and said she would give us a 'couple of years', so we've been lucky to have her for a bit longer! Michelle, Izzy and Jane presented Anne with some flowers and a vase to say thank you for all she has done for us and as a footnote Anne will continue to support volunteers in her many voluntary roles as unit leader and treasurer.

We would like to welcome our new County Finance Assistant Carla Fox who joins the existing County office team of Leanne and Ann, working Monday, Wednesday and Friday's.

Carla is new to Guiding but is picking up how we work really quickly and if you need any support from her she can be contacted on [accounts@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accounts@girlguidingderbyshire.org)



Learning & Development

**1st Response F2F Module 1, 2 & 3 Practical Training**  
**Sat 3rd Dec - 09:30-16:00 at Buxton Fire Station Community Room, Staden Lane, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 9RZ**  
 - To book your place - [Click here](#)

**County Day 2023 - Save the Date**  
**Saturday 4th March 2023**  
**Lady Manners School, Bakewell**  
 - More information coming soon



## PEER EDUCATION TRAINING WEEKEND

**WHEN?** 18th -20th November 2022  
**WHERE?** Drum Hill Campsite, Morley Ln, Little Eaton, Derby  
**WHO FOR?** Members aged 14 - 25  
\*Priority for members in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire\*  
**HOW MUCH?** £25 (refunded upon attendance)  
**WHERE DO I SIGN UP?** via the events page on the Midlands website (link in QR code)



Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/More Information
Sun 16th Nov	SHINE Bookings open	Eventbrite	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book
Fri 18th - Sun 20th November	Peer Educator Training	Drum Hill, Derby	Please make sure that any Rangers, Young Leaders and Young Adult Leaders aged 14 - 25 are aware
Friday 25th November - 19.30pm	SHINE County Camp Info Session	Via Zoom	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book your virtual place
Wednesday 7th December - 7.30pm	Zoom Christmas Craft Session	Via Zoom	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book and we'll send you the link and list of materials required
Friday 9th December - 18:00-21:00	County Christmas Social / Campfire (open to all volunteers)	Pax Hoh	Come and join us for a Christmas tippie and carolling round the campfire. <a href="#">Click here</a> to book
Sat 4th March 2023	County Training Day	Lady Manners School, Bakewell	** Save the Date**
Sat 22nd - Wed 26th July, 2023	SHINE County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book

Initiatives

## Peak Project Update

Earlier this year we asked for volunteers to form a team, jointly with Derbyshire Scouts, to look at the future of any joint events with them and most importantly the 'Peak camp'.

Izzy has led the team for us with Edwina Edwards, Emily Haywood and Hannah Wall. Gyles Wren leads from the scout side and they also have three other members in the team. We have now held three very successful meetings, with very interesting discussions and we are ready to move on to the next stage of the process, which is a consultation with all our members.

This will start with a survey for all our adult members, which will be circulated in the next few days. We will then be looking at the consultation with our young members, which will be in the form of an activity pack with a focus week in February – there's even going to be a badge!

We urge you to take part and encourage both parts of the consultation as we want everyone's voices to be heard.

If anyone has any queries, then please contact Izzy on [accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org)  
**#futurethinkers**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR LEADERS**  
 Wednesday 7th December  
 7.30pm on Zoom  
 SIGN UP USING THE LINK IN THE EVENTS CALENDAR AND WE'LL SEND YOU THE ZOOM LINK AND A LIST OF WHAT YOU WILL NEED!

Other notices

PAX HOH CAMPSITE DOG LANE OFF THE A517 ASHBOURNE  
 TO BELPER ROAD IN HULLAND WARD DE6 3EH  
 (WHAT3WORDS - ///UNAFRAID.INFLATES.RESHAPE)  
 COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR A MINCE PIE AND SING SOME CHRISTMAS SONGS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE  
 PLEASE BRING A CUP AND CHAIR/BLANKET  
 PARKING WILL BE LIMITED SO PLEASE TRY AND CAR SHARE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO  
 PLEASE CLICK THE BELOW LINK TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**  
 FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER - 6PM-8PM  
 PAX HOH CAMPSITE

[click here to book your place](#)

**SHINE - COUNTY CAMP - BOOKING LINK**  
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

**SHINE**  
 Lea Green Development Centre  
 Sat 22nd - Weds 26th July, 2023  
 We're very excited to announce the booking details and options for SHINE 2023!

<b>Full Camp</b>	<b>£125 (leaders £35)</b>
Open to Brownies, Guides and Rangers with their leaders Catering <b>not</b> included	
<b>Camp Staff</b>	<b>£35 (Catering not included)</b>
Open to all over 18's - lots of roles available (see attached)	
<b>Service Team</b>	<b>£50 (Catering not included)</b>
Open to all Rangers aged 16 - 18 (Staff role but includes one day of activities)	
<b>Add catering</b>	<b>£80 per person</b>
Limited places available to add catering	
<b>Brownies Indoors</b>	<b>£150 (leaders £58)</b>
2 nights indoors (Sat - Mon or Mon - Weds) Full catering included	
<b>Rainbow Day</b>	<b>£20 (leaders £5)</b>

- Bookings will open via Eventbrite
- £40 deposit required within 2 weeks of booking

[SHINE@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:SHINE@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

Commissioner zone

## Commissioner Support Sessions:

The next Commissioner Support Session is on 15th November 2022 and it will be via zoom. The theme of this session will be dealing with compliance, complaints and other concerns. We will look at what support is available and working through some examples together of how we might handle these situations.

Adult Leadership Qualification, please share with the volunteers in your district:

Region are running a drop in Zoom session for any existing leader in training who has questions regarding completing the old adult leadership qualification in the time scale - please note the ALQ must be completed by August 2023. The Zoom link is below and you will need your membership number to access this session.

Topic: Leader in Training drop in

Time: Nov 15, 2022 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89159286861?pwd=ASVHYk56L1h4YkhhNWU5d3loanlmUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 5928 6861

Passcode: 597095

## Our Chalet Takeover 2022

Many of you will have seen that last month Girlguiding Derbyshire ran three County trips to visit the Our Chalet World Centre in Switzerland.



The Guide trip, led by Rachel Bridge, Lucie Allen, Anna Wilson & Ruth Weir with a team of 14 guides, the Ranger trip, led by Vicky Powers, Sarah Parr, Charlotte Jackson & Charlie Bentley with a team of 11 rangers and the adult trip which was very small but nevertheless just as excited.

The trips travelled on different days and via different routes and modes of transport to give each trip a unique feel and often did different activities but all of them were pushed outside of their comfort zones, whether that was jumping off bridges or climbing up waterfalls, we are confident this will be an experience they will always remember.

The wonderful thing about taking part in a county international trip is that you make friends and memories with a group of people you wouldn't normally come across and it is that which makes these experiences so special. Friends, memories and stories of mild peril that will bond you forever! Congratulations to all those who took part on running fantastic trips and making those mountain top moments possible!

Going on a County international was a wonderful experience. Beforehand, I wasn't sure if I would gel with the rest of the leaders or the girls. But, we absolutely all got on really well, came together as a team and I actually miss the girls now! We had a brilliant time, I've made new friends for life and had some amazing experiences. (Leader)

Our Chalet Takeover 2022 allowed me to take on the challenge of providing Guides with a new opportunity and increase their love of Guiding. It has given me the opportunity to make new friends, see the girls grow in the time we were away, and create memories to last a life time! It's hard work at times, but I can't wait for the next international opportunity! (Leader)

I was a little bit nervous to go but I had an amazing time the best bit was the zip-line and our chalet was a lot of fun (Guide)

I felt quite nervous at the start as I didn't really know anyone, but everyone has been great. I've done things I never thought I would get the chance to do and made friends with people I would never have met. It's been brilliant! (Ranger)

## International

We are currently looking at two further international trips in 2023.

### 1. Mexico - summer 2023

Currently looking for one/two additional leaders to join the leadership team. Email [international@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:international@girlguidingderbyshire.org) for more details.

### 2. Disneyland Paris - October 2023

Please complete the survey to tell us how you would like this trip to run, survey closes on Nov 16th - [click here to complete](#)