

HELLO and welcome to the March edition of DIGI-POST, your monthly newsletter

**Exciting news!**

The new Girlguiding branding is due for release on 8th March 2023. Look out for more news in next week's Discover, Grow email.



We're delighted to welcome **Dawn Hutcheson** as the **Growth, PR & Marketing** rep for County. Dawn will work alongside Jo (ACC for Growth & Retention) to support the Area Growth and Social Media reps and boost our presence across the county.



We'd like to take the opportunity to say a huge **"Thank you"** to **Alanah Miles** for her contribution looking after PR & Marketing in the County for the last 3 years!

Stop Press

Thank you for booking onto our First Response sessions that have taken place so far. Further dates for 2023 will be coming out shortly.

There are lots of great e-learnings you can do on the Learning Platform, if you haven't used it yet, here's all you need to know to get in:

Your GO username and password will not work on this platform, although the usernames are the same. To access the platform for the first time, follow these instructions.

1. Follow the link to the Learning Platform.
2. Click on the 'Forgot your password' link.
3. Enter your GO username and then click on the [Search] button.
4. You should then receive the following message:  
If you supplied a correct username or email address, then an email should have been sent to you containing instructions on resetting your password. Please check any spam/trash folders for this email if it's not in your inbox.  
If you have still not received this email, please contact us, our contact details are below.  
MembershipSystems@girlguiding.org.uk or call 020 7834 6242
5. Check your email inbox for the email and follow the instructions within it.

Learning & Development

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/More Information
4th March 2023	County Day	Lady Manners School, Bakewell	See you there!!
4th March 2023	Annual Review	Lady Manners School, Bakewell	See you there!!
11th March 2023	Region IGNITE Event for 18-30's	BCEC Birmingham	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book
15th April 2023	INSPIRE Cake & Games Afternoon	County Office, Ripley	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book
16th April 2023	Commissioner & Advisors Day	Post Mill Centre	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book
20th May 2023	Rangers & INSPIRE Virtual Careers Event	Virtual Event	** Save the Date **
Sat 22nd - Wed 26th July 2023	SHINE County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	<a href="#">Click here</a> to book

## Initiatives



It's still not too late to be a Derbyshire Influencer. Just make sure that your girl's ideas are submitted and that you've registered for badges by 25th March, 2023.

## CORONATION CHAMPIONS

The Royal Voluntary Service has launched the Coronation Champions Awards for volunteers, an official Coronation project.

Throughout Derbyshire, we have amazing volunteers who contribute to Girlguiding and their communities, enhancing the lives of others. Let us share their stories.

[CLICK HERE](#) To visit the website, read the guidance notes and nominate one of our amazing volunteers. Nominations close on Sunday 2nd April, 2023.



## APPROVED RESIDENTIAL VENUES

Are you looking for a venue for your next residential? Wondering if one is approved for our use? Contact your District Commissioner who can access the list of approved venues or can arrange for the venue to be assessed and added if this is appropriate.

## Other notices

Elyse is a forest engagement and environment assistant for the Woodland Trust at a site called the Young People's Forest in Heanor. She is interested in engaging with Derbyshire's Brownies and Guides group to do some work with them on site.

They are flexible regarding when you want to come and what you want to do but they have got some ideas: bushcraft, what 3 words trails, installing a nature trail on site, a what 3 words climate change course, den building, shelter building, fire lighting, health and safety, outdoors survival skills and they would be open to your ideas too.

Please contact Elyse directly if you are interested.

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## Commissioner zone

### Commissioner Support Sessions:

The next Commissioner Support Session is on Tuesday 21st March 2023 from 7-9pm and it will be via zoom. The theme of this session will be dealing with how to check Unit Accounts and Managing 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. **To book your place - [Click here](#)**

**All Commissioners and Advisors Day - Sun 16th April - 09:45-15:45 - The Postmill Centre, off Market St, South Normanton, Alfreton DE55 2EJ**

**To book your place - [Click here](#)**

REMINDER: please remember to send all REN'S to Emma Green, our REN Coordinator as we use this information to collate information about what's happening in the county and it provides data to support our training needs. So when you sign off a REN please send a copy to [RENadmin@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:RENadmin@girlguidingderbyshire.org) Many thanks!