

## Stop Press

This Volunteers' Week, we want to say a huge thank you to all our Girlguiding Derbyshire volunteers. Your time, energy and dedication make an incredible difference, creating opportunities, confidence and unforgettable experiences for girls across the county.

We are so grateful for everything you do – thank you for inspiring and empowering the next generation every day.

We have a new booking system. Zeffy is a 100% free fundraising platform for non-profits. It will be used for all bookings such as, training events, equipment hire, and more.

The Guide Association Derbyshire – organisation page

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/the-guide-association-derbyshire>

Equipment Hire

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/the-guide-association-derbyshires-equipment-hire>

Nights away badges

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/the-guide-association-derbyshires-shop-dash-around-derbyshire>

County Challenge Badges

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/the-guide-association-derbyshires-shop-dash-around-derbyshire>

County Clothing available to order on-line – coming soon

## 1<sup>st</sup> Response training dates

Sunday 5 July – Etwall Scout Hut – 1 space

Saturday 25 July – Belper Congregational Church – 2 spaces

Sunday 2 August – Sandiacre Scout and Guide HQ – 5 spaces

Saturday 19 September – The Den, Inkersall – 8 spaces

Sunday 22 November – Etwall Scout Hut – 4 spaces

Sunday 29 November – Matlock Green Guide HQ – 1 space

All bookings can be made by clicking the link [here](#), if the course is full, please join the waitlist.

## Other training opportunities

Gift Aid Support Zoom Session – This session will now take place Tuesday 30 June – 8pm – [Click Here](#)

Subs Sums Support Zoom Session – Tuesday 7 July

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/subs-sums-support-zoom-session-tuesday-7-july>

All members call details: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/events/all-member-and-volunteer-calls/>

## 1<sup>st</sup> Response and other training opportunities

## Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Commissioner support call	Online	See information in the commissioner support section
Various	Selection rides for Scout & Guide trip to the Netherlands 2027	6 June - Matlock 12 July- Wirksworth	Selection rides in Spring 2026 for young people interested in the trip to experience what the days will be like in the Netherlands <a href="#">Click here to book</a>
Sunday 19th July	Ranger only Water event	Carsington Water Activities, Carsington Reservoir	9:30-4pm. Cost is £35 and includes Dinghy sailing, Paddleboarding and Multihull/Keel sailing. Event only open to Rangers and their leaders. <a href="https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/water-activity-day-rangers">https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/water-activity-day-rangers</a>
Saturday 17th October	Training day for volunteers	Venue and timings TBC	We are arranging different training sessions to be held in one place on Sat 17th October. Sessions will include face to face Safer Guiding for people who prefer to complete it in person instead of online and modules for the LDP for leaders in training. More information to be shared soon

## 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.

### UK Commissioner call

- Wednesday 9 June - 8 - 9pm
  - Held on zoom. Tailored updates and insights to support you in your leadership
- Link to book: <https://girlguiding.zoom.us/meeting/register/eNCcEyKQSTWzcNAIbN16GA>

### Please come and join us at Chat with confidence – an online session just for commissioners.

We will be touching on the ‘international experiences’ covering REN’s, best practice and how to support you in your commissioner role.

bout. (we will send you a confirmation of place email, once you have signed up).

When: **Thursday 11 June at 7.30pm via Teams**

The session will last no more than one hour and will include a short presentation by the team followed by a Q&A session.

Please sign up in advance by completing the Google form, link below – closing date for signing up by **Monday 1 June 2026**.

**[Click here to book](#)**

## 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](https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/calendar/?cal_month=3&cal_year=2026)

Coming up in June:

**Growth Success Stories**- Join us for this online session where we will share lots of practical hints and tips that have been successfully used across Girlguiding Midlands this year. They have worked for someone else... they could work for you too! – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June

### **FOR GIRLGUIDING UNIT LEADERS**

Hi everyone,

My name is Tracey, and I am the owner of Strike Back Burton & South Derbyshire part of Strike Back Self Defence – the largest female-only self-defence organisation globally and a Dragons' Den backed organisation.

I deliver workshops designed specifically for girls and young women, focusing on:

- Confidence and self-belief
- Awareness and personal safety in real-world situations
- Setting and communicating boundaries
- Simple, practical self-protection skills

These sessions are engaging, supportive, and age-appropriate. We don't teach from fear, we focus on building confidence, helping girls trust themselves, use their voice, and feel more in control.

I am currently applying for funding to offer a number of these workshops **completely free of charge** to Girlguiding units across Derbyshire.

To support this application, I'm looking to hear from units who would be interested in receiving a session.

If this is something you would be open to, I would love to hear from you. Even a short reply such as *"Yes, we'd be interested"* would be incredibly helpful.

There is absolutely no obligation at this stage – this is simply to help demonstrate demand and bring this opportunity to life.

Thank you so much, and I hope to connect with you soon.

Please email me at [tracey.payne@strikebackselfdefence.com](mailto:tracey.payne@strikebackselfdefence.com)

### **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/>

**Derby Guide Shop** still have a small selection of current uniform available.

We are looking forward to supplying the new uniform which is due to launch on 27th July!!

Watch this space for a date to view the new uniform.

Our contact is [girlguidingderbydepot@gmail.com](mailto:girlguidingderbydepot@gmail.com) for all your Girlguiding supplies.

### **HQ Subscriptions Support Call**

In June 2026, we're holding a series of support calls on topics to help with budgeting, fundraising and Gift Aid.

Better budgets: **11 June, 7–8.30pm**: [register to attend](#).

Fundraising ideas: **16 June** or **24 June, 7pm**: [register to attend](#).

Gift Aid: **23 June, 7–8.30pm**: [register to attend](#).

Fi, our County treasurer will hold a drop-in session on following the HQ call about Gift aid, for anyone who may have some questions or need some support, on the 30th June. To register for this drop-in session [Click Here](#)

# Water Activity Day Rangers

Carsington Water  
Sunday 19th July  
9.30-16.00  
£35 per person

Activities include:

- Dinghy Sailing
- Keelboat/Multi-Hull sailing
- Paddleboarding

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/water-activity-day-rangers>

See booking link for more information

  
**Rangers**  
Derbyshire county



# Ignite 2028

## Girlguiding Derbyshire County Camp 2028

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ignite@girlguidingderbyshire.org) if any of the roles  
above interest you.

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Lucie's team:

Activity Team Leader x 3

Activity Assistants x 10

Camp Challenge Creator

Rainbow Day Team Leader x 1- Julie A

Rainbow Day Team Members x 4- Nat?

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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### Rachel's team:

Camping Sub Camp Leaders x 2

Rangers/YLs Sub Camp Leader x 1

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 x 1

Evening Entertainment Members x 3

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# Ignite 2028

## Girlguiding Derbyshire County Camp 2028

Badge/Logo Competition  
We are looking for a logo  
for our 2028 camp that will  
be used on badges and all  
information

Closing date for badge entries:  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
See badge competition details  
on the next page



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# Ignite 2028 badge design competition

Maximum of 8 colours

Fill the shape with your design

Must include 'Girlguiding Derbyshire' and Ignite 2028

Shape ideas: square, round, oval, hexagonal

Deadline for entries: Email/postal before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026-  
office@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Young person's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please either email completed designs to [office@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:office@girlguidingderbyshire.org) or post them to  
Girlguiding Derbyshire, Suite 3C, Unicorn Business Park, Wellington St, Ripley, DE5 3EH

# Bugs DAY OUT

**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Have a thrilling day in the great outdoors,  
for Rainbows and Brownies at  
Blackwell Adventure.



**Join us at Blackwell adventure for a bugs day out.**

**Rainbows and Brownies £25**

**Leaders £5 in ratio**

**Bookings open 15 January 2026**

Click on the link to book <https://www.girlguiding-westmercia.org.uk/bugsdayout/>