

Hello and welcome to the October 2025 edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter full of information.

Have you seen the latest Girl's Attitudes Survey?

You can read more about it by clicking here:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/campaigns/girls-attitudes-survey/>

Some key statistics:

- Most girls (62%) say they feel safer when they're just with girls.
- More than 1 in 4 young girls feel sad most days or everyday, compared to 1 in 10 in 2015.
- More than half of 11–21 year-olds want more support in building their skills and confidence to that they can become leaders in the future.

At every unit meeting you are creating:

- A place where girls can be safe and themselves
- Supporting girl's wellbeing
- Giving girls the lead and building girls confidence.

At times volunteering can feel thankless and tiring, but by giving your time you are a role model and a safe space for young girls—and for that we thank you and truly appreciate your support.

We're always keen to hear your good news stories for DigiPost. Tell us what your units have been up to – whether that's exciting trips, creative projects or fun activities – so we can celebrate them across the county. Please send contributions to

accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org before the end of each month to make sure they're included.

[Girlguiding all members call](#)

When: Thursday 6 November 2025, 7.30–8.30pm

Who's it for: All adult members and volunteers

We'll be discussing: Please join us for our November call, the topic of the call will be confirmed soon. There will also be a question and answer session.

[Register for the autumn term call](#)

Please contact events@girlguiding.org.uk with at least 1 week's notice for any access requests, including BSL. You can also share any questions that don't fit in the registration form with events@girlguiding.org.uk.

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
Sat 4 th October	Going Away With scheme Safer Guiding LDP Mandatory Training	St John's Walton, Chesterfield	In response to feedback from County Day we will be holding face to face sessions in the training listed below. Keep an eye out for more information: Going Away With Safer Guiding LDP Mandatory Training
Sat 11 th October	International Selection	Pax Hoh County Campsite	This will be leaders and young members (12 years plus) who are interested in taking part in a county international. Booking link: https://bit.ly/GGDInternationalSelection2025
Fri 17 th Oct and Sat 18 th Oct	County Leaf Fall (Autumn camp) Friday- Rangers/Leaders Saturday- Guides/Leaders	Pax Hoh County Campsite	Opportunity for members to get the Autumn part of the Midlands four seasons badge and to sleep outdoors. To book places: https://bit.ly/17OctAutumnCamp25 https://bit.ly/18OctAutumnCamp25
Sun 7 th Dec	Christmas Event – Derbyshire Jingle Jam	Lees Brook Academy, Morley Rd, Chaddesden , Derby DE21 4QX	Dedicated event for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides/Rangers/YLS. Inflatables, crafts, games, meet Santa and more! Cost is £5 which includes a badge and a drinks cup. There will be a £1 charge for adults to cover the cost of the badge. Booking details below. Bookings close 31 st October and payment due by 7 th November

Training opportunities

Face to face training opportunities:

Saturday 4th October at St John's Walton, Chesterfield S42 7LT.

Following feedback from county day we are offering several slightly longer training sessions that have been specifically requested.

Drinks will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Going away with scheme – 10am to 2pm

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1540426098929?aff=oddttdcreator>

Curious about taking your unit away?

Want to know what's involved with residential or interested in finding out the process for getting your GAW licence?

Come along to find out more.

Safer guiding – 10am to 2.30pm

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1540653880229?aff=oddttdcreator>

A trainer led session to complete Girlguiding's safeguarding training for all volunteers.

This is an alternative to the 3 hour e-learning option.

Bookings close Thursday 2nd October 2025

Calling all LDP mentors!

You are invited to a county zoom call on Tuesday 18th November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm

This will be a support session with time for questions and answers as well as to air and share

[Click here](#) to book your place.

Leaf Fall Autumn Camp

On the back of the success with our Winter camp in February, we will be holding an autumn camp at Pax Hoh.

Friday 17th October for Rangers/Leaders and Saturday 18th October for Guides/Leaders

Leaders can come without Guides/Rangers if they would like to get this element of the badge.

Guides/Rangers must come with a leader. No residential license required.

Tickets are on sale now! There is a limit of 48 per night.

For more details:

<https://bit.ly/17OctAutumnCamp25>

<https://bit.ly/18OctAutumnCamp25>

Pax Tor- available to book!

Pax Tor House – ‘we are now accepting bookings for 2025’

Pax Tor has been used by Derbyshire Guiding since 1960, it is situated on a wooded hillside above Darley Dale overlooking the Derwent Valley. We can accommodate 18 x girls, plus a room for leaders (max occupancy 24).

There is plenty to do and much to explore in the area. There are swimming pools and parks in Matlock and Bakewell. The Heights of Abraham via Cable Cars and Gulliver’s Kingdom at Matlock Bath. The Red House Stables and Carriage Museum in Darley Dale; Chatsworth House, Farmyard and Adventure Playground; Haddon Hall and the Old House Museum at Bakewell are all within easy reach.

Peak Rail Heritage Railway runs steam trains between Rowsley and Matlock and Crich Tramway Village; the home of the National Tramway Museum is nearby too. Please click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/pax-tor-derwent-valley>

Please note: Pax Tor is not adapted for visitors with limited mobility. Leaders are advised to visit and assess the suitability of the property before booking.

Young leader Midlands event: 11th October, Trefoil House, Birmingham

Please share this with young leaders within your unit.

Calling all young leaders – join us in Birmingham on 11 October for a day just for you. Whether you’re working on your YLDP or not come along, make new friends, learn things to help you in your role and find out about the YLDP.

Find out more and book your space <https://ow.ly/YZ4e50Ww9fI>

Leaders – please share with your young leaders – we know they’re not likely to see this post!

International

Guides, Rangers and Adults, come and find out more about International adventures, with an opportunity to be selected for future trips with Derbyshire! We are looking for leaders and participants for trips to Europe and beyond – come along whether you have an international license or not, and regardless of experience with international trips. Please share with Guides and rangers who will be 11 years or over by 31st August 2026. The day will be filled with international themed fun with a campfire to close.

Any queries contact International@girlguidingderbyshire.org

DATE: 11th October

LOCATION: Pax Hoh campsite

TIME: 10am to 5pm

COST: £0

Book your place here: <https://bit.ly/GGDInternationalSelection2025>

**Please Click Here to book your
Christmas event – Jingle Jam
tickets**

Rainbows Christmas Party!

Party games
Bouncy castles
Crafts
Face painting
and...

Meet Father
Christmas!!!

Sunday 7th December 2025

9:00-11:00/9:30-11:30

Leesbrook Academy
Morley Rd, Chaddesden, Derby
DE21 4QX

Rainbows £5 Adults £1


Rainbows
Derbyshire county



Brownies Christmas Party!

Party games
Bouncy castles
Crafts
Face painting
and...

Meet Father
Christmas!!!

Sunday 7th December 2025

12:30-14:30/13:00-15:00

Leesbrook Academy
Morley Rd, Chaddesden, Derby
DE21 4QX

Brownies £5 Adults £1


Brownies
Derbyshire county



Guides/Rangers/YLs Christmas Party!

Silent disco,
Games,
Crafts, face
painting and..

Meet Father
Christmas!!!

Sunday 7th December 2025
16:30-18:30/17:00-19:00

Leesbrook Academy
Morley Rd, Chaddesden, Derby DE21
4QX
Guides/Rangers/YL £5 Adults £1

Guides
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Rangers
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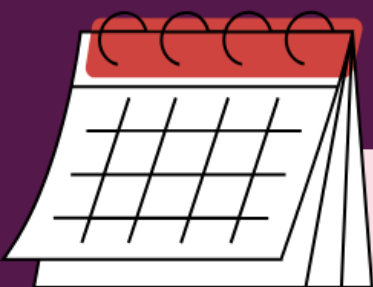


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Save the date!

Saturday 21 March 2026

David Nieper Academy, Alfreton

Open to all adult members of Girlguiding
More information coming soon

Pax Hoh needs you!

As the camping season comes to an end, work is planned at Pax Hoh but for this to happen the camp store room needs clearing, cleaning and reorganising.



When?
12th October
11:00–16:00



Badge and refreshments provided
If you can help, please get in touch

**HELP
NEEDED**

Leaf Fall Autumn camp

Fri 17th Oct- Rangers/Leaders
Sat 18th Oct- Guides/Leaders
Pax Hoh campsite

Guides/ Rangers and Leaders of all ages
who would like their autumn endorsement
for the Midland four season camp badge

£16pp
Tickets on sale now
See link to book



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International Opportunities!

When? **Saturday 11th October, 10am–5pm**

Who for? **Adults volunteers and girls aged 11+ by 31/08/26**
(Young leaders, Rangers, Guides and adult volunteers)

Where? **Pax Hoh campsite, Dog Lane, Ashbourne**

Any other information? **Interested in county international
trips in 2026 and 2027?**

See booking link in the main post!



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