

Stop Press

Welcome back to a new Guiding year and the September edition of DigiPost! We're excited to share new opportunities, including face-to-face Safer Guiding training this October as an alternative to online learning (see page 7), plus exciting Derby Guide Shop news and a new uniform pop-up shop (see page 5). 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 19 September – The Den, Inkersall – Full
Sunday 20 September – Buxton Fire Station – 8 spaces
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

Effective communication – 9.30am – 10.50am – [Click here](#) to book
Celebrating every member – 11.30am – 12.30pm – [Click here](#) to book
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

1st Response and other training opportunities

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking and more information
Saturday 17 October	Training day for volunteers	Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Ln, Hilton DE65 5GH	Mentoring support session – Click here to book Celebrating every member – Click here to book Effective communication – Click here to book Safer Guiding in person – Click here to book Managing unit funds support session – 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

Thursday 10th September- online chat with confidence

Saturday 26-Sunday 27 September- New Commissioners weekend- details TBC

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/>

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

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.

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 27 September and/or 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)

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?
Sun 27th Sept
Sun 4th Oct
10:00–16:00



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

**HELP
NEEDED**

Option of
camping over..
get in touch!

Derby Guide Shop: Uniform Pop Up Shop:



Out with the Old
and
In with the New

Following the National Girlguiding New Uniform
Reveal on Monday 27th July 2026



Derby Guide Shop be selling new uniform throughout August
by using the email contact below.

girlguidingderbydepot@gmail.com

Derby Guide Shop will be holding a Pop Up Shop
on Saturday 12 September 2026

@

Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Heatherton
Littleover. DE23 3TZ.

2:15pm-4:00pm

Open to all members for Rainbow, Brownie, Guide, Ranger,
Young Leader and Leader Uniforms.

Please share this poster with all existing and new unit
members.

Derby Guide Shop- exciting news!

Since the closure of the Derby Guide shop on Osmaston Rd, Derby, Nic and Jill have done a fantastic job of keeping the shop running with telephone and email orders, working out of their homes and a storage container.

In September we are pleased to share that the Derby Guide Shop will be opening its doors once again but operating from new premises: Hilton Scout and Guide HQ, Peacraft Lane, Hilton, DE65 5GH.

Nic and Jill are really looking forward to welcoming girls, parents and volunteers back into the shop and seeing the fantastic items that can be purchased.

They will be opening on a Wednesday evening, term time only and will continue supporting with telephone and email orders.

The shop will be opening on 13th September and will then be open on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-8pm (term time only) or feel free to contact Nic and Jill on girlguidingderbydepot@gmail.com

Thanks for all you do and continue to do, Nic and Jill. We are looking forward to seeing the shop open once again!

Girlguiding Birmingham are taking part in Heritage Week on 19th September, if anyone fancies a trip to Birmingham you will be very welcome to come along.

Girlguiding Heritage exhibition

Saturday 19 September 2026

10.30am to 3.00pm

Trefoil House, 2 Ellis St, Birmingham B1 1HL



Call in and browse displays, log books, handbooks, photos and artefacts from our Girlguiding Birmingham archives celebrating the history of Girlguiding in Birmingham since 1910 .

There will be short 20 minute talks, with slides, about Mrs WA Cadbury JP (who became county commissioner in 1930) at 12 noon and 2 pm.

The exhibition forms part of the 2026 Birmingham Heritage Week.



Other notices



**Birmingham
Heritage
Week**



Girlguiding
Birmingham
Archives Team

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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

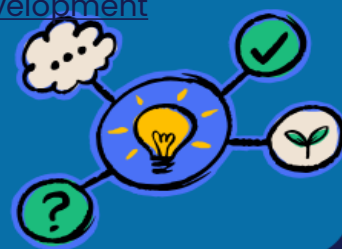
Safer Guiding (alternative to completing it online)

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>



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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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.

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

email ignite@girlguidingderbyshire.org if any of the roles
above interest you.

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:
30th 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 30th September 2026-
office@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Young person's name:_____

Unit name:_____

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



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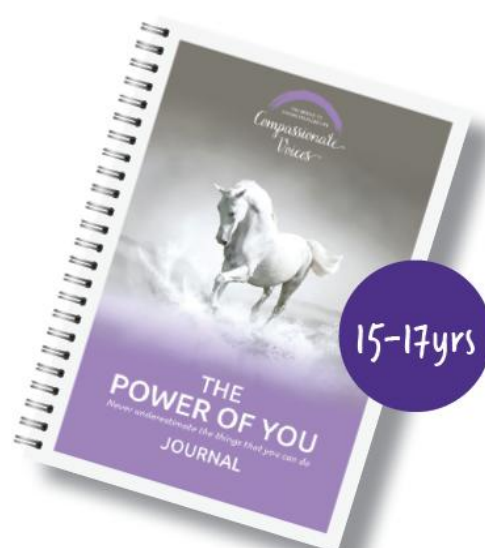
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- Reflect on their feelings to develop coping skills.
- Increase self-esteem and self-awareness.
- Empowerment and personal growth.
- Stress relief.



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