

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

All Members Call

Friday 18th March - 6pm

Want to find out about what exciting events and plans we have coming up?

Join us for this quick overview of what's coming up in the county.

To book your place, please click [here](#)

Award Nominations

As you know thanks and recognition are really important to us here in Derbyshire, so we would love it if you could take a moment to think about who you would like to recognise and celebrate their achievements and nominate them for an award.

The details of all of the awards are on our website here: <https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/derbyshire-awards> nominations close on 31st March 2022.

We are looking forward to reading them!

Annual Review 2022

It feels like a long time since we did a County Annual Review; over 2 years ago to be precise!

This year we are going to try something different and are holding a shorter review of 2020/2021 at this year's County Day on Saturday 5th March 2022 between 1.30pm and 2.15pm.

If you are not attending County Day but would like to join us for the Annual Review element, we would be very happy to have you join us, just email office@girlguidingderbyshire.org and they will add you to the list 😊

Peer Ed Training

Peer Education is Girlguiding's innovative programme that trains members aged 14-25 to empower themselves and then help Brownies, Guides and Rangers to explore important topics.

We are now looking to recruit and train our next cohort of Peer Educators. There will be a number of training opportunities during 2022. The first is taking place in Leicestershire, from 18th - 20th March 2022. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details or see us at County Day

Learning Platform

Have you had a look at the new Girlguiding Learning Platform yet?

Just a reminder that you need to use the same username as you use for Go but don't put in your Go password, just click forgot password and it will send you a new one. If you are struggling, please contact your commissioner or have a look at the help files [here](#)

Need Safe Space Level 3? - book on now via this [link](#)

First Response

There are THREE elements to your First Response qualification:

2 x Virtual 2-hour sessions- book on via this [link](#)
1 x First Response e-learning - on the [Learning Platform](#)
1 x 2-hour face to face practical session - dates coming up are:

- 10th April 10am-12pm - Trefoil House, Ilkeston
- 28th April 7pm - 9pm - Venue TBA
- 19th May 7pm - 9pm - Buxton
- 13th June 7pm - 9pm - County Office, Ripley
- 22nd September 7pm - 9pm - Venue TBA

We will also run a Full 6-hour face to face First Response on 9th July 10am until 4pm, which will cover all elements except the e-learning, which you will still need to do.

Contact office@girlguidingderbyshire.org for more details

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Sat 5th March	County Day – A full day of different learning events	Woodlands Academy, Allestree	See you all there!
Sat 18 th - Sun 19 th June	Brownie camp! Magic, Mayhem and more!	Glenbrook	Bookings still being taken CLICK HERE to book your places
Fri 15 th – Sun 17 th July	Ranger Camp! X Fest	Pax Hoh	**Save the date**
Sat 22 nd – Wed 26 th July 2023	County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	**Save the date**

BROWNIES CAMP - STAFF TEAM RECRUITMENT

Would you like to be part of the organising team for our first ever Brownie Camp at Glenbrook?

Please contact Izzy (cccprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org) if you would be willing to take responsibility for or volunteer in any of the following areas.

Food/ catering • First Aid • Activities (Crafts/ camp skills/ Evening activities etc) • Event helpers • Admin

You don't need to be a brownie leader - just have a sense of fun to share with some of our younger members



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Could you, or one of your girls design our County badge to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee? It could be any shape you like but must be a maximum of eight colours.

Please send your entries to office@girlguidingderbyshire.org by 12/3/22, the official logo can be incorporated.



Stop Press

Learning & Development

Events

Initiatives

Peak 2025

The world has changed a lot over the last few years and as a movement we will continue to consider how those changes affect the things we do and the events we run. One of the biggest events we run is the Peak International Camp which is a joint event with Scouts and along with them, we want to consider what the next evolution of Peak Camp will be.



We are looking to put together a small team of volunteers to help map out what the next Peak camp might look like.

Specifically, we are looking for the following types of people:

1. A leader who has taken girls to a previous Peak Camp
2. A volunteer who has held a staff role at a previous Peak Camp
3. A member who has attended a previous Peak Camp as either a Guide or a Ranger (must still be under 25)
4. A commissioner

We anticipate that this group will meet with a mirrored team from Scouting no more than 3 times over the next 6 months. The output will be a series of agreed recommendations to present to the Trustees of each organisation which can then be turned into a wider consultation paper with both memberships.

If you would like to be part of this small working group, please email Michelle on cc@girlguidingderbyshire.org before the 31st March 2022. Please include a brief history of both your guiding and Peak experience, the name of your District and Area and why you would like to be part of this team, including what you feel you could bring to the team.

If you have any questions, please just ask.
 Looking forward to hearing from you 😊

Other notices



Introducing X-Fest

Our festival themed summer camp for rangers and young leaders at Pax Hoh on 15th -17th July 2022. Rangers and YL's can come as a unit or as a Lone as all places are catered. Cost is £70 and there is funding help for Rangers if needed.

There will be loads of activities and evening events, along with the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and do your bit for the environment too! Places will be limited, and bookings will open soon so keep an eye out for further information.

To make it a brilliant experience, we are looking for lots of help at this camp, you can come for the weekend or just for a day and you don't need any previous experience. If you would like to find out more about what roles we have or have any questions, please get in touch with us by emailing XFestTeam@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Girlguiding Derbyshire's Our Chalet Takeover

Running across various dates between 22nd -30th October 2022



We've been talking about this trip since we first started as the County Commissioner Team but Covid really halted our plans but we now have permission to go ahead 🙌

Running as 3 trips under 1 umbrella; a Guide trip, a Ranger trip and we are hoping to have an adults only trip too.

We have selected leaders and assistant leaders for the Guide and Ranger trips, but we are still looking for others to join those teams as well as a couple of volunteers to lead the adults only trip. No previous experience is required as full support is available.

If you want to know more, please get in touch by emailing international@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Commissioner zone

Commissioner Support Sessions 2022 - Dates for your Diary

As a reminder, please note the following dates in your diaries:

Wednesday 16th March, Tuesday 10th May, Wednesday 15th June, Monday 18th July, Thursday 8th September, Wednesday 12th October & Tuesday 15th November.

The sessions will be a mix of face-to-face and virtual sessions and the times and agenda will be confirmed nearer the time. For the face-to-face sessions, a light pre-session buffet will be provided. If you can make it, it would be great to see you! 😊

ENERGISE - Our County Strategy Day - SUNDAY 3RD APRIL.

In early 2020, we did a wide scale review of our strategic plan with all of our commissioners, but we know much has changed during the intervening period so we would like to revisit the plan and check it's still what we want to deliver. This day is for all commissioners and the county team to come together and consider what our member's need and what we want to achieve together over the next couple of years. To reserve your place click [here](#).

Regional Commissioner's Conference - 7th to 8th May 2022 - BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN - Places are limited so if you want to take part, please register your interest as soon as possible when bookings open.