

Stop Press

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



Awards

### Celebration Afternoon - 21st November 2022


We were absolutely delighted and truly inspired to join with so many of our award recipients and their special guests as we recognised 104 of our fantastic young members and volunteers at our celebration event.

Everyone was completely blown away by the amazing stories of their achievements, often in adverse circumstances, and the spirit and kindness with which they had achieved those things.

Congratulations to all of you, we are very proud to have you in Team Derbyshire



Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Fri 10th – Sun 12th December 2021	CC Team Christmas Challenge – organise your own event, take part in our challenge and exchange Christmas Cards. More details are available in the pack, via the link 	All over Derbyshire!	<a href="#">Click here</a> to buy badges <a href="#">Click here</a> to download the activity pack
Sat 11th December 2021	County Social Walk Nine Ladies Stone circle from Winster	Meet at DE4 2DU (9.45 to start walking at 10am)	<a href="#">Email Danielle</a>
Sat 5th March, 2022	County Day – A full day of different training events	Woodlands Academy, Allestree	**Save the date**
Sun April 3rd 2022	Cluedupp event for Guides Game based activity day	Derby city centre	**Save the date**
Fri 13th – Sun 15th May, 2022	Ranger Camp	Pax Hoh	**Save the date**
Sat 18th -Sun 19th June, 2022	Brownies camp in tents!	Glenbrook	**Save the date**
Sat 22nd – Weds 26th July, 2023	Derbyshire County Camp	Lea Green Centre	**Save the date**

## Initiatives

### \*\*CHRISTMAS ONLINE MARKET\*\*

There is still time to bag yourself some brilliant and unique gifts at our fabulous Christmas Market which runs until 17/12/2021. By buying from our market you will be supporting fundraisers, local charities and local businesses. [CLICK HERE](#) to join the Facebook group



### \*\*CC TEAM CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE\*\*

It's not too late to get involved with the Christmas Challenge (or any of the other challenges). There are lots of ideas in the challenge pack, just follow the link to the badge pack in the 'Events table' and don't forget to share your pictures on our social media 😊

## Other notices



### Event & Activity Task & Finish Groups

We have pulled together the programme of what events and activities we want to make happen in the next two years and, as always, our plans are ambitious!

We would like to pull together some task & finish groups to help make these events and activities not only possible, but really special.

If you would like to know more about how you can get involved, then please let us know by emailing Michelle and Izzy.

Michelle: [cc@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:cc@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

Izzy: [accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

### County Day - 5th March 2022

We wanted to let you know that our fantastic team of Trainers have pulled together a brilliant programme for County Day 2022.

Keep an eye out for the booking forms coming out early in the new year and to make sure you get the sessions you want, book your places early! 😊



### Looking for a last-minute Christmas gift?

We have 3 x different types of face masks available for only £5.00 each (+£1 P&P)

If you wish to place an order, drop an email to [office@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:office@girlguidingderbyshire.org) and we will be in touch regarding your order, happy shopping!

## Commissioner zone

### Commissioner Support Sessions - Dates for your Diary

9th December 2021 - 7.30 pm - County Office Ripley CANCELLED

Commissioner's Day - SAVE THE DATE. We are hoping to be able to hold our next face-to-face All Commissioner's Day on Sunday 23rd January 2022, so please save the date as we'd like as many of you to join us as possible. More details will follow nearer the time.

Regional Commissioner's Conference - SAVE THE DATE. Dates of 7th to 8th May 2022 have now been shared by Region for the next face to face commissioner's conference. Places are most likely going to be limited so if you want to take part, please register your interest as soon as possible when bookings open.

### Help with Fundraising

If you have units that are concerned about paying their unit subscriptions invoice there is help available. We have pulled together a list of potential options which was sent out via the office last month and there is help on fundraising on the Girlguiding website via this [Fundraising Toolkit link](#).

If they don't already claim **gift aid**, don't forget that this is a great way to **add 25p to every £1** they collect in subs. [Click here](#) for the step by step guide to gift aid on the Girlguiding website.

Finally, if you need support, please speak to your Area Commissioner.