Stop Press

Welcome to the November edition of DigiPost! 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
Gifts – Click here

Coming soon – a new range of clothing will be available to buy through Zeffy, details will be released soon

1st Response and other training opportunities

1st Response training dates

2026
Sunday 22 November – Etwall Scout Hut – Full
Sunday 29 November – Matlock Green Guide HQ – Full

2027
Sunday 17 January – Sandiacre Scout & Guide Hut – 12 spaces
Saturday 23 January – Loscoe Evergreen Community Centre – 8 spaces
Saturday 13 February – Spondon Guide Hut – 12 spaces

All bookings can be made by clicking the link here, if the course is full, please join the waitlist.

Girlguiding South Yorkshire & Girlguiding Sheffield have teamed up to offer Guiding Together, a day for all volunteers to come together, make new Guiding friends, share knowledge and experience, learn something new and have lots of fun!
Date: Saturday 7 November Venue: The Hope Centre, Sheffield
To book a space – Click Here

1st Response and other training opportunities

1st Response Training - 2027

In January and February, we shall be trying out a new way of offering 1st Response, in addition to the 6 hour in person courses which will continue as before.

As an alternative, you will be able to complete all 4 1st Response modules by attending three 2-hour sessions. Two of these will be online and delivered over zoom. The third will be a practical in-person training.

You can pick which sessions suit you best but please note you must attend a session 1, 2 and 3 and complete the 1st Response e learning to have 1st Response added to your GO record.

Please see below dates and times of the sessions as well as booking links.

Session 1 (practical) Sunday 17 January - Sandiacre Scout & Guide HQ 10.30 to 12.30
Click here to book

Session 1 (practical) Saturday 13 February - Spondon Guide Hut 10.30 to 12.30
Click here to book

Session 2 (zoom) Wednesday 20 January - 7 to 9pm
Click here to book

Session 2 (zoom) Monday 22 February - 7 to 9pm
Click here to book

Session 3 (zoom) Wednesday 27 January - 7 to 9pm
Click here to book

Session 3 (zoom) Monday 1 March - 7 to 9pm
Click here to book

NB The total cost to attend the full 1st Response training is £10, which can be charged to unit funds.

Please be aware that due to rising costs, all 1st Response sessions will cost £10 per person from January 2027.

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
29 – 31 January 2027	International Selection Weekend 2027	Drum Hill Scout Centre	Girlguiding Derbyshire is looking for Guides, Rangers & Young Leaders aged 12+, plus adult leaders from any section – 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

Please put the dates in your diaries- a good opportunity to share information and support each other in your role.

Midlands Region Commissioner Opportunities
Chat with Confidence- virtual meeting to air and share- Tuesday 10th November

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/

Other notices

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.

Tickets for Good

Everyone should have the opportunity to experience the joy, connection and positive impact that live events can bring.

We work with event partners to make tickets more accessible, connecting incredible experiences with those who might otherwise miss out.

Our members include NHS and healthcare workers, teachers and charity workers, while our community programmes help reach people facing financial barriers to attending live events..

To sign up click here
You will need to provide proof of your volunteering status or employment with Girlguiding.

Derby Guide Shop

Now open every Wednesday evening, term time only, 5:30-8pm at Hilton Scout and Guide HQ.

Pop in and see the team-open to parents and volunteers.

Other notices

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

Adult International Trip to Sangam, India.
The dates for this International Adventure (open to all Adult Volunteers in Girlguiding Derbyshire**) will be 8th – 21st April 2028,** i.e. the Derbyshire Schools Easter Holidays.
The adult only trip will include:

- Visiting Sangam for 5 nights
- 6 days travelling around some of the iconic sites of India.

Access to Further Information.
We are holding a 'Sangam - India Further Information and Q&A' meeting via Zoom on
Sunday 15th November 2026 at 7pm
If you would like to attend this meeting (and have not previously registered an interest for the trip) please contact office@girlguidingderbyshire.og County Office, who will send out a registration of interest form and then Zoom meeting details.
If you have already registered an interest earlier this year, you will be contacted to reconfirm your interest and be sent the Zoom meeting details.
If you are unable to make the Information Meeting and are still interested, please let County Office know and you'll be sent the meeting's information after the event.

International

International Selection Weekend 2027

29 to 31 January 2027

Drum Hill Scout Centre

Fancy an international adventure?

Girlguiding Derbyshire is looking for Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders aged 12+ (and under 18 in summer 2028), along with adult volunteers from any section, to join our International Selection Weekend.

We're selecting young members and leaders for an exciting international adventure in 2028, including:

- Our Chalet, Switzerland
- A long-haul destination chosen by the participants

The weekend will be packed with fun international activities, opportunities to make new friends from across Derbyshire, and the chance to be selected for an unforgettable trip.

Weekend timings

- Leaders: Friday evening to Saturday evening
- Young members: Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon

No previous international experience is needed for leaders.

Book your place via Zeffy: **https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/international-selection-weekend--2027**

For more information, email:

Cost: £10 per person

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International Opportunities!

When? **Fri 29th- Sat 30th Jan (Adults)**

Sat 30th- Sun 31st Jan (young members)

Who for? **Adults volunteers and girls aged 12+**

(Young leaders, Rangers, Guides and adult volunteers)

Where? **Drum Hill Scout Centre, Little Eaton, Derby**

Any other information? **Interested in county international trips in 2028?**

Join us for selection weekend!

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PAX TOR



Your next residential adventure!



We are a fully-equipped and refurbished residential house catering for up to 24 members for all sections, payable per person per night, located on a wooded hillside on the edge of the Peak District in Darley Dale.

The house is a home-from-home providing a cosy living experience with outdoor campfire cooking facilities and covered crafting area.

For further information go to https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/pax-tor-derwent-valley







KEEP YOUR STUFF TOGETHER & HELP THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS GET TO JAPAN!

The Cherry Blossoms are a group of twelve rangers and three leaders from Derbyshire, who are travelling to Japan in July 2027

To support our group fundraising we will be helping you all to keep your 'stuff' together with one of our bags or pouches

ESSENTIAL 'SECTIONAL STUFF' BAGS

For keeping all of a leaders stuff together! Lovely roomy bag available for all sections of Guiding and Scouting!

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£10

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Maxi bag for life made from 100% cotton with 58cm long carry/shoulder straps
Capacity 18 litres
Dimensions 39 x 35 x 13.5cms
Weight 140gsm



£12

Essential bags are also available personalised

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ESSENTIAL 'STUFF' ZIP POUCHES

For keeping really important small stuff together!

£8

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Canvas zipper pouch
29 x 13cm

ESSENTIAL 'ALL STUFF' BAGS

For any other stuff - perfect for work, the gym, shopping, music and any other stuff!



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NSGSO / NSGCB

Do you play an instrument to grade 5 or above?

By August 2027 will you be aged between 13 and 25?

Are you a Scout or Guide?

The National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band meets every **summer** for a week of rehearsals, workshops and social **activities** alongside **professional** conductors, sectional tutors and Scout and Guide leaders. The week culminates in **concerts** in the Birmingham area. Around 180 members join in this fabulous music week.








Course Dates: Sunday 1st August – Sunday 8th August 2027

Closing date for applications is: 9am on Sunday 29th November 2026

For more information including dates, costs and the application form go to:

nsgso-nsgcb.com

or email info@nsgso-nsgcb.com

Scouts

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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

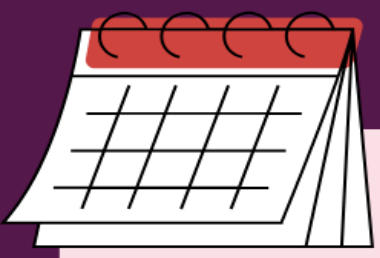
Interested in volunteering? We are looking for people to support with running this event and it is an ideal opportunity for anyone completing their Queen's Guide, to get involved. For more information email: peaksanddalesnorth@gmail.com

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COUNTY DAY

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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



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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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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

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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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Ignite 2028

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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 x 1
Evening Entertainment Members x 3
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