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**HELLO** and welcome to February edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter please email [accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org).

Our ACC Jo Hems is going on maternity leave 🤰

Many of you will already know Jo is due to have her baby in March and we have been searching for someone to fill the amazing role Jo does for our county whilst she is on maternity leave. We are delighted to be able to tell you that **Louise Rimmington**, a very experienced Brownie Leader and Trainer in our county, has agreed to take this role on. To help support a smooth transition they have already started working together but we hope that you will all support Louise as she gets to grip with this new role.



Changes at Glenbrook

There are some changes coming at **Glenbrook**, that we would like to make you aware of. Please don't worry if you already have a booking or were planning to make a booking, there will be little change from a visitor perspective but please have a read of the item on the next page which outlines the changes in more detail.

1<sup>st</sup> Response Training

If you are a leader whose qualification has expired or expires by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 or a leader in training please contact the office - [office@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:office@girlguidingderbyshire.org) advising of your membership number and the date your current qualification is due to expire in order for them to provide you with further information.

Safe Space Training

You can complete Levels 1 and 2 via e-learning (use the links opposite).

**CLICK HERE  
 LEVEL 1  
 TRAINING**

Safe Space Level 3

This training will continue to be run online at Region level and not at County level. Should you require this training please **CLICK HERE** to link to a booking form for you to complete with dates from Region. **NOTE: You cannot hold virtual unit meetings without someone who holds a Level 3 Safe Space present.**

**CLICK HERE  
 LEVEL 2  
 TRAINING**

Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Wed 10th Feb	Leaders fun session - Thinking Day crafts	8.15pm	Zoom	<a href="#">Click Here</a> (to book)
Thurs 18th Feb	Leaders fun session - Laughter Yoga	8.15pm	Zoom	<a href="#">Click Here</a> (to book)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	RANGERS - Virtual Careers Chats 1 (details to follow by email)	7pm - 9pm	*SAVE THE DATE* (Virtual)	*SAVE THE DATE*
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	RANGERS - Virtual Careers Chats 2 (details to follow by email)	10am - 1pm	*SAVE THE DATE* (Virtual)	*SAVE THE DATE*
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Introduction to Indian Cooking - Sangam World Centre (leaders session) 	3pm	Zoom	<a href="#">Click Here</a> to visit our website and book
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 30 May 21	FESTIVAL FEVER (CAMPOVER III) 	All Weekend Event	*SAVE THE DATE* (Virtual)	*SAVE THE DATE*
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July 21	*NEW DATE* Cityopoly 2021 	All day Event	Derby City Centre	<a href="#">Click Here</a> (to book)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July 21	Travel the World with Girlguiding Derbyshire 	All Weekend Event	*SAVE THE DATE* (Virtual)	*SAVE THE DATE*
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> December 21	 Christmas Event 	All Weekend Event	*SAVE THE DATE*	*SAVE THE DATE*

## Initiatives

\*\*\*\*\* ACTIVITY PACKS FOR EACH SECTION - 9 WEEKS PLANNED FOR YOU!!! \*\*\*\*\*



We are really excited to bring to you Activity Packs for each section that have been created by the Space to Grow Together Project team. These packs can be used for all girls, whether zooming or not, to provide them with program related activities for the next 9 weeks! Unit Leaders will receive a separate email explaining where the activities link with either UMAs or skills builders.

Please [Click Here](#) to visit our Website and download the Activity Pack for your section from the Leaders Resources Page.

Temporary Programme Changes - Extended - changes made to make it easier for girls to complete skills builders and theme awards during the pandemic have now been extended until 31 July 2021

Adapting Programme for your meetings - please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Girlguiding UK Website for example programme and ideas to help support you with online Guiding

## Other notices

### Glenbrook Activity Centre.

Some of you may be aware that Girlguiding Derbyshire lease Glenbrook from Girlguiding UK. For some time now the Derbyshire trustees have been reviewing the best way to support a large and busy activity centre like Glenbrook within our county, and even for a county as big as Derbyshire this can be a challenge.

The situation over the last year has escalated this review and the ongoing discussion with Girlguiding UK and as a result of these activities, the Derbyshire trustees have now reached a proposed solution with Girlguiding UK to seek a mutual surrender of the lease, allowing Glenbrook to come back under the direction and management of Girlguiding UK from 1st April 2021.

From the perspective of the users of Glenbrook, little will change in practice, so if you already have bookings in place these will remain unaffected by this change and the brilliant staff; Alison and Sam, will support the smooth transition back to Girlguiding UK and will also move to join the national Activity Centre staff team.

Of course, we all want to get back to residential activities as soon as possible and once we are allowed to do that, it is the intention to open the site as soon as feasibly possible and this move will ensure that Glenbrook will have the benefit of the wider Girlguiding UK team's support to do so. Of course, if you have any questions, you can contact us at either [glenbrookguides@outlook.com](mailto:glenbrookguides@outlook.com) or [office@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:office@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

Zoom Pro Licences - the Pro Account licences have been extended and will now expire on 21st May 2021



Looking for a way to share Thinking Day with your unit? How about joining Girlguiding Midlands SMILE event - 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Visit Girlguiding Midlands Facebook Page for more information about this fun packed virtual event and expect to see some faces you might recognise from #teamderbyshire.

Subscriptions - please can you support the units in your districts to make sure that the unit information is up to date on Go and that the unit has a plan for how to pay their subscription invoice. If you have any concerns, please contact your Area Commissioner ASAP.

Change of Date - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 - County Growth Day (previously 6<sup>th</sup> Feb) - you have been sent a calendar invite

Safe Space - Please do make sure that the units in your districts are aware that they need to have someone with a level 3 Safe Space qualification on any unit meeting, even virtual ones. Please continue to monitor Safe Space compliance on a monthly basis to ensure no future sanctions.

DBS Checks - Please always check the latest guidance on the website but note that at present even during this Lockdown you can still do socially distanced ID checks if both parties are happy to do so. You can find the guidance here [CLICK HERE](#)

## Commissioner Zone