

Stop Press

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

If you have any feedback please email accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org.

Volunteers' Week is a time to say thanks for the contribution people make through volunteering...including you!
Why not use this #volunteersweek (from 1st-7th June) to raise a mug, glass or marshmallow with your Girlguiding friends and colleagues (on zoom or face to face!) to really celebrate and thank each other for the Guiding experiences you've shared together.



Learning & Development

Date (2021)	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Tue 15 th June 21 (EVE)	Out & About, Wide Games, Outdoor Games Training	7.00 - 9.00pm	Pax Hoh Campsite	Click Here (to book)
Fri 18 th & 25 th June 21	First Response Theory Training - must attend both dates	6.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Via Zoom	Click Here (to book)
Wed 30 th June 21 (EVE)	New to Guiding Training - for ALQs	7.30 - 9.00 pm	County Office, Ripley	Click Here (to book)
Sun 19 th Sept 21	Outdoor Training Day - skills and activities day	10-4pm	tbc	*Save the Date*
Sun 17 th Oct 21	Virtual County Day	tbc	Virtual	*Save the Date*

1st Response Training

Please visit our Learning & Development page on the County Website [CLICK HERE](#) for full details of all the training. Should you have any queries please contact the County Office - office@girlguidingderbyshire.org.

Safe Space Training

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

[CLICK HERE](#)
LEVEL 1
TRAINING

[CLICK HERE](#)
LEVEL 2
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](#)

NOTE: You cannot hold unit meetings without someone who holds a Level 3 Safe Space present.

Events

Date (2021)	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
tbc	RANGERS BOOK CLUB	tbc	tbc	Doodle poll coming direct to leaders
Wed 16 th June	QGA Presentation - Anyone interested in finding out more about The Queen's Guide Award What do you know about the Queen's Guide Award? Would you like to challenge yourself? Are you undergoing the award at present? Have you achieved the highest award in Girlguiding? Are you a mentor? Would you consider being a mentor?	7pm	Via Zoom	Click Here (to book)
Sun 4 th July	*NEW DATE* Cityopoly 2021 (closing date for bookings 6 th June 2021)	All day	Derby City Centre	Click Here (to book)
Fri 9 th to Sun 11 th July	Travel the World with Girlguiding Derbyshire	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Mon 9 th - Mon 16 th August	Midlands Region virtual week of STEM activities	tbc	Virtual	*SAVE THE DATE*
Fri 10 th to Sun 12 th December	Christmas Event	All Weekend	TBA	*SAVE THE DATE*

Initiatives

WHAT'S YOUR MOUNTAIN TOP MOMENT?

It's 2 years since we launched our fabulous 'What's your Mountain Top Moment' travel mugs. We've been so proud to see them photographed on worldwide travels, in images with celebrities and most importantly, out supporting guiding activities with our own superstar volunteers!

We've a few left, so are offering these mugs to anyone who joined after the mugs were issued and so missed out or anyone who has used it so much it's ready to be replaced.

Email

accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org.uk with what your mountain top moment is and how you will use your mug to encourage others to get involved in Girlguiding Derbyshire. We can't wait to hear your stories! [#teamderbyshire](#)



CITYOPOLY - 4TH JULY 2021

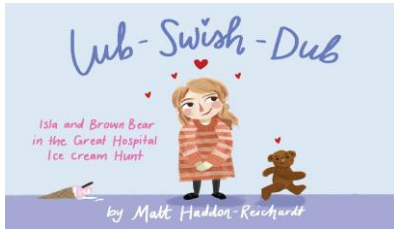


Have you booked your team yet? Monopoly Themed Challenge. All day event requiring you to dash about Derby City's landmarks collecting points. Throughout the day there will be additional 'Chance' & 'Community Chest' challenges, will you be stuck in jail or winning lots of points in a crossword competition. Further information will be sent closer to the event.

Cost: £10 (per team of up to 6) to cover badge (need your own lunch and transport) Teams can consist of Leaders, 18-30, Rangers

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Website to download the Flyer and [CLICK HERE](#) to book (closing date 6 June 2021)

RAINBOW UNITS - FREE BOOK



We have been offered the fantastic opportunity for Rainbow Units to apply for a copy of Lub-Swish-Dub book. This has been co-written by a parent of a girl in Waingrove Brownies in conjunction with the consultant cardiologist, Dr Elspeth Brown. The book, Isla and Brown Bear in the Hospital Ice Cream Adventure is designed to help children cope with the anxiety of hospital visits, to make them a more familiar and friendly place. There are 50 available. Should you wish to apply for a free copy please contact reichardt@hotmail.co.uk (please note there may be a small charge for P&P)

***DERBY COUNTY SHOP - Derby Guide & Scout HQ ***

Half Term week the shop will only be open for a limited time to allow us to prepare any orders that have been received in advance by Email girlguidingderbydepot@gmail.com or for anyone passing. From June 2021, we will be allowing parents/carers to return to the shop - fitting rooms will still remain closed. The shop will close for the summer on Thursday 22nd July. Thank you to you all for your custom during such a challenging time.

GIRLGUIDING DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOP

Don't forget to order your new County Clothing. Lots of colours and styles to choose from. Happy shopping! Visit the Website for the County Shop to order [CLICK HERE](#)

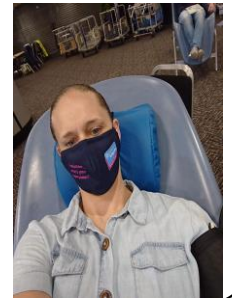


Other notices

***GIRLGUIDING DERBYSHIRE FACE MASKS ***

Protect & Promote with Pride: Order your fantastic Girlguiding Derbyshire Facemasks [CLICK HERE](#)

The selfie competition for June is Volunteering! Upload your selfie to social media with [#teamderbyshire](#) and [#volunteersweek](#) for a chance to win a prize! May's winner was Emma Trussler for wearing her mask during blood donation - your prize is in the post!



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. If you need some support please do ask your Area commissioner or drop a message in the WhatsApp group.

DBS Checks - Please always check the latest guidance on the website but note that at present even during 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

The awards committee were extremely delighted to receive so many nominations for this year's awards and spent a number of lovely hours reviewing all of those nominations and we are thrilled to announce that the following people will be receiving awards this year, along with others (yet to be announced) who have been nominated for the Chief Commissioners Awards. If you know anyone who should receive an award next year, please let us know.

<https://www.girlguidingderbyshire.org/derbyshire-awards>

Spirit of Guiding

This award is for members aged between 5 and 26 who have shown the true spirit of guiding.



Ellie
 Eleanor
 Emma
 Neve
 Grace
 Elsie
 Danielle
 Amy
 Eleanor
 Alice
 Daisy
 Lilly
 Izzy
 Sarah
 Elise
 Hannah
 Katie
 Emily

3rd Etwall Guide Unit
 1st West Hallam Guide Unit
 2nd Hasland Guide Unit
 2nd Sinfin Guide Unit
 2nd Loundsley Green Rainbow Unit
 3rd Tibshelf Rainbow Unit
 5th Mickleover Brownie Unit
 1st Phoenix Ranger Unit
 1st Castle Gresley Brownie Unit
 1st Phoenix Ranger Unit
 1st Somercotes Brownie Unit
 1st Somercotes Guide Unit
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Guide Unit
 3rd Tibshelf Guide Unit
 2nd Belper Guide Unit
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Guide Unit
 1st Long Eaton Guides and Ranger Unit
 1st Sinfin Guide Unit

County Rose

This award recognises those who have demonstrated exceptional or outstanding service in our county.



Ali
 Tracey
 Linda
 Jan
 Stephanie
 Dawn
 Julie
 Claire
 Sarah
 Liz
 Rachel
 Sarah
 Jane
 Sarah

Area Commissioner South East
 1st Hilton Guide Unit
 4th Mickleover Guide Unit
 1st Derwent Valley Guide Unit
 2nd Belper (St. Peter's) Guide Unit
 Area Commissioner Mid East
 3rd Swanwick Brownie Unit
 Hasland District Commissioner
 Alfreton District Commissioner
 Trefoil Chairman (role end May 21)
 1st Shelton Lock Brownie Unit
 3rd New Mills (St. George's) Brownie Unit
 County Treasurer
 1st Somercotes (St. Thomas) Rainbow Unit

Thanks & Recognition



Deb
 Warren
 Gillian
 Susan
 Wendy
 Alex
 Edwina
 Zoe
 Jill
 Brenda
 Alice
 Sam
 Vicky
 Becky
 Lian
 Adrian
 Margaret
 Bethan
 Julie

Ashgate District Commissioner
 16th Long Eaton Brownie Unit
 Wingerworth District Commissioner
 3rd Tibshelf Guide Unit
 1st Oakwood Guide Unit
 Chaddesden & Oakwood District Commissioner
 1st Youlgrave Brownie Unit
 1st North Wingfield Brownie Unit
 1st Littleover Brownie Unit
 1st Pinxton Brownie Unit
 Buxton District Ranger Unit
 Glenbrook Outdoor Activity Centre
 Chapel-en-le-Frith District Commissioner
 Central District Commissioner
 3rd Tibshelf Rainbow Unit
 2nd Long Eaton Rainbow Unit
 2nd Loundsley Green Rainbow Unit
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Brownie Unit
 1st Oakwood Brownie Unit

**Thanks & Recognition
 Cont/.....**



Sophie
 Angela
 Jacqueline
 Steph
 Esme
 Alex
 Tina
 Becky
 Louise
 Sally
 Hazel
 Zoe
 Danielle
 Esme
 Nicky
 Alison
 Stephanie
 Julie

1st Derbyshire Virtual Ranger Unit
 Central District Commissioner
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Brownie Unit
 County Properties Adviser
 1st Youlgrave Brownie Unit
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Ranger Unit
 Buxton District Commissioner
 Hipper District Commissioner
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Brownie Unit
 3rd Tibshelf Guide and Ranger Units
 3rd Oakwood Rainbow Unit
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Brownie Unit
 5th Buxton (St. Anne's R.C.) Guide Unit
 3rd Tibshelf Brownie Unit
 1st Derbyshire Virtual Guide Unit
 Glenbrook Outdoor Activity Centre
 1st West Hallam Brownie Unit
 3rd Wingerworth Brownie Unit

**Thanks
 Badge**



John
 Cliff

2nd Loundsey Green Brownie Unit
 2nd Ashbourne Guide and Ranger Unit

**County Commissioner Special
 Award for Outstanding
 Achievement**

This is a new award launching in 2021 to recognise 'Outstanding Group Achievement'. This will be a Glass Trophy presented to the group together with individual cloth badges for each participant recognising their outstanding achievements.

This years recipients are units from the Duffield Area who were nominated by the Nicola Dalby the Chair of Project Cheer for their support with this project.

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| 1 st Duffield Rainbow Unit | 2 nd Duffield Brownie Unit |
| 1 st Duffield Brownie Unit | 2 nd Duffield Guide Unit |
| 1 st Duffield Guide Unit | 1 st Ecclesbourne Ranger Unit |

Project Cheer is a supporting initiative undertaken in the village to provide some additional support to elderly and socially isolated older people in the community. It was set up in autumn last year to 'bring some comfort or encouragement, lightness of spirit or mood, gaiety or joy, to restore hope-a message of cheer'. The Guides responded to every repeat call to make and write cards, letters and poems, to craft a huge variety of items, donate chocolates and sweets and so much more for hampers.

**Chief Commissioner
 Awards 2020**

Congratulations to all of our volunteers who were nominated for the Chief Commissioner Award in 2020, their celebration was delayed and they will now receive their awards in September. This award may be given to any member of Girlguiding Midlands, who has given outstanding service to guiding at a local level.

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| Hannah | 1 st Tansley Brownie Unit | Val | 1 st Belper Guide Unit |
| Julie | 1 st Cromford Rainbow Unit | Brenda | 1 st South Normanton Brownie Unit |
| Sophie | 3 rd Tibshelf Brownie Unit | Dawn | 1 st Lea & Holloway Rainbow Unit |
| Angela | Erewash Area Commissioner | Sheila | 1 st South Normanton Guide Unit |
| Helen | 1 st Belper Brownie Unit | Frances | County Duke of Edinburgh Assessor |
| Monica | County Duke of Edinburgh Supervisor | | |

The 2021 nominations have now been submitted, so please keep an eye out for those award winners coming out later in the year too! We are very proud of all of our brilliant award recipients!