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

Hi and a very happy new year to all of you!

We are a little later than usual with this month's DigiPost as we had a couple of big things we wanted to share, so this month's DigiPost is all about County Day/Annual Review and the Derbyshire Influencer Challenge Pack.

Our thanks go to all of the brilliant volunteers who have put a lot of work into creating both County Day and the Influencer Challenge Pack, we hope you will participate and enjoy both!

1st Response F2F Module 1, 2 & 3 Training - Sat 28th Jan - 09:30-16:15 at Trefoil House, Dale View, Ilkeston, Derby, Derbyshire, DE7 4LD - To book your place - [Click here](#)

1st Response F2F Module 1, 2 & 3 Training - Sun 5th Feb - 09:30-16:15 at The Village Hall, High Street, Tibshelf, Alfreton, England, DE55 5NU
- To book your place - [Click here](#)

1st Response F2F Module 1, 2 & 3 Training - Sun 12th Feb - 09:30-16:15 at Chesterfield Guide HQ, St Margaret's Drive, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 4SX
- To book your place - [Click here](#)

1st Response F2F Module 1, 2 & 3 Training - Sat 11th Mar - 09:30-16:15 at Trefoil House, Dale View, Ilkeston, Derby, Derbyshire, DE7 4LD
- To book your place - [Click here](#)

Learning & Development

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/More Information
4th March 2023	Annual Review	Lady Manners School, Bakewell	As part of County day see below, if you wish to attend the Annual Review only, please email County Office.
4th March 2023	County Day	Lady Manners School, Bakewell	Click here to book
11th March 2023	Region IGNITE Event for 18-30's	Birmingham	Click here to book
16th April 2023	Commissioner & Advisors Day	Post Mill Centre	** Save the Date **
20-21 May 2023	Region New Commissioners Weekend	TBA	** Save the Date **
Sat 22nd - Wed 26th July, 2023	SHINE County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	Click here to book

We are delighted to invite you to join us for this year's County Day on 4th March 2023 - 8.30am til 4pm at Lady Manner's School in Bakewell.

As part of the day, we will be holding our Annual Review, where we will share many of the brilliant things that have been going on in our county over the last 12 months and will also be holding a marketplace, where you can buy items from the guide shop as well as finding out about what else is on offer in our county and there's a pretty good chance you'll be able to buy cakes too 🍰 😊

The theme of the first part of the day is Diversity and Inclusion, where we will be using fun, interactive ways to look at what that means in your unit sessions and how you can make small adjustments to make sure your unit meetings and activities are accessible for all whilst raising awareness too. Everyone attending will take part in these two sessions then you have a free choice in the afternoon for any of the sessions listed on the next page.

Bookings will open on Friday 20th January at 6pm and will close on 5th February 2023 at 11pm, so please book early as places are limited. [Click here](#) to make your booking.

The other sessions that will be available to book onto are listed on the next page.

Please share with your unit teams and why not make a unit team day of it and don't forget your young leaders too!

Don't forget to bring your mug, a packed lunch and a notepad and pen as well as a bag for any goodies you pick up, make or buy on the day.

The other sessions that will be available are:

Leaving your meeting place safely. - How to take your girls out for an outdoor activity safely.

Getting Away with GAW from book to reality. - A closer look at the Going Away with scheme and how to complete essential modules to enable you to take girls away on residential.

What type of leader are you? - Discover your leadership styles.

How to lead the programme - This session for Young Leaders to help them to be an active part in delivering the programme in their unit.

How to use YL's in running the programme - This session is for leaders to help them support the Young Leaders in their unit to deliver the programme in their unit.

Running a unit meeting inclusively - How to start, end, plan, adapt, evaluate and administer inclusively - relevant for all sections

Five minute fillers - Need some quick games, activities and fillers to keep everyone occupied whilst waiting for others to finish, then this is for you! - All sections

Programme through STEM - using Stem activities to give the chance to experiment, build and explore. STEM activities lets girls work as a team, think holistically, communicate better and have fun for Guides & Rangers

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Games with a purpose - Have fun learning some games to be used in the unit.

Non Cook cooking - If you would like your girls to have fun making things with food this is the session for you. We will be creating food items and you can decide how you can use the activity in your programme.

Craft - Brilliant but simple make and take craft ideas to do in your unit for all sections - something a bit different to add to your programme. Please bring own scissors and feel free to take photographs.

I'm a Derbyshire Influencer – Future Thinker 2023

For those of you who engaged in the survey that we ran back in November regarding any future joint residential projects with Derbyshire Scouts, you will recall that we also promised you a consultation with our young members; well here it is! The project team have put together this activity pack which is designed to capture the views of our young members so that we can align them with the answers from the adult survey.

We all know that Girlguiding Derbyshire is made up from #futurethinkers who will have lots of great ideas to share, #thinkingbig and becoming #derbyshireinfluencers. Please give it your best shot - the future of our joint residential events with the Scouts will be led by this process, which is very exciting to take part in.



How can we take part?

Download the activity pack via the link below. It's also been uploaded to the Derbyshire Leaders Facebook group.

The challenge is open to everyone – Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders. The activities are really flexible; they can be done in unit meetings, individually at home or jointly with friends or family in Guiding or Scouting. There are badges (who doesn't love a free badge!) All that we ask is that you share their ideas before the closing date and fill in the short questionnaire.

Izzy and other members of the project team would love to visit units who are doing their challenges. Please send any details to accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Focus week (27th February – 3rd March, 2023)

During this week we would love to share as much content as we can from the projects our young members are taking part in. Please try and either upload pictures etc. to our closed Facebook group or e-mail them to the County Office. All the details of how to do this are in the pack. *Please make sure that appropriate photo permission is in place for anyone who features in pictures.*

Thank you!

A massive thank you to everyone who took time to fill in the adult survey - over 100 of you had done so within an hour of it being sent out!! We had a great representation with well over half of the completed surveys being from Guiding. A personal thanks from Izzy to Emily, Hannah and Edwina who joined her in the project team along with Gyles, Rob, Gemma and Ricky from Derbyshire Scouts. We have had some good discussion and a lot of work has gone into getting the project to this point - we are now relying on you all to get your rainbows, brownies, guides and rangers involved so that we can push through to the conclusion of the project, where we will present the results back to the two County Execs at a special joint meeting and then ultimately back to all of our members.

DOWNLOAD YOUR PACK - [CLICK HERE](#)

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