

## Stop Press

**Hello** and welcome to the June 2024 edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter. This month's edition coincides with the beginning of Volunteer's Week, so from us- THANK YOU!

There's lots of information in this newsletter so be sure you read each section 😊

Congratulations to Tracey Chamberlain, a leader in Hilton and trainer across the County (we are sure many of you will have come across Tracey at some point) who has been announced as the next County Commissioner for Staffordshire.



Inside our newsletter we have information about our new County badge, training opportunities, volunteers invite to Derby Cathedral and photos from our football takeover event at Belper Town FC on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## Learning & Development

### 1st Response

Please see the dates below for the various 1st Response, face to face, training sessions. All these training sessions can be booked online. Please click [here](#) to book your place.

Note- trainees must complete e-learning First Aid on the Learning platform prior to course.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June- Spondon- 4 SPACES

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Inkersall- 2 SPACES

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November- Etwall- 7 SPACES

Fi Caldecott, our county treasurer, is more than happy to support units with end of year accounts. Please email her on [finance@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:finance@girlguidingderbyshire.org) if you need any assistance 😊

New training session: [Making the programme work for you and your unit](#)  
Practical and fun ideas of how to include unit meeting activities and skills builders. This training is for all sections and volunteers.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Girlguiding Derbyshire Ripley HQ- 7:30-9pm.  
20 places- click [here](#) to book

## Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> June	The Big Help out	Within units	The Big Help Out is back! It was very successful last year, why not look at the National website to see how your unit can take part. Click <a href="#">here</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Derbyshire County International Selection event	County office- Ripley	Selection for Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders- 14-18 years old. Email Zoe to book a place: <a href="mailto:international@girlguidingderbyshire.org">international@girlguidingderbyshire.org</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Youth United event	Police HQ, Ripley	Looking for 2x teams of six, 14-18yr olds who would like to represent Girlguiding Derbyshire at this event. Contact Lucie if you have any Rangers or Young Leaders who are interested: <a href="mailto:accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org">accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> +7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Brownies and Guides day trip to Legoland Windsor	Legoland Windsor	Region trip- See Midlands website for more details
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Derby Pride	Markeaton Park, Derby	We will have a stall again at Derby Pride event. If you would like to volunteer please contact Rachel on <a href="mailto:accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org">accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org</a>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Region adult international selection day	TBC	See Girlguiding Midlands website for more details: <a href="https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/international-selection-for-volunteers/">https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/international-selection-for-volunteers/</a>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Making the programme work for you and your unit	Girlguiding Derbyshire HQ- Ripley	See link to book: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-the-programme-work-for-you-and-your-unit-tue-15-oct-2024-ripley-tickets-901328406527">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-the-programme-work-for-you-and-your-unit-tue-15-oct-2024-ripley-tickets-901328406527</a>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024	County awards	The County ground, Nottingham Rd, Derby, DE21 6DA	More information to follow

## Commissioner Zone

### Commissioner Support:

Our Plan- virtual call- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm. This should last around 30minutes with a Q+A afterwards. Zoom details will be sent from county office nearer the time. This event is for all district and area commissioners and is led by Charlotte Dean-Goddard from Midlands.

Air and Share- 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm- a virtual call for all District and Area commissioners with a chance to have a chat, ask any questions and speak with the County team. More details to follow via email.

### GGUK Commissioner call:

The next commissioner call is on 5<sup>th</sup> September 8-9pm. The topic of the call is TBC. More information about joining the call can be found by clicking [here](#).

## Leader support sessions

We would love to hold a mixture of virtual and face to face support sessions for leaders: new and experienced. Ideas of sessions are navigating around GO, recording the programme on GO, support with branding, social media, the online design centre and creating graphics.

If there is anything you feel would support you in your role, please get in touch. Contact Judith Glenn on [training@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:training@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

GGUK All volunteer call is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30-8:30pm. This will be a chance for all adult volunteers to meet the new chair of trustees and to hear latest updates on our uniform and discuss our environmental plans. Please sign up [using this link](#).

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### Budgeting

- This is a good time to set a budget for next year as you have time to tell your parents about any subs increases that might start in September.
- Subs in 2025 will be going up by at least £5 and many units also face increases in rent, badges, and resources. Set a budget now so that you have enough income to meet these costs.
- There is a useful link on Girlguiding website about how to set a budget. [Click here for the link.](#)

### Girlguiding Celebrates

If you know of someone who you feels needs rewarding for all the time and effort they put into Girlguiding this is your chance for them to be recognised. Please nominate them for a chance to attend a VIP event at the Odeon Leicester Square London on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Nomination forms are on the website: [click the link here](#) or type into your search bar Girlguiding Celebrates.

### The Big Help Out 2024

7th-9th June.

Open to all- got an event you need help with for your unit? Register on the app and drum up support! Find out more by [clicking here](#)

### National Volunteers week- Mon 3rd June- Sun 9th June

It's a chance to recognise, celebrate and thank the UK's incredible volunteers for all they contribute to our local communities, the voluntary sector, and society. From open days to celebration events, every year hundreds of online and in-person activities take place across the UK to mark Volunteers' Week and celebrate volunteers. Badges are available from Girlguiding Midlands, you just need to cover the cost of postage. [Click here to find out more.](#)

### Region Young Leader event:

14th-15th September, Elton Campsite, Nottingham.

[Click here to book](#)

A joint weekend with the Peer Education team. There will be discussions about the new young leader programme, learning new skills and meeting other likeminded individuals.

YLS will be taking part in fun and exciting activities during the day and meeting up with the peer education members in the evening for joint activities, such as an outdoor cinema and silent disco.

### Region Peer Education training weekend:

14th-15th September, Elton Campsite, Nottingham

[Click here to book](#)

A joint weekend with Young Leaders. Open to anyone interested in becoming a Peer Educator or any existing Peer Educators.

During the day, peer educators will be doing their training at Girlguiding Nottingham headquarters and will travel (via minibus) to Elton campsite to join in the evening activities with the young leaders.

### Youth United event- 6th July

On the 6th July, Girlguiding Derbyshire are taking part in the Youth United challenge day at the Police HQ in Ripley.

We have space for two teams of 14-18year olds (6 members in each team). Unit leaders don't need to attend as members will be supported by the group of leaders taking part.

The day will run 10am to 4pm.

If you have any older Guides or Rangers who are interested in finding out more, please ask them to contact Lucie on [accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

More information about the Youth United Foundation can be found at [www.yuf.org.uk](http://www.yuf.org.uk)

### UK Parliament Week

18th- 24th November.

You can sign your unit up for this by clicking [here](#)

Information from the website: This year, the UKPW kit will take you on a journey from the State Opening of Parliament to election time, highlighting how you can get involved with your UK Parliament along the way!

You'll get a new UKPW booklet tailored for your specific organisation, including fun and exciting activities to bring this journey to life for your group.

Your kit also includes updated resources including a Victoria Tower pop-up ballot box, bunting, stickers and the brand-new Give Way card game.

### EMR Grant

Did you know that there is an East Midlands Railway grant available for community organisations who are within a 15km radius of a EMR managed station? EMR have £200,000 to give out to organisations so [click here to find out more](#) and see if you unit are eligible.

### Royal Navy- unit visits

The Royal Navy are keen to work with units to deliver a variety of workshops and activities to our young members. If you are interested in having them join, please contact Andy Matlock on [Andrew.mattock169@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Andrew.mattock169@mod.gov.uk)

### The Stroke Association- challenge pack

The Stroke Association have devised a challenge pack especially for Girlguiding. The pack is broken down into different sections so you can choose what suits your unit best. If you would like a free downloadable pack, please contact Amy Spencer at [amy.spencer@stroke.org.uk](mailto:amy.spencer@stroke.org.uk)

There are badges available that are suggested donation £1.50 per badge.

# Dash around Derbyshire!

Here we have our exciting new County challenge badge- Dash around Derbyshire!

This is a great opportunity to get out and about and explore our County- with your units or with friends.

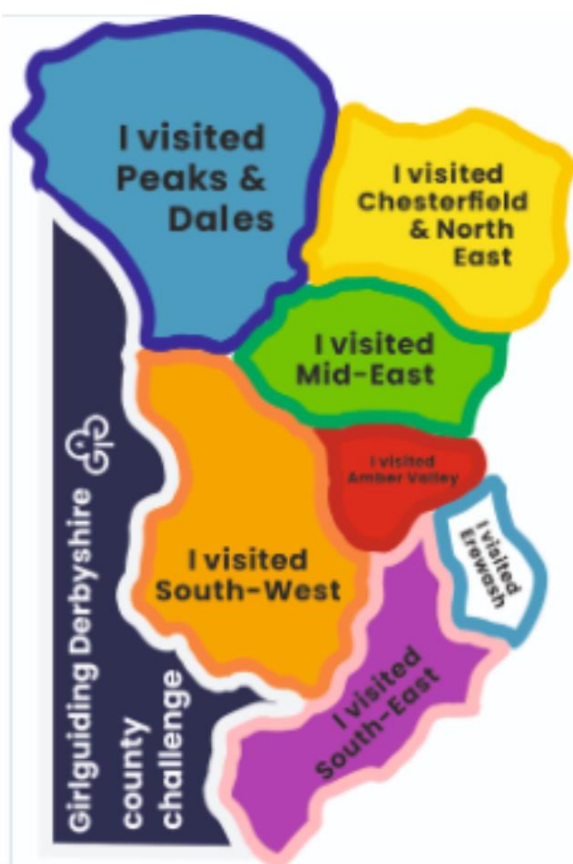
For each area you get out and visit you can collect a part of the County and once you sew them altogether, they make up the Derbyshire County boundary line- very cool!

We have worked with the Area Commissioners to put a pack together of suggested places you could visit around the County.

There are no limits to this badge- you can make it what you want, as long as you visit each area across our County.

The challenge pack is available from our website by clicking the link at the bottom of the page. Or you can email [office@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:office@girlguidingderbyshire.org) to have a pack emailed out.

There are different prices for each badge (mainly based on size) so check out the challenge badge for more information. This challenge will run and be available until 2028



# GGD Football takeover



## 12th May 2024



This year we had our first Football takeover event, held at Belper Town FC. We had over 80 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers joining us for the day- learning new skills and then playing in a knockout tournament in the afternoon.

It was a great day, the sun shining helped, and all girls were full of chatter and enjoyment across the different sessions.

Over lunch the girls were able to visit the changing facilities, commentators box, come out through the tunnel etc- all which added to the excitement and buzz of the day!

We are already in talks with Belper Town FC to replicate this event next year- maybe you have a football club locally who would be willing to host in your area?

The event would not have been possible without the support and planning from the following people: Steph Hardwick, Pam Hamilton, Becca Jackson, Lilly Allen and Ian Woodward- and of course Belper Town FC and the coaches they provided- THANK

YOU!



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*Derbyshire Lieutenancy and the Dean of Derby in partnership with Rural Action Derbyshire, Community Action Derby and Foundation Derbyshire invite you to attend:*

**The Power of Volunteering**

**A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the  
Voluntary and Community Sector**

on

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 2.30pm**

at

**Derby Cathedral**

A year after the **Coronation of King Charles III**, at the end of **National Volunteers Week** and during the **Big Help Out** weekend, this service will highlight the power of volunteering in the local communities of Derbyshire and Derby.

As volunteers and groups across the sector we will be joined by the **Crescendo Community Choir** and by **Derby Cathedral's Voluntary Choir**, and also by those who will reflect with us on their experience of volunteering.

Click [here to register](#)

Or contact Trish Thistlewood on 01332 341201 or  
[patricia@derbycathedral.org](mailto:patricia@derbycathedral.org)



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**MEET YOUR ARMY**

We are excited to invite you to a unique event that will give you the chance to Meet Your Army: The Army Engagement Team with Lt Colonel Jim Turner, Deputy Commander of the Army in your region.

Have you ever wondered who we are, what we do and why we do it? This event is your opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Army and its role in your community.

Join us on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm at the University of Derby Enterprise Centre for an engaging and informative event. You will get the chance to meet the dedicated men and women who serve our country and hear their personal stories of courage and commitment.

But hurry, space is limited! Register below to ensure that you don't miss out on this opportunity to both support Your Army and network with local community leaders.

Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/derby-meet-your-army-the-army-engagement-group-tickets-900047023877?aff=oddtdtcreator>



*Lt Colonel Jim Turner  
Deputy Commander  
Headquarters Centre*

*requests the pleasure of your company  
at a Reception and Briefing by  
The Army Engagement Team  
at the University of Derby Enterprise Centre,  
Bridge Street, Derby, DE1 3LD  
on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024*

6.30pm to 7.00pm Reception  
7.00pm to 7.45pm Presentation  
7.45pm to 8.15pm for Questions  
8.15pm to 9.00pm Refreshments

RSVP  
[Register HERE](#)

or

Email: [RC-AEG-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:RC-AEG-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk)

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## EDUCATIONAL VISITS



### VISIT US

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Groups of up to 10 - Children or adult sessions available.

2 hour session at The Hive.

Suitable for age 8+.

All equipment, safety suits and gloves provided.

Learn how a bee colony works, how honey is made and the importance of bees in our environment and food production.

Prices start from £120 for a group of 10 for a 2 hour visit.

Smaller groups can be considered. We can tailor a session to your groups needs, just get in touch.



### WE CAN VISIT YOU

If you can't come to us, we can visit you for an educational talk and demonstration.

Prices start from £100 per session.



### SPONSOR A HIVE

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- Free educational visits.
- On site promotion at The Hive.
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- To discuss sponsorship or to donate drop us an email.



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# ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

**AT CHATSWORTH HEALTH CLUB  
MONDAYS 6.15 PM -6.45 PM**

**THE ROOKIE LIFEGUARD PROGRAMME IS A FUN AND EXCITING  
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