

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



Today is the start of Volunteers' Week so we want to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone in Team Derbyshire for all that you do to make Guiding happen in our County. Look out for our social media posts throughout the week and feel free to share them on your own socials to encourage friends, family and colleagues to join in the fun!



Over the coming weekend, we hope you have a fantastic time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All current girls and volunteers will be receiving our special County badge for the Jubilee and we hope you will wear it with pride on your uniform or camp blanket.

**Stop Press**

Region are advertising dates available for First Response Module 2 & 3 virtual sessions, please [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more. They also have spaces available to complete your Safe Space Level 3 Virtual, please [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.

**First Response**

As you will know, all of our training is delivered by volunteers, who just like you run units as well as deliver training and they are doing a great job working hard to offer as much training as they are able to.

We are aware that places on the practical First Response sessions get booked up quickly, so please allow time to get on a course when you know your qualification is expiring.

If you need to complete your practical first response session and there are no spaces available, please let County Office know asap and we will do our best to get you on a session in a timely manner.

This does mean that we will have to prioritise units where there is no First Response or it is about to expire, so all Eventbrite bookings will be provisional until your place is confirmed by the office team. In this spirit, it would be really helpful if you do not book multiple members of the same unit team on session.

**Learning & Development**

**Generation Green**  
**Outdoor Training Event**  
 Book your place via the link in the Events section below!  
**Pax Hoh Campsite, Hulland Ward**  
 16th July 2022 9.30am to 4pm  
 Cost £5  
 (there is an option to camp on site as part of X-Fest too)

In conjunction with the Generation Green project we are going to be running an Outdoor Training event for volunteers to build their skills in the outdoors. This will give volunteers the confidence to offer more residential, camping and outdoor opportunities to our young members, create connections and have fun. You'll be able to learn new skills and learn how to run and support specific activities such as camping and camp fires, walking and navigation skills, outdoor cooking, and bushcraft plus much more.

**Events**

Date	Event	Venue	Booking Link/More Information
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Brownie camp! Magic, Mayhem and more!	Glenbrook	Still time for Event Staff to join us. Please contact <a href="mailto:browniecamp@girlguidingderbyshire.org">browniecamp@girlguidingderbyshire.org</a>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Ranger Camp! X Fest	Pax Hoh	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to book
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Outdoor Skills Day	Pax Hoh	See details above. <a href="#">Click here</a> to book your place.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Derby Pride 	Markeaton Park, Derby	We have a team of volunteers running a recruitment stall on the day so if you're planning on attending the event with your unit be sure to pop by and say hi.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Birmingham Pride (For Leaders, Young Leaders and Rangers)	Victoria Square, Birmingham	There are limited spaces available per county and the application deadline is <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> so apply now if you're interested in attending: <a href="https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/birmingham-pride-parade/">https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/birmingham-pride-parade/</a>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	County Camp	Lea Green, Matlock	**Save the date**

**Brownie Camp**

We are still looking for a few more volunteers for our staff team, especially if you are available on Saturday afternoon to help with the cooking of the evening meal or for activities on Sunday morning. E-mail [browniecamp@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:browniecamp@girlguidingderbyshire.org)



**X-Fest - Can you help?**

Can you help run activities? Maybe you like cake and would like to help in the café? We'd love to hear from you. Email us at: [XfestTeam@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:XfestTeam@girlguidingderbyshire.org)



## Initiatives

**GOLD** (Guiding Overseas Linked with Development) is a fantastic international opportunity for members aged 18 - 30! With a team of five participants, supported by a Leader with previous GOLD experience, GOLD projects work with a Member Organisation of WAGGGS on a specific area of developing guiding. You might run leadership skills training, develop a recruitment strategy, set up a new section or lead workshops on body confidence. Teams travel to their host country for 3 weeks, or recent GOLD projects have been delivered virtually due to travel restrictions. A mixture of face-to-face and virtual projects is expected in 2023. You can find more information here: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/international-adventures/gold/>

To go on GOLD, you'll need to attend the Go for GOLD selection weekend. This weekend is where you can find out more about GOLD projects, try out some activities, and meet other Girlguiding members who are applying.

The next Go for GOLD weekend will take place on the weekend of 30 September to 2 October 2022 near Bristol.

Fill out the [application form](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/international-adventures/gold/go-for-gold-application-form/) by midday Friday 3 June to apply. <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/international-adventures/gold/go-for-gold-application-form/>

### Derbyshire Nomads Trefoil Guild

has been started! It's a new trefoil for the younger age group in Derbyshire (However there is no upper age limit, it's for anyone who'd like to join in). As the name suggests, the group will meet across Derbyshire, we can make sure anyone who wants to can access the meeting.

Meets are once per month doing activities such as walks, camps, donkey sanctuary visits, rock climbing, escape rooms and swimming at Hathersage outdoor pool.

There will be no subs, you will just pay Trefoil subscription yearly and pay for your own activities, food and drink at monthly meetings.

Contact [Derbyshirenomads@hotmail.com](mailto:Derbyshirenomads@hotmail.com) to register for the guild and to find out more and find us on Facebook - Derbyshire Nomads Trefoil Guild.



Are you ready steady to cook?  
 Release your inner Masterchef  
 and keep an eye out for what's  
 coming in the Autumn term!

## Other notices

## Youth United Activity Day

Izzy is looking for Guides/ Rangers aged 13 - 18 to form teams to take part in the Youth United activity day, which will be held at Drumhill Campsite on Saturday 2nd July. This is a team competition with activities provided by all of the different members of Youth United Derbyshire.

At the last activity day activities ranged from Archery, Team Building and Logic puzzles with other activities such as using fire hoses and putting on riot gear! There's no charge to take part, girls don't need to be in a team already or have a leader with them.

Contact Izzy for more details on [accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org)



## Commissioner zone

### Commissioner Support Sessions 2022

As a reminder, please note the following dates in your diaries:

Monday 18th July, Thursday 8th September, Wednesday 12th October & Tuesday 15th November.

The sessions will be a mix of face-to-face and virtual sessions and the times and agenda will be confirmed nearer the time. For the face-to-face sessions, a light pre-session buffet will be provided. If you can make it, it would be great to see you! ☺

There is a new Commissioner's booklet available on the Girlguiding website to support you in your role. Here's the link: [www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/commissioners/resources-for-commissioners/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/commissioners/resources-for-commissioners/)

### Other dates for your diary:

- Summer County Social for all commissioners and the county team: Sunday 4th September 2022 at Pax Hoh. Booking details coming out soon!
- Region New Commissioner Weekend: 15th to 16th October 2022 Venue TBA