

Hello and welcome to the May 2024 edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter. There's lots of information in this newsletter so be sure you read each section 😊

There is information about the upcoming County international trips, our new County challenge badge, a couple of save the dates as well as some opportunities provided by outside providers.

Spaces have come up for our 2025 County international trips. Contact Zoe on international@girlguidingderbyshire.org to find out more

Stop Press



2025 VIETNAM VOLUNTEERING TRIP!

Selection day:
Saturday 22nd June
10am - 2pm
Girlguiding Derbyshire
County Office, Ripley

Guides, Rangers and
Young Leaders aged
16 - 18 (in summer
2025)

Please bring a packed lunch
Email Zoe to book a place
international@girlguidingderbyshire.org



2025 INTERRAILING TRIP!

Selection day:
Saturday 22nd June
10am - 2pm
Girlguiding Derbyshire
County Office, Ripley

Guides, Rangers and
Young Leaders aged
14 - 18 (in summer
2025)

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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.

Saturday 11th May- Long Eaton- 1 SPACE

Saturday 18th May- Buxton- 5 SPACES

Saturday 29th June - Swanwick - Full - Join waitlist

Saturday 6th July - Chesterfield - FULL - Join waitlist

Sunday 5th October - Inkersall- 2 SPACES

Sat 12th October - Long Eaton - FULL - Join waitlist

Sunday 17th 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 if you need any assistance 😊

Events

Date	Event	Venue	Booking link/more information
12 th May	All section football event	Belper Town FC	See Eventbrite link here for more information
7 th –9 th 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 here
22 nd 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: international@girlguidingderbyshire.org
6 th 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: accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org
6 th +7 th July 2024	Brownies and Guides day trip to Legoland Windsor	Legoland Windsor	Region trip- See Midlands website for more details
Saturday 14 th 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 accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org
Sunday 22 nd September 2024	Region adult international selection day	TBC	See Girlguiding Midlands website for more details: https://www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk/whats-on/events/international-selection-for-volunteers/

Commissioner Support:

SAVE THE DATE – Monday 10th June 2024 7pm–7.30pm – Our Plan Virtual Call

We would like to run some more Commissioner support sessions. If you have something you are specifically interested in or would like support with please contact Judith Glenn on training@girlguidingderbyshire.org and we can see what sessions we can deliver for you.

GGUK Commissioner call:

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

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

GGUK All volunteer call is on Tuesday 7th 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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Commissioner Zone

Leader support sessions

Youth United event- 6th July

Youth United – On the 6th July Youth United will be holding a uniformed groups challenge day. This year it is to be held at the Police HQ in Ripley. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to work with Lucie to create a Girlguiding Derbyshire challenge for the day, if you are interested, please contact Lucie on accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org by the 7th May. We will also be looking for two teams of six, 14-18 year olds who would like to represent Girlguiding Derbyshire on the day. Further information will be shared, but if you have any Rangers or Young Leaders who are interested, please let Lucie know.

Dash around Derbyshire

Fancy 'collecting' Derbyshire? More information coming out soon about our new county challenge badge.

County Football takeover

On Sunday 12th May we will be taking over Belper Town FC to offer girls from all sections an opportunity to play football.

The day will start with the teaching of football skills, dribbling, passing, penalty taking etc. There will be an opportunity at lunchtime to watch some football videos and take a stroll around the marketplace we are hoping to have. In the afternoon there will be a knockout tournament for each section (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers) with a prize for the winning team!

Members who are taking part will not need any special kit – comfy clothes and a pair of trainers will be fine. Football boots are not to be worn to keep it fair for all taking part.

As this is the first time we have tried an event of this type, the numbers are limited to 100 participants. We appreciate that this could lead to disappointment, however if successful we will be able to increase the numbers next time.

Ratios should be maintained for any unit attending. A more detailed leaders pack will be provided to those who book on to the event, but if you have any questions, please contact Lucie on accprogramme@girlguidingderbyshire.org

Check out the Eventbrite link for more information by clicking [here](#)

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.

Derby Justice open day

18th May 2024- 10am-2pm- Come and see behind the scenes of justice being delivered in your local area. You'll be able to speak with court staff, hear from an ex-prisoner, visit the holding cells, participate in a mock trial and much more. Free event, no need to book, all ages welcome.

Amplify- GGUK Youth steering group

The recruitment for Amplify is now open. It is open for members aged between 12 and 18 and the deadline for application is Sunday 12th May. More information can be found by clicking [here](#)

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.matlock169@mod.gov.uk

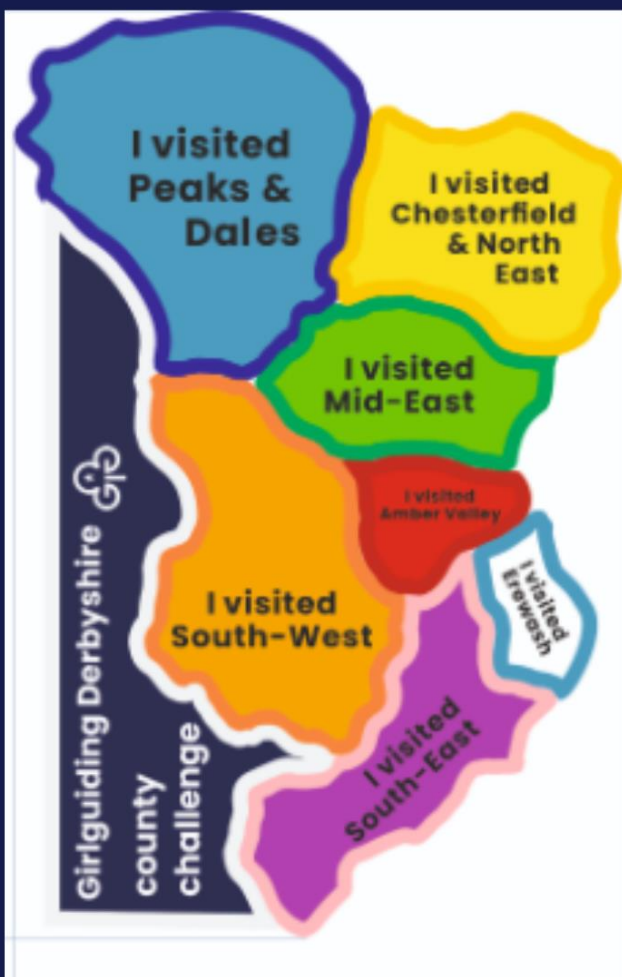
The Stroke Association- challenge pack

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

Dash around Derbyshire!

We are super excited to be sharing with you the final badge design for our Dash around Derbyshire County challenge badge!

This badge will soon be available to purchase from the County office. Each area has its own separate badge and the idea is you visit the different areas in our County and 'collect' the badges along the way. When positioned correctly and sewn together, they make up the outline of our lovely County! Neat right?



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 the County.

We are hoping to officially launch this badge by the summer so watch this space to find out more!



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

COUNTY
CHRISTMAS PARTY-
ALL SECTIONS

ROLLERWORLD
DERBY

SUNDAY
1ST
DECEMBER

MORE DETAILS TO
FOLLOW SOON

SAVE THE
DATE!



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The National Scout & Guide Concert Band

Summer Concert 2024



Bramall Music Building
University of Birmingham, B15 2TT

Saturday 3rd August 3:00pm

The programme includes How to Train your Dragon, Raiders March, Slavonic Dances, Les Miserables Selection plus many more

To book tickets visit:

tickets.nsgso-nsgcb.com



For information about the NSGSO & NSGCB and our other concerts visit:

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The National Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra

Summer Concerts 2024



Bramall Music Building
University of Birmingham, B15 2TT

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd
August 7:30pm

The programme includes Britten - Soirees Musicales, Howard Hanson - Symphony No.2 "Romantic" and Sibelius - Karelia Suite

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SHOWCASE
CINEMA DE LUX

At Showcase Cinemas we are passionate about movies and creating memorable experiences so this is why I would like to share our passion with your group as an opportunity to entertain your Girl Guides and volunteers this Summer!

As you may be aware the highly anticipated Disney and Pixar's animated sequel movie '**Inside Out 2**' will be coming to cinemas from 14th June 2024.

We have already seen a great interest in group bookings from likeminded groups and we would be delighted to welcome your group Girlguiding division to our fabulous cinema.

Please see the link below to the movie trailer:

<https://www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/film-info/inside-out-2>

Showcase Cinema de Lux Derby, DE1 2PQ is your local Showcase Cinema within your **Derbyshire Girlguiding district** and offers the following facilities:

- Wall-to-wall screens and immersive sound
- Xplus screen with amazing sound and vision for those big blockbusters
- Leading-edge comfort as standard in every screen
- Private movie screenings
- Delicious cinema snacks
- Auditorium capacities from 92 to 498 seats

If you are interested in organising a private screening for your district at Showcase Cinemas from 15th June 2024 for '**Inside Out 2**' and would like further information on **special group rates** for 30 or more guests, please do not hesitate to contact me as I will be delighted to help you arrange a perfect event and prepare a bespoke quotation for you.

For more information contact Colin Philip, 07967312191 or email cphilip@national-amusements.com