

## GIRLGUIDING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE TRAINING WEEK

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Guide HQ

Once again, we're holding our annual county training week in September! This year the week will include Rainbow, Brownie and Guide training; A Young Leader Qualification Workshop; GO and Finance Training; Safe Space Training and First Response Training. Don't miss out - book your place on any one of these sessions via [Girlguiding Nottinghamshire's website](#).

## MISSED BOOKINGS FOR OUR RAINBOW EVENT? WE'VE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE!



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Wheelgate Adventure Park - 10am - 5pm

If you wanted to come to the Rainbows 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration, but missed the deadline - fear not! We've extended the deadline until Wednesday 12 July! Don't miss the opportunity for your Rainbows to be part of this exciting event! We're bringing together Rainbows from across

the county for a very special celebration, filled with fun & friendship! Enjoy a day at Wheelgate Adventure Park, plus a special birthday party just for Rainbows! To book, [visit our website](#).

## INTERNATIONAL LEADERS SELECTION WEEKEND

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - 10am - 12pm at Notts. HQ, Carlton

Are you interested in international travel with Girlguiding Nottinghamshire? We're looking for Leaders and Assistant Leaders to lead wonderful trips to Croatia, Switzerland and the Netherlands during summer 2018. This is an excellent opportunity to see a new part of the world, take part in a different culture and get involved in a variety of new and exciting activities! [Visit our website](#) to download an application form. If you have queries, please email [international@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:international@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk)

## NATIONAL SCOUT & GUIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CONCERT BAND (NSGSO)

Talented young members of guiding and scouting from across the UK, including the Midlands, will perform as part of the NSGSO on:

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017, 7.30pm, Midlands Art Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm, Ruddock Performing Art's Centre, Birmingham
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am, Old Swinford Hospital School, Stourbridge
- The Concert Band performs, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2.30pm, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery. No tickets needed - just turn up!

To find out more about the orchestra [watch at their video](#). To book tickets visit the [NSGSO website](#).

## GO WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm - 9pm, Guide HQ, Carlton

Come and explore the new Girlguiding UK GO system. These workshops will allow you an opportunity to explore the site and ask any questions you may have. Everyone welcome! Bring a Laptop or Tablet with you. Any questions, email [go@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:go@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk)

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR WALKING ADVISER

It's fantastic to hear about units taking their girls out walking and how much fun girls are having. Just a reminder that if you are taking your unit on walks that are a bit further afield and more remote (ie: The Peak District, The Roaches, Yorkshire Moors and Dales etc.) please let your Division Commissioner know and let me know too! If you are going out in Nottinghamshire remember to let your District Commissioner know. Girlguiding UK have their own Walking Scheme to ensure everyone who goes out walking as part of Guiding has a fun and safe time. For more information have a look at the [Girlguiding website](#). Alternatively drop Rachel Goldby a line at [walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk).

## WALKING LEVEL 2 TRAINING & ASSESSMENT WEEKEND

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Hope Valley

For those who are interested in gaining or completing L2 of the walking scheme, cost £85. Level 2 allows you to take your units out walking in non-mountainous areas of the UK such as White Peak. Anyone wanting to complete log book walks can attend for £65. Please contact [walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk) for more info.

### COMING UP SOON...

Date	Event	Contact
7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	GUIDE & SENIOR SECTION CAMP PERMIT WEEKEND, Roughbreck Campsite	Guide HQ
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	FIRST RESPONSE TRAINING, Guide HQ, Carlton, 10am - 4pm	Val Fisher
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul - 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	D of E Training, Elton Campsite, Time TBC	Judith Gurd
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Swan Lane Family Centre, Mansfield, 6pm - 9pm	Val Fisher
16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	INTERNATIONAL LEADERS SELECTION WEEKEND, Guide HQ, 10am - 12pm move to under next	Guide HQ
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Guide HQ, Carlton, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery
22 Jul	FIRST REPOSE TRAINING, Swan Lane Family Centre, Mansfield, 10am - 4pm	Val Fisher

## POACHER 2017 INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE - HELP NEEDED IN THE BISTRO!

Saturday 29 July - Saturday 5 August 2017, Lincoln Showground

Calling all Young Leaders, Senior Section members and Leaders attending Poacher. Do you want to spend a few hours in a happy team environment doing something fun & worthwhile? Poacher has the perfect opportunity for you! Come & work a shift in the Bistro alongside their happy team helping to feed participants with their internationally themed menu! Contact Julie Housden at [bistro@poacher.org.uk](mailto:bistro@poacher.org.uk) to book the last remaining opportunities to enjoy this unique Guiding & Scouting experience!

## SONGS THE GUIDES SING FLOWER FESTIVAL

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Hanson House, Linby, NG15 8AF

We are looking for volunteers to be stewards, helping with refreshments and selling souvenirs. We are also asking for donations of homemade cakes to sell at the event. If anyone is interested then please contact Eileen Harvey email [2017hhfestival@gmail.com](mailto:2017hhfestival@gmail.com)

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! GUIDE AUTUMN CAMP

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Elton Campsite

Would your guides like another night in a tent? Perhaps they are missing the Autumn badge from the Midland Four Seasons Camping Challenge or maybe they haven't started the challenge yet but would like to try a night under canvas. Then this is the event for them. It is for Guides with a leader and Senior Section. A licence is not necessary. Bring your own tents. Keep the date free. More details later.

## GIRLGUIDING BEESTON'S JILL IS PRIDE OF BROXTOWE



Congratulations to Jill Barnes, who received the Pride of Broxtowe Borough on Thursday 22 June! Having thought she was simply at the awards evening as a guest, Jill was completely taken by surprise when the Mayor of Broxtowe, Councillor Halimah Khaled, revealed that she had been selected to receive the most prestigious award of the night. The presentation was the finale of an evening hosted by Broxtowe Borough Council and the Nottingham Post at Beeston Fields' Walled Garden. Compère for the occasion was BBC Radio Nottingham's Mark Dennison, who described Jill Barnes as 'a genuine inspiration to us all.' Jill has held various roles in her 60 years with Girlguiding, including that of District Commissioner for Beeston: all her service years have been with 6th Beeston Guides, where she is still a much-valued unit helper. Huge congratulations Jill, from everyone at Girlguiding Nottinghamshire! Read more about Jill [on our website](#).

## SAVE THE DATE - MEGA MOOT 2018!

Friday 4 - Monday 7 May 2018

Girlguiding Nottinghamshire and Nottinghamshire Scouts are teaming up to bring you a fun and adventure-packed weekend. Mega Moot will provide 5,000 Scouts and Guides a truly amazing and unforgettable experience. More information will be available on the website very soon, so watch this space!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY... 2017

Date	Event	Contact
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	GO WORKSHOP, Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Sandy Wilson
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	GO-WORKSHOP, Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Sandy Wilson
1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	FLOWER FESTIVAL, Hanson House,	Guide HQ
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	RAINBOW SECTION TRAINING, Guide HQ, 7pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GUIDE SECTION TRAINING, Guide HQ, 7pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	BROWNIE SECTION TRAINING, Guide HQ, 7pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	YOUNG LEADER QUALIFICATION WORKSHOP, Guide HQ, 7pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GO-AND FINANCE TRAINING, Guide HQ, 7pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SAFE SPACE TRAINING, Guide HQ, 6.30pm - 9.30pm	Guide HQ
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	FIRST RESPONSE TRAINING, Guide HQ, 10am - 4pm	Clare Leggett
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GO-WORKSHOP, Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Sandy Wilson
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	RAINBOW 30 <sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, Wheelgate Park, 10m - 4pm	Guide HQ