

MEGA MOOT RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN!

Friday 4th - Monday 7th May - Walesby Campsite

Our fun & adventure-packed event, Mega Moot is taking place 4th-7th May 2018. Working with Nottinghamshire Scouts, Mega Moot will provide 5,000 members, from both organisations, with a truly unforgettable experience! Reservations are now open, visit our website to find out more! The planning team are after your ideas for activities. Ask your young members what they'd like to see provided & we'll see what we can do. [Fill in this brief survey.](#)



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our coffee morning on Friday 22nd September and bought cake at our County Day on the Saturday. We raised £250 which is fantastic!



HELP NEEDED AT ROUGHBRECK

Saturday 14th October - Roughbreck Campsite

On Saturday 14th October, Roughbreck will be packing away for the winter months. We need volunteers to help tidy and clear away equipment at the property. We'll be there from 10am - and anyone who does come along to help, will be treated to a hot drink and a bacon butty for their hard work!

ELTON AUTUMN CAMP

Friday 10th November - 11th November 2017 - Elton Campsite

Would your Guides like another night in a tent? Perhaps they're missing the Autumn badge from the Midland Four Seasons Camping Challenge or maybe they haven't started the challenge yet & would like to try a night under canvas? Then this is the event for them! This is for Guides with a leader & Senior Section. A license is not necessary. Bring your own tents & pot bags. You may also get a sneak preview of the replacement Downing hut. Places are limited to 100 participants so please book early. [For more information visit our website.](#)

1ST PORCHESTER GUIDES CELEBRATE 80TH BIRTHDAY!

Saturday 2nd December 2pm-5pm

1st Porchester Guides are celebrating their 80th birthday on Saturday 2nd December, 2pm - 5pm at St. James Church, Marshall Hill Drive. Anyone from Westdale Division who knows 1st Porchester are welcome to join them for tea and cake! Please RSVP by Friday 10th November via email to: porchesterguides@outlook.com

FROM YOUR WALKING ADVISER

It is 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 or contact Rachel Goldby walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk.

COMING UP SOON...

11 th Oct	GUIDE AND SENIOR SECTION TRAINING, Leicester Guide HQ 7.30pm-9pm	Leicester Guide HQ
12 th Oct	MENTORS AIR AND SHARE MEETING, Guide HQ 7pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
14 th Oct	VOLUNTEERING AT ROUGHBRECK, Roughbreck campsite, 10am	Kirstie Pogson
13 th - 15 th Oct	WALKING LEVEL 2 TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT WEEKEND, Hope Valley	Guide HQ
16 th Oct	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery
18 th Oct	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Guide HQ, 6pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
21 st Oct	SAFE SPACE TRAINING, Guide HQ, 9am - 12pm	Guide HQ
21 st Oct	SAFE SPACE TRAINING, Guide HQ, 1pm - 4pm	Guide HQ
21 st - 22 nd Oct	BADEN POWELL AUTUMN ADVENTURE, Leicester Guiding HQ	Guide HQ

UPDATE FROM THE OUTDOOR TEAM

It's that time of year when you're perhaps thinking about camps and pack holidays. The Outdoor Team are here to help. Linda Broom is the Brownie & Rainbow Residential Adviser and June Bingham is the Outdoor Activities Adviser - we hope to announce a new Guide and Senior Section Adviser soon. If you need to contact the team email: outdoor@girlguidingnottinghamshire.co.uk.

A reminder about REN forms - the team would like to remind you all about the importance of getting your REN forms in early. As soon as you decide you're going away, inform your Division Commissioner. Once you have your team, let her know this too so checks can be made to ensure all relevant qualifications & DBS checks are in place. Your completed REN form should be with your Commissioner by a minimum of 2 weeks before the event, so she has time to do her checks and respond. We have recently had forms arriving a day or two before the event. This is not enough time to sort out any issues & events could risk being cancelled.

Residential Qualification - If you'd like to complete a Residential Qualification, let your Commissioner know. There are [forms on the website](#). Complete & post to Guide HQ in Carlton who will then let the Outdoor Team know so we can sort out a mentor to help you. Dates for workshops are in the new [Training and Activities booklet](#). With Mega Moot taking place next year, it would be great to see some of you completing qualifications as the team will be there to help with this.

PANTOMIME EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR MEMBERS OF GIRLGUIDING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Monday 4 - Thu 21 Dec 2017 & Wed 10 - Thu 18 Jan 2018 (excluding Fridays and Saturdays)

Nottingham Playhouse is offering a special group rate for our members for this year's pantomime - Cinderella! Tickets for children are £11 each for Monday to Thursday performances on the above dates. Tickets for Leaders & supervisors: 1 leader pays youth group price per every 6 children. Additional adults pay group prices (up to 20% off standard ticket price). Tickets can be reserved in advance & must be paid for 6 weeks prior to the performance. To reserve your tickets or to find out more, call the Box Office on 0115 941 9419 & quote 'Youth Group'. All discounts subject to availability & ticket prices may be subject to change, so book fast to get the best prices! More information is available on the [Nottingham Playhouse website](#).

GIRLGUIDING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GUIDES GO TO NORJAM 2018

Saturday 11th - Saturday 18th August 2018 - Norfolk Showground - Cost £350

Are you a Guide interested in meeting new friends & trying exciting activities? Then Norjam 2018 is for you! Norjam is a large International Scout & Guide camp at Norfolk Showground. Specific information on the camp can be found on the Norjam website. Girlguiding Nottinghamshire is offering an open sign up for Guides who wish to participate. The group will be camping with a group from Girlguiding Norfolk. Guides must have not attended an international camp before. Costs is £350 (this includes transport to & from camp, food & camp fees). For more information or an application form, contact Stef Hardy, County International Adviser: international@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk who is the leader for the trip. Please note, this event is for Guides without their leaders. Places are limited & strictly on a first come first served basis. [Visit the website for further information](#).

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY- NEW LEADERS DAY

Saturday 6th January - Nottingham Girls' High School

A full day-training opportunity designed especially for new leaders. An opportunity to do a section training surrounded by other new leaders, specifically designed to meet your needs and there will plenty of time to ask questions. In the afternoon there will be time to meet some of the County team and have a go at planning a trip out of your unit meeting place. [More information is on the website](#). Booking will be open soon.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY- NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY DAY

Saturday 24th March - Nottingham Girls' High School

A full day of training designed to give you new ideas to take back into your unit and the chance to get to know other leaders and learn from their experiences. The morning will be based around section trainings to give you ideas specific to your unit. In the afternoon there will be a variety of activities and trainings to give you new ideas and experiences. Open to all Leaders and Young Leaders. [More information is on the website](#). Booking will open in December.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ... 2017

Date	Event	Contact
10 th -11 th November	ELTON AUTUMN CAMP, Elton, 4pm-11am	Alison Popplewell
25 th November	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Guide HQ, 10am-1pm	Guide HQ
2 nd December	1 st PORCHESTER GUIDES 80 th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, St. James Church, 2pm-5pm	Jean Sargent
11 th December	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Guide HQ, 7.30pm-9pm	Anne Allery
6 th January	NEW LEADERS DAY, Nottingham Girls' High School, time tbc	Guide HQ
20 th January	COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE, Nottingham Girls' High School, time tbc	Guide HQ