

## YOUR MEGAMOOT NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

MegaMoot is shaping up to be an amazing weekend. We've got more than 4,000 young people booked in, all ready for four days of fun, adventure, challenges and friendship. And the best bit is every one of the 70+ activities has been suggested by them. But we can't make it happen without you. We are looking for volunteers to help the weekend run smoothly. We've got a range of roles to be filled, from roving reporters to first aiders, sub camp volunteers to coffee shop staff, queue busters to activity leaders, craft coordinators to photographers. A full list and role outlines, together with details of how to volunteer is available on the Notts Scouts [website](#).

Due to cancellations we now have 50 places available for anyone who wishes to join us at MegaMoot. To secure a place contact the Notts Scouts [website](#).

## INTEX WEEKEND

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 April - Elton Campsite

INTEX is Girlguiding Nottinghamshire's international selection weekend. Do you love travelling overseas with friends and family? Are you over 13? Would you like the chance to represent Girlguiding Nottinghamshire overseas? INTEX is a fantastic weekend under canvas, full of fun and intrigue, where you can try out several challenges to find out how you would cope on an international trip where anything can happen! Will you step up to the challenge and surprise yourself! [For more information visit the website](#), along with a downloadable flyer about the event. Please spread the word to girls aged 13+ in your area! Bookings are still being taken.

## HANSON HOUSE DUCK CHALLENGE

Sunday 15 April - 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm - Hanson House

We're excited to bring you Hanson House's first challenge badge, the Duck Challenge, and hope you may pop in during our launch day on Sunday 15 April to find out more. This is a brand-new challenge, with a brand new badge, and while aimed mainly at the Rainbow and Brownie ages who use the property most, there are challenges in there for all sections. If you have never been to Hanson House before, please take the opportunity to come and look around, and see why we all love it and keep going back. And get a selfie with Daphne Duck! This is a free event and drinks will be provided, plus some local Senior Section are planning to sell cakes towards international trips as well. Any questions in advance of the event, please contact Catherine at [Brownies104@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Brownies104@hotmail.co.uk).

## WALKING LEVEL 1 TRAINING

Friday 20 April and Friday 27 April 2018 - 7.45pm - 9.15pm - Ollerton Scout Hut

Would you like to take your girls out walking in the beautiful Nottinghamshire countryside this summer? Are you a little unsure about planning and route and navigation? Then come along to the Level 1 Walking Training at Ollerton Scout Hut on Friday 20 April **and** Friday 27 April, 7.45-9.15pm. There will also be a further session out leading a group at a mutually agreeable date. There is no cost for this training. Any questions, please email Rachel on [walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk). Bookings can be made via the [County website](#).

## RAINBOW ACTIVITY DAY

Saturday 9 June 2018 - 10am - 3.30pm - Elton Campsite

Elton Campsite are holding a Rainbow Activity Day on Saturday 9 June 10am - 3.30pm. A fun day of activities on a wildlife/bird theme. Costs are £6 per girl with no charge for leaders and price includes a badge for the girls. Full information and booking forms have been sent directly to Division Commissioners from the Elton Committee. Contact [elton@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:elton@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk) if you require any further information.

## COMING UP SOON...

Date	Event	Contact
14 <sup>th</sup> April	COUNTY SHOP CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS	Guide HQ
14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> April	INTERNATIONAL INTEX SELECTION WEEKEND, Elton Campsite, 8am-5pm	International Team
15 <sup>th</sup> April	HANSON HOUSE DUCK CHALLENGE BADGE, Hanson House, 10am - 12pm & 1pm & 3pm	Guide HQ
20 <sup>th</sup> April	WALKING SCHEME LEVEL 1 TRAINING & ASSESSMENT, Ollerton Scout & Guide Centre, 7.45pm- 9.15pm	Guide HQ
27 <sup>th</sup> April	WALKING SCHEME LEVEL 1 TRAINING & ASSESSMENT, Ollerton Scout & Guide Centre, 7.45pm- 9.15pm	Guide HQ
28 <sup>th</sup> April	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Guide HQ, Carlton 10am-12pm	Clare Leggett
28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> April	DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING WEEKEND, Elton Campsite, 8am-5pm	Guide HQ
29 <sup>th</sup> April	DUKE OF EDINBURGH NAVIGATION TRAINING, Venue tbc	Guide HQ
4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> May	MEGAMOOT 2018, Walesby	MegaMoot Team
14 <sup>th</sup> May	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Guide HQ, 7.30pm-9pm	Anne Allery
16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	FIRST RESPONSE EVENING TRAINING, Guide HQ, 6pm-9pm	Clare Leggett

## NOMINATE SOMEONE IN YOUR AREA FOR A COUNTY AWARD

We're now accepting nominations for our Nottinghamshire County Awards. Remember, nominees can be any age, from any section. Do you know someone in your area who shows courage or deserves special thanks? Have they triumphed through adversity or have gone that extra mile? Perhaps they don't wear a uniform, but they still help? Then show your appreciation by nominating them for a County Award! The deadline for nominations is 1st June 2018. For more information & to download a nomination form, [visit our website](#).

## MIDLANDS SOCIAL WALKING WEEKEND

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Littondale, Yorkshire Dales

A friendly walking weekend for all levels of walking ability (tea shop potter up to a good old climb!). Staying in a bunkhouse and all meals included. Cost £75 per person. For more information and/or booking form contact [midland.walking@hotmail.com](mailto:midland.walking@hotmail.com)

## APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR GOLD 2019

The applications for GOLD 2019 are now open. Improve your skills, experience new cultures and make a long-term impact. From joining campaigns to end violence against women and girls in Malawi, to encouraging young leaders in Latvia - GOLD empowers young women to work in partnership with other guide associations around the world. It's great for our GOLD teams, who have fantastic adventures overseas! To apply for Go for GOLD you must be between 18-30 (18 by 1 February 2019 & still 30 on the 31 August 2019). If you'd like to apply for GOLD 2019, you first need to attend the Go for GOLD selection weekend in Bradley Wood near Leeds on the 28-30 September 2018. Visit the [Girlguiding Midlands website for more details](#). Applications close on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## GO KAY! BROWNIE LEADER HEADS FOR A MARATHON CHALLENGE

This month Kay Knowles, Brownie leader of 5<sup>th</sup> West Bridgford Brownies will be joining thousands of runners at the start line of the 2018 London Marathon. She'll be running the Virgin Money London Marathon 2018 as part of the Girlguiding UK team, raising funds to support Girlguiding everywhere. To donate Visit Kay's fundraising [page](#). We wish Kay every success for the London Marathon!



## COUNTY SHOP CLOSURE DATES

Don't forget that we will be closed until the 14<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter holidays. We are also looking for more volunteers in the shop - if you are interested, please email [shop@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:shop@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk)

## NEW DOWNING SHELTER

Despite the blizzards the Downing Shelter has now been officially opened. Apologies for having to cancel the Elton Open Day on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March but given the adverse weather conditions it was the only thing we could do! If you still want to visit Elton to see the new Downing Shelter and what activities Elton can offer, please email [Elton@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:Elton@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk) & we will arrange this for you.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Contact
1 <sup>st</sup> June	COUNTY AWARDS NOMINATION DEADLINE	Sarah Clarkson
9 <sup>th</sup> June	RAINBOW DAY, Elton Campsite, 10am - 3.30pm	Guide HQ
13 <sup>th</sup> June	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Guide HQ, 6.30pm-8.30pm	Guide HQ
16 <sup>th</sup> June	SAFE SPACE TRAINING LEVEL 2, Guide HQ, 9am-11.30am	Guide HQ
16 <sup>th</sup> June	SAFE SPACE TRAINING LEVEL 2, Guide HQ, 1pm-3.30pm	Guide HQ
16 <sup>th</sup> June	SAFE SPACE TRAINING LEVEL 3, Guide HQ, 9am-11.30am	Guide HQ
16 <sup>th</sup> June	SAFE SPACE TRAINING LEVEL 3, Guide HQ, 1pm-3.30pm	Guide HQ
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> June	MIDLANDS SOCIAL WALKING WEEKEND, Litton Dale, Yorkshire Dales	Girlguiding Midlands