

NEW PROGRAMME LAUNCH

It's finally July and that means that the new programme is being launched this month! The Girlguiding Nottinghamshire shop will be open from 10am on Saturday 21st July for you to browse the new books and resources, plus some of the new badges. On this day, we will be taking orders only, nothing will be sold. All orders taken on that day will be available to collect on Saturday 11th August, or from 1st September. Pre-orders of the resources we know about can be sent to shop@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk by Wednesday 11th July. Some resources are already in the public arena, e.g. each section will have a badge & handbook, and the Unit Meeting Activity cards, which should have been sent to each unit. Although we don't know what they look like (and that's the exciting bit!), we know roughly what there will be. Many groups have already sent their orders for badge books & handbooks, so they will have them to look at over the summer. You can see a list of badges on Girlguiding's website. This also includes prices. If you would like to have a small fundraising or badge stall on 21st July, please send an email to the above email address. This is also the last day the shop will be open until September. We look forward to seeing you there!

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCOUT AND GUIDE GANGSHOW 2019 - AUDITIONS

In March 2019, Scouts and Guides from Nottinghamshire will be taking to the stage at the famous Nottingham Theatre Royal for seven show-stopping performances of our fast-paced variety show! We're looking for enthusiastic members of Guiding & Scouting who would like to learn and develop their singing, dancing & acting skills. If you're interested in taking part, here's information about auditions: **Junior Gang auditions for Cubs & Brownies**, Sunday 23 September 2018, 9.30am - 12.30pm, Nottingham Girls High School, 9 Arboretum Street Nottingham. Must be aged 8-10.5 years old.

Senior Gang Auditions for anyone 10.5 years & above, Tuesday 11 September, 7pm - 9pm & Sunday 16 September, 9.30am - 4.30pm. For more information and to register your interest, please email: comms@nottinghamgangshow.co.uk

HISTORIC ROLES ON GO!

As of Friday 30th November 2018, membership systems will no longer accept historic role requests. If you believe you are missing historic roles, please ensure the information is sent to go@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk before the 17th November 2018. Membership systems set this deadline because these updates require a lot of staff resource time that impacts on their capacity to resolve other support queries. The requirement to ensure historic role information is correct has been communicated to members since November 2016. As historic role updates can only be added during the system maintenance period, there can be a two week wait for this information to be updated.

COME AND SEE JACKIE, KAYLEIGH & KIRSTIE IN THE COUNTY SHOP!

On Saturday 14th July, Jackie, Kirstie and Kayleigh will be taking over in the shop! Please come in and support them, and why not check out our stock of end of terms gifts or badges for camp while you are there? The shop is also getting ready for the programme launch on Saturday 21st July (note above). In the meantime, we have 'Votes for Women' badges and all the summer uniform you need! Find out more about the County Shop on the County website.

CARETAKER AT HANSON HOUSE - PAID JOB ROLE

5 hours per week (Flexible but may include some unsociable hours)

We're looking for a Cleaner/Caretaker for our residential property, Hanson House. We're looking for someone who wants to help us take care of our property, used by our members for meetings, activity days & residential events. Can you, or someone you know, provide that loving touch to make sure that everywhere is clean, tidy & well maintained, ready to welcome them, so they have a great experience? A DBS check & some mandatory training will be required. The closing date for applications is Friday 20th July. Interviews to be held early August (likely to be in the evening). This is a paid job role. For information & to apply visit the County website.

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
13 th -15 th July	ROUGHBRECK GUIDES SURVIVAL WEEKEND, Roughbreck campsite, 4.30pm-10.30am	Guide HQ
14 th July	CAMP SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS, Elton Campsite, times TBC	Guide HQ
20 th -22 nd July	SENIOR SECTION CHILLOUT WEEKEND Hanson House, 6pm-1pm	Guide HQ
21 st July	NEW PROGRAMME LAUNCH / THE COUNTY SHOW WILL BE OPEN	Guide HQ
23 rd July	GUIDE SECTION TRAINING, Paxdien, West Bridgford, 7pm-9.30pm	Guide HQ
24 th July	1 st WOODTHORPE GUIDE UNIT 75 th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, 1 st Arnold & Woodthorpe Scout HQ, 7.30pm-9pm	Elaine Davey / Jess Attewell
30 th July	SAFE SPACE TRAINING LEVEL 2, Ollerton Scout and Guide Centre, Ollerton, 7pm-9pm	Guide HQ
3 rd August	NSGSO CONCERT, Birmingham Conservatoire, 7.30pm	NSGSO
4 th August	NATIONAL SCOUT AND GUIDE CONCERT BAND, 11.30am	NSGSO
4 th August	NSGSO CONCERT, Birmingham Conservatoire, 7.30pm	NSGSO
9 th August	COUNTY SHOP OPEN FOR COLLECTION OF NEW PROGRAMME ITEMS	County Shop
11 th -18 th August	NORJAM 2018	Guide HQ

ELTON BROWNIE CHALLENGE DAY

Elton Campsite, Orston - Saturday 29th September 2018 - 10.30am - 3.30pm

A day for Brownies to take part in activities based on Explore, Lend a Hand, Team Building, Outdoors and Nature for the ELTON Challenge badge. The cost is £6 per girl (no charge for leaders) which includes a badge for the Brownies. Please bring a packed lunch. The activities will be mainly outdoors so please ensure girls are dressed appropriate for the weather (sunhat, warm clothing, wet weather gear etc.). Places are limited. Deadline for applications is Monday 24th September or when maximum numbers are reached. To book or for more information visit the County website. For queries, contact elton@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk.

INSPIRE 2018

Aged 18-35? Ready to take the next steps on your Guiding journey, but don't know how or what's out there? Come to INSPIRE 2018 on 24 November - this is an exciting, one-day event where you will be able to find out what else is out there in the amazing world of guiding! There are so many opportunities available to you; no matter what your interests are, your previous experience, your future goals, or how much time you have available each week. Details of how to book are on [Girlguiding Midlands](http://Girlguiding Midlands website) website.

MEGAMIX 2019

Saturday 10th August - Wednesday 14th August 2019 - Beaudesert Campsite, Staffordshire MegaMix will be a fun filled festival style camp with live bands, open air cinema & a wide range of adventurous activities, relaxation sessions and much, much more! A relaxed camp where girls and leaders can choose to spend their time as they want to - doing as much or as little as they want. Prices from £120 per girl (£105 early bird price if booked by 31st October 2018) with adults at £60 (£45 early bird if booked by 31st October 2018). Online bookings open 10am Monday 3rd September 2018. For more information visit the [Girlguiding Midlands](http://Girlguiding Midlands website) website.

WALKING SCHEME LEVEL 2 - TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT WEEKEND

Friday 2nd - 4th November 2018, Hope Valley, Derbyshire

For those wishing to take their girls out walking further afield (Peak District, Yorkshire Dales etc) a weekend of training, or (if training is already completed) assessment. Cost £90 which includes all accommodation, food and training. Those wishing to gain some log book walks can come along for £65, which includes food and accommodation. Email walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk for more info or a booking form.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIRKBY GUIDES!

A huge 'Happy Birthday' from everyone at Girlguiding Nottinghamshire to 1st Kirkby-in-Ashfield Guides, who have marked their centenary with a very special party! Held on 16 June at the Scout & Guide HQ on Rectory Lane, Kirkby, the afternoon gave members & leaders - both past and present - a chance to share memories, experiences, tea and cakes, and even to try on some vintage uniforms. Since 1st Kirkby-in-Ashfield Guides was registered in January 1918, Guiding in the town has continued without a break. The unit have designed a badge to commemorate their centenary, which is also being worn by members of the town's Brownie & Rainbow units. The milestone has also been marked by planting hundreds of spring bulbs in tubs provided by Ashfield District Council opposite the Kirkby Cross monument. [Read the full story on our website.](#)



1st WOODTHORPE GUIDE UNIT 75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 24th July, 7.30pm - 9pm, 1st Arnold and Woodthorpe Scout H.Q., Weaverthorpe Rd, Woodthorpe

All past leaders and members are welcome. Please contact Jess Attewell, attewellgirlguidingnotts1@gmail.com or Elaine Davey elainedavey@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to come along.

NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE PANTOMIME TICKET INFORMATION

For units wishing to go this year's Nottingham Playhouse Pantomime *Robin Hood*, the youth group rate is £12 for children on Monday to Thursday performances on the following dates: Mon 3 Dec - Thu 20 Dec 2018 & Wed 9 Jan - Thu 17 Jan 2019. Leaders' rate is that 1 leader pays youth group price per every 6 children. Additional adults pay standard pricing. Tickets need to be reserved in advance & paid for 6 weeks prior to the performance date. No deposits, administration, or postage fees. To reserve tickets or find out more contact the Box Office on 0115 941 9419 & quote 'Youth Group'.

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
1 st September	FIRST DAY THE COUNTY SHOP IS OPEN AFTER THE SUMMER	County Shop
3 rd September	BROWNIE SECTION TRAINING, Guide HQ, 7pm-9pm	Guide HQ
3 rd September	GUIDE SECTION TRAINING, Guide HQ, 7pm- 9pm	Guide HQ
4 th September	RAINBOW SECTION TRAINING , Guide HQ, 7pm-9pm	Guide HQ
5 th September	SAFE SPACE LEVEL 2 , Guide HQ, 7pm-9pm	Guide HQ
5 th September	GO! AND FINANCE, Guide HQ, 7pm-9pm	Guide HQ
6 th September	SAFE SPACE LEVEL 3, Guide HQ, 6.30pm-9.3pm	Guide HQ
8 th September	FIRST RESPONSE TRAINING, Guide HQ, 10am-4pm	Guide HQ
20 th September	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Guide HQ, 7.30-9pm	Anne Allery