



BROWNIE BLAST 2019 - LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th October 2019 - PGL Caythorpe

For Brownies, Brownie helpers, Brownie unit young leaders and leaders. An action-packed weekend just for Brownies, with adventurous activities, from climbing and abseiling to a giant swing and zip wire. This exclusive weekend will include full board accommodation for two nights, all adventure activities and lots of guiding fun with Brownies from across Nottinghamshire. The cost is £70 per child (under 18), £25 per adult (18+). For more information and to book visit the [County website](#). Deadline to book is 5 December 2018.

NEW LEADERS TRAINING DAY - BOOKINGS OPEN

Saturday 5th January - 9am - 4pm - West Bridgford School

An all-day training opportunity designed especially for new leaders and leaders in training. It will give you the opportunity to do a section training surrounded by other new leaders, specifically designed to meet your needs and there will be plenty of time to ask questions. There will be section trainings for: [Rainbows](#), [Brownies](#), [Guides](#) and [Rangers](#). 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. For more information and to book, use the links above to take you to the information pages about each section training.

WOW - GUIDE, RANGER & YOUNG LEADER DAY - BOOKINGS OPEN

Sunday 7th April 2019 - 10am - 3pm - venue tbc (Central Nottingham location)

For Guides aged 12+, Rangers and young leaders aged up to & including 18 (Guides must be 12 as of 7 April). An exciting day of adventure, discovery, challenge and knowledge with stalls, activities and workshops, plus opportunities to meet with other Guides, Rangers and young leaders. You'll have an opportunity to find out about the new programme and meet members of the county team. The theme is fairground festival and there will be the opportunity to earn a badge! Participants will be entered in to a prize draw with the chance to win one of two amazing prizes. If you are aged 12 - 16 you'll be in with the chance to win two tickets for Girlguiding Midlands Young Driver Experience, on 11 May 2019 at NEC, Birmingham; if you are over 16 you'll be in with the chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher. Cost is £10 per participant, lunch is provided. For more information and to book [visit the County website](#)



COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE

Monday 10th December, Girlguiding HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm

Do you enjoy singing, even if you are not too good at keeping in tune? A member of Girlguiding? Then join the Singing Circle! No need to audition - we meet eight times a year alternately on Mondays & Thursdays. All are welcome. We can also come to your unit meeting place and sing with your girls. For more information please contact Anne Allery at mike@mikeallery.plus.com

A SAFE SPACE LEVEL 3 TRAINING SESSIONS

Saturday 15th December - Girlguiding HQ, Carlton - 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm

This is for any member leading a team of adults, leaders in charge (or at least one leader per unit with module four of the Leadership qualification), mentors, advisers, coordinators (except GO coordinators), licence holders on residential, trainers, tutors and those who need to complete Level 4. Please complete A Safe Space Level 3 ELearning - Recognising, Telling and Taking Action before attending. For full details and to book, visit the County [website](#).

COMING UP SOON...

Date	Event	Contact
10 th December	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Guide HQ, 7.30-9pm	Anne Allery
15 th December	A SAFE SPACE LEVEL 3, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ Carlton, 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm	Guide HQ
5 th January	NEW LEADERS TRAINING DAY, West Bridgford School, 9am - 4pm	Guide HQ
5 th January	A SAFE SPACE LEVEL 3, West Bridgford, 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 4pm	Guide HQ
5 th January	A SAFE SPACE LEVEL 4, West Bridgford School, 1am - 1pm	Guide HQ
26 th January	GEO CACHING TASTER DAY, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ	Guide HQ
26 th January	1 st CARLTON (ST PAUL'S) 90 th REUNION BIRTHDAY, St Pauls Church, Carlton, 2pm-6pm	Andrea West
26 th January	GEO CACHING TASTER SESSION, 10am - 11.30am	Guide HQ

GIRLGUIDING'S NEW RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

You will hopefully have seen that Girlguiding's new and exciting recruitment campaign has launched, so spread it far and wide! The materials for the campaign are available from the Online Print Centre on Girlguiding's website and can be personalised for your local area. For more information, ideas and tips about how to use the campaign materials, visit Girlguiding's [website](http://www.girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk) or contact Kayleigh at acckh@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk.

COUNTY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

There are some exciting new volunteering opportunities available within the county for 2019. These include Deputy County Treasurer, Property Chair for Guide HQ in Carlton, Volunteer Shop Manager, County Training Co-ordinator, County Trainers and Section Advisers. To apply for any of the opportunities you do not necessarily need to be a current member of Girlguiding Nottinghamshire however, you will be expected to become a member and undertake the usual recruitment checks. To find out more or to register your interest visit the [County website](http://www.girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk).

LEADER REQUIRED FOR NORWAY 2019

An exciting opportunity for a new leader to be part of an international trip to Norway. We are looking for an Assistant Leader for a county international trip. The trip is taking place end July early August 2019. The leader does not need to have any international experience. The trip has started to be planned, and the 2 leaders on the trip are looking forward to welcoming a leader to help them plan and go on this wonderful guiding adventure. Please share this opportunity with leaders who you think may be interested. The closing date is 15th December for leaders to register their interest with the International Team at international@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

1st CARLTON (ST PAUL'S) GUIDES 90th REUNION PARTY

26th January 2019- 2pm-6pm- St Paul's church, Carlton

1st Carlton (St Paul's) Guides would like to invite any past members to their 90th Birthday Reunion Party. The celebration will take place on Saturday 26th January 2019, 2pm - 6pm. It is to be held at St Paul's Church, Church Street, Carlton, Nottingham. RSVP by Saturday 12 January 2019 to Andrea at carltonguiding@hotmail.com or 07948399335. We are asking for a contribution of £5 to be received by 12 January 2019 to cover the cost of the buffet and refreshments. Come along to share your memories and relive some Guiding activities.

COUNTY SHOP INFORMATION

- Shop Last Open Date before Christmas - Wednesday 12th December
- Shop Reopens - Saturday 5th January
- Last orders to be ordered and aimed to be collected before Xmas - Saturday 1st December

Christmas is fast approaching so make sure you pop down to the County shop and stock up on our Christmas Cards, designed by young Nottinghamshire Guiding members. Please note the last date for orders to arrive before we close for Christmas was Saturday 1st December, after that orders will be ready to be collected in the New Year. A massive thank you to Katie who has stepped down as Shop Manager for all her hard work, we now have a team in place who have taken over the running of the shop. Finally thank you for everyone's support this past year and we look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
2 nd February	FIRST RESPONSE DAY TRAINING, Ollerton Scout and Guide Centre, 10am - 4pm	Clare Leggett
9 th February	GOING AWAY WITH SCHEME WORKSHOP, Ollerton Scout and Guide HQ, 10am - 4pm	Guide HQ
10 th February	CATERER'S CERTIFICATE, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 10am - 2pm	Guide HQ
12 th February	OUT AND ABOUT TRAINING, Hanson House, 7.30pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
1 st - 3 rd March	RAINBOW OVERNIGHT TASTER EVENTS, Hanson House	Guide HQ
4 th - 9 th March	GANGSHOW 2019, Nottingham Theatre Royal Concert Hall	Notts TRCH
12 th March	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Guide HQ
23 rd March	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY DAY, West Bridgford School, 9am - 4pm	Guide HQ
27 th March	OUT AND ABOUT TRAINING, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 7.45pm - 9.15pm	Guide HQ