

THE I AM A PHYSICIST CHALLENGE HAS LAUNCHED!



We teamed up with the Institute of Physics (IOP) to create a brand-new challenge: I'm a Physicist! The challenge is designed to introduce girls to the fascinating world of physics in a way that is accessible, fun and educational. Girlguiding Nottinghamshire has been selected as the pilot county. In January we launched the resource and it is now available to download from our [website](#). There's a badge, and best of all, because this is a pilot project - it's free! There's lots of fun activities & experiments to get your girls interested in physics. This year we're also hosting a joint stand at Science in the Park on 9 March. Come along for the day & see activities from the resource in action, as well as all the other exciting activities, experiments & talks that will be happening. We're also looking for helpers on the day...

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SCIENCE IN THE PARK 2019

Saturday 9 March - Wollaton Hall, Nottingham - 11am - 4pm

We're looking for volunteers of all ages to help out and also to come along and take part in the activities on offer - we are keen to have girls themselves helping with activities! We are also looking for someone to coordinate and be the point of contact for the Girlguiding Nottinghamshire volunteers on the day. Find out more about the event at the [BSA website](#). If you'd be interested in volunteering please contact pr@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

MORE PLACES SECURED FOR BROWNIE BLAST 2019

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](#).

WOW DAY FOR GUIDES, RANGERS & YOUNG LEADERS - BOOKING EXTENDED

Sunday 7 April - 10am - 3pm - Nottingham Girls High School - £10 pp - lunch provided

For Guides aged 12+, Rangers & young leaders aged up to & including 18. An exciting day of adventure, discovery, challenge, wellness and knowledge with stalls and activities including KMX carts, climbing, archery, team challenges, Gamelan percussion, pizza making using a wood fired pizza oven, plus lots more! 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 could win two tickets for Girlguiding Midlands Young Driver Experience, on 11 May 2019 at NEC, Birmingham; if you're over 16, you could win a £50 Amazon voucher. Booking deadline is 21 February 2019. To book visit the County [website](#).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GANGSHOW 2019 GET YOUR TICKETS & HELP ON OUR STAND

4 - 9 March - Theatre Royal, Nottingham Performances nightly at 7.15pm / Matinee Saturday 9 March 2.30pm

Don't miss this family variety show full of musical numbers, dance routines & comedy sketches, showcasing the young & not so young members of Nottinghamshire Scouts & Girlguiding Nottinghamshire. You can buy tickets via the Theatre Royal [website](#). We'll be having a recruitment stand & we need volunteers for every performance to help raise awareness about the exciting opportunities Guiding offers. This includes giving out promotional materials & freebies & speaking to people about your experiences. You'll need to be there 20 minutes before the start of the show & during the interval. If you can help, email pr@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

BOOK FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY DAY

Saturday 23 March - West Bridgford School - 9.30am - 4pm - FREE

A full day of training designed to give you new ideas to take back into your unit & the chance to get to know other leaders & learn from their experiences. The morning will be section training - Rainbow, Brownie, Guide & Ranger to give ideas for your unit. In the afternoon we will be offering First Response Renewal training, Safe Space Level 3 training or a series of workshops to choose from including *International*, *I'm a Physicist Challenge activities*, *Have Adventure skills builder and the outdoors*, *Programme without paper - using GO to record the new programme*, *Breaking Barriers - the Peer Education Relaunch* and a craft activity. This training is open to leaders, leaders in training, unit helpers and young leaders aged 16+. Bookings can be made at the County [website](#).

Coming up...

Date	Event	Contact
9 February	GOING AWAY WITH SCHEME WORKSHOP, Ollerton Scout and Guide HQ, 10am-4pm	Guide HQ
10 February	CATERER'S CERTIFICATE, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 10am-2pm	Guide HQ
12 February	OUT AND ABOUT TRAINING, Hanson House, 8am - 5pm	Guide HQ
22 - 23 February	ELTON WINTER CAMP, Elton Campsite, 5pm - 10am	Guide HQ
23 - 24 February	BP ADVENTURE - CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING, Elton Campsite, 11am - 11am	Guide HQ

JOIN OUR VOICE AND RECRUITMENT EVENTS TEAM!

We're looking for people to join our [Voice and Recruitment Events Team](#). Over the next 12 months, we're aiming to have a presence at some of the largest events in Nottinghamshire to help raise awareness about Girlguiding. Our ultimate goal is to increase our recruitment of volunteers & young members. We're looking for enthusiastic members aged 18+ to assist with the planning & delivery of stands & participation at events, including Science in Park, Nottingham Pride, Race for Life (Embankment & Clumber Park), Cycle Live & Nottinghamshire Half Marathon. Register your interest to Katie Farrell: pr@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER

Following the retirement of our current volunteer we are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic deputy treasurer to support our current county treasurer. Girlguiding Nottinghamshire is run as an independent charity which has a number of paid staff who support the office functions and properties and just under 2,000 volunteers. If you have experience with the management of finances within a large charity we would love to hear from you. For more information about the role please contact countyaccs@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk. For a full role description, visit the County [website](#).

RAINBOWS OVERNIGHT TASTER EVENTS AT HANSON HOUSE

Friday 1 - Sunday 3 March - Hanson House - approx. 6pm - 12 noon - £70 per unit (£15 per girl & £10 per leader)

An overnight experience for Rainbow leaders without a licence to bring girls & experience the fun & excitement of an event first hand. There'll be two events on consecutive nights. The opportunity is for 4 units per night, bringing 1 leader & 4 girls each. This allows us to offer this to 8 units over the two nights. The event will be run by experienced Rainbow leaders. We'll organise all the admin & forms & plan the weekend around the new Hanson House Duck Challenge. Cost includes fees, food, activity items & a badge. There'll be an opportunity for leaders to discuss the *Going Away With Licence* & what it involves. To book visit the [County website](#).

ELTON CAMPSITE NEEDS YOU!

Saturday 30 March - between 9am and 4pm

A working day for adults to help improve Elton campsite and holiday house. Come for as many hours as you are willing to help. Bring a packed lunch & we will provide drinks & cakes. The only other form of payment we can offer is a special badge! Projects we'd like to progress include, creating seating in the quiet area, conservation work, decorating, ground work, gardening, installing posts for fencing, finishing off the pizza oven (and testing!), installing solar lighting in the Peet toilets, installing an outdoor chess board, checking tents, and spring cleaning. Could you, your partner or friends support us & help bring one of our projects to fruition? We know we won't get them all completed but help with a few of them would be useful. Do you have expertise or tools that would make one of these tasks easier? If you're willing to help us, email elton@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk. Tell us what you are willing to help with so that we will have done the necessary preparation and have the appropriate equipment and materials available. If you are willing to help but cannot make the date, please email us anyway & we will try to find a more convenient date when you can volunteer for us.

INTEX - INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKEND

Saturday 27 April - Sunday 28 April - 10am - 4pm - Roughbreck Campsite

Do you love travelling overseas with friends and family? Are you a Guide over 13? Would you like to represent Girlguiding Nottinghamshire overseas? Then join us for INTEX, Girlguiding Nottinghamshire International Selection Weekend. 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. Step up to the challenge and surprise yourself. Be prepared to try new things, to take part in something different, have lots of fun, make lots of new friends and be prepared for the unexpected! To find out more and to book, visit the County [website](#).

INCIDENT HIKE FOR GUIDES AND RANGERS/YOUNG LEADER

Saturday 18 May - Elton Campsite - 10am - 4pm - £3 per girl

Do your Guides, Rangers or young leaders enjoy walking and are up for a challenge? Come along to Elton on Saturday 18 May to take part in a 6 mile (approx) walk with some challenges along the way. Details will be available on the website soon.

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
1 - 3 March	RAINBOWS OVERNIGHT TASTER EVENTS, Hanson House	Guide HQ
4 - 9 March	GANGSHOW 2019, Nottingham Theatre Royal	Nottingham Theatre Royal
12 March	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 6.30pm-8.30pm	Guide HQ
23 March	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY DAY, West Bridgford School, 9am-4pm	Guide HQ
27 March	OUT AND ABOUT TRAINING, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 7.45pm-9.15pm	Guide HQ