

LAST CHANCE TO 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'll 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 & young leaders aged 16+. Bookings can be made via the County [website](#). Bookings close 18 March 2019.

ELTON CAMPSITE NEEDS YOU!

Saturday 30 March - between 9am and 4pm

A working day for adults to help improve Elton campsite & holiday house. Come for as many hours as you are willing to help. Bring a packed lunch & we will provide drinks & cakes. 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? 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.

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](#).

SAVE THE DATE - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY WEEKEND 2019!

Waddow Hall - Friday 15 - Sunday 17 November 2019

Save the date for Nottinghamshire's County Weekend! Taking place at Waddow Hall, Clitheroe. Participants will need to make their own travel arrangements. Division Commissioners can support with car sharing etc if needed. The cost is £100 per person, but if you bring someone with less than 5 years' experience you can get 2 spaces for £150. This is a training weekend for all commissioners, advisers, leaders, leaders in training and unit helpers. adult volunteers aged 18+. Themes for the weekend include Growth and transition; the new programme - ideas for the other 40%; and having an adventure in your unit. More information will be available on the [county website](#) very soon, so watch this space!

GINORMOUS CHOIR 2019!

Sunday 29 September - 10am - 5pm - Albert Hall, Nottingham City Centre - £12 p/p

Due to popular demand the Ginormous Choir is back! Working with 'Music for Everyone' this is going to be an amazing day. Come and join a choir of hundreds to sing songs from the musicals and songs from your favourite bands. The best bit is that there are no auditions and no singing ability is required - just turn up on the day and 'have a go' is the attitude we are looking for. We will also put on a mega performance for parents in the afternoon. The cost for the event includes a booklet with the words of the songs, a CD of the music or an MP3 link to the music and an event badge. To book your places complete the booking form on the [County website](#) and send this with full payment no later than Monday 6 May 2019. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and it may be necessary to close bookings for the event early if the maximum number of places available have been allocated.

Coming up...

Date	Event	Contact
14 March	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	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
2 April	SAFE SPACE LEVEL 2, St. Anne's Church, Worksop, 7pm-9pm	Guide HQ
7 April	WOW Day, Nottingham Girls' High School, 10am - 3pm	Guide HQ
18 April	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 6.30pm-8.30pm	Clare Leggett
27 April-28 April	INTEX INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKEND, Roughbreck, 10am - 4pm	Stef Hardy / Laura Webster

INTERNATIONAL LEADERS SELECTION

Sunday 28 April - 9.30am - 11.30am - Roughbreck

Are you interested in international travel with Girlguiding Nottinghamshire. We are looking for leaders and assistant leaders to lead wonderful trips during summer 2020. This is an excellent opportunity to see a new part of the world, take part in a different culture and get involved in a variety of new and exciting activities! The application form will be available on the County website soon. For queries, please email international@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

THE I AM A PHYSICIST CHALLENGE



We teamed up with the Institute of Physics (IOP) to create a brand-new challenge: I am 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. 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. You can download the resource from our [website](#).

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. We've already had stands at Science in Park and plan to attend 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](#).

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 are available on the [county website](#).

NOMINATE SOMEONE IN YOUR AREA FOR A COUNTY AWARD

Nominations are now open for 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 2019. For more information & to download a nomination form, visit the county [website](#).

A REMINDER ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019

Subscriptions 2019 official and payable invoices will be available to download. On 20 March a reminder email will be sent to the main contact of any level that hasn't yet paid their official invoice. All subscriptions must be paid in full by noon on 1 April. If you have any queries or issues regarding paying your subscriptions, please speak with your Division Commissioner.

ELTON DIVISION REP

Elton is looking for a new Division Representative. Anyone, from any Division, is welcome to express their interest. The role of Division Rep is for those with an interest in the property, to help move the site forward in the future and to provide support with events. If you have an interest in becoming Elton Division Rep, please contact Sarah Clarkson, Committee Chair: elton@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
11 May	FIRST RESPONSE DAY TRAINING, Ollerton Scout & Guide Centre, 9am - 4pm	Clare Leggett
14 May & 21 May	FIRST RESPONSE EVENING TRAINING, Nottinghamshire Girlguiding HQ, 6pm - 9pm	Clare Leggett
18 May	ELTON INCIDENT HIKE, Elton Campsite, 10am - 4pm	Elton Committee
19 May	WALKING SCHEME LEVEL 1 TRAINING & ASSESSMENT, Elton Campsite, 2pm - 5.30pm	Rachel Goldby