

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. Please note that The Robin Hood Marathon will be taking place on this date. Please plan your journey in advance and allow extra time for delays or congestion. For transport information, visit the [Marathon website](#).

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK FOR BROWNIE BLAST!

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. There's still time to book, so if you've had new Brownies move up to your units who would like to go, why not offer them the opportunity. The cost is £70 per child (under 18), £25 per adult (18+). For more information & to book visit the [County website](#). Booking closes 11 May 2019. Please note that the final balance of payment is due by 1 July 2019.

LEADERS INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKEND

Sunday 28 April - 9.30am - 11.30am - Roughbreck Campsite

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! Please complete the International Leaders Selection Application Form which can be found on 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](#).

ROUGHBRECK CAMP FOR ADULTS

Saturday 8 June - Sunday 9 June - 12.30pm (Sat) - 12.30pm (Sun) - £10

For Nottinghamshire Girlguiding and Trefoil Guild members, including leaders and young leaders aged 18+. Camp without your girls and have some time to get to know other Girlguiding Nottinghamshire and Trefoil Guild members. Join the Outdoor team at Roughbreck Campsite for a chance to relax in peace and quiet and have some fun. The event will include an activity session, afternoon tea, BBQ and evening campfire then breakfast. Download a booking from the [County website](#). For queries contact outdoor@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

SAVE THE (NEW) DATE - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY WEEKEND 2020

Friday 17 April - Sunday 19 April 2020 - Waddow Hall, Clitheroe

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances and dates clashing at Waddow Hall it is necessary to change the date for the County Training Weekend. The weekend will now be held next year, on Friday 17 April - Sunday 19 April 2020, at Waddow Hall, Clitheroe. Keep checking the County website for further information.

Date	Event	Contact
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	International team
28 April	INTERNATIONAL LEADERS SELECTION, Roughbreck, 9.30am - 11.30am	International team
11 May	FIRST RESPONSE DAY TRAINING, Ollerton Scout & Guide Centre, 9am - 4pm	Clare Leggett
13 May	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery
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 LEVEL1 TRAINING & ASSESSMENT, Elton Campsite, 2pm - 5.30pm	Rachel Goldby

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](#).



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. Register your interest to Katie Farrell:

pr@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

HAVE YOUR GIRLS DONE 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](#) so don't miss out! And if you've already done the challenge, then post your photos / stories on social media, tagging in @GirlguidingNottinghamshire & @instituteofphysics (Facebook) @GirlguidingNott & @iopeastmidlands (Twitter) and let us know how you got on! Use #iamaphysicist

MIDLANDS REGION MAKING A DIFFERENCE FUND

You can now apply for Girlguiding Midlands Region Making a Difference Fund. This fund is NOT for group applications but for applying on behalf of individual girls. The Leader of a Unit or an Adult member of Girlguiding Midlands can apply to the fund on behalf of an individual (5 - 18 years old) who they feel would not be able to participate in an event without help and would therefore benefit from financial assistance. A maximum of two applications per member per year. The fund does not cover applications for uniform or subscriptions. For full details or to apply visit the [Midlands website](#).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE

Monday 13 May & Thursday 13 June & Monday 15 July, 7.30pm-9pm- Nottinghamshire HQ, Carlton

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. There are often 20 of us and we take it in turns to choose the songs for just one programme in the year - the programme usually consists of Guiding Songs. 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

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
8 - 9 June	ROUGHBRECK CAMP FOR ADULTS, Roughbreck Campsite 12.30pm (Sat) - 12.30pm (Sun)	Outdoor team
11 June	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ, 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Clare Leggett
13 June	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery
5 - 7 July	GUIDE AND RANGER CAMP PERMIT, Roughbreck Campsite, Time TBC	Outdoor team
15 July	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery