

## GET YOUR BOOKINGS IN FOR 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 & join a choir of hundreds to sing songs from the musicals & songs from your favourite bands. There's no auditions & no singing ability is required - just turn up on the day & 'have a go'. We will also put on a 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](#) & send this with full payment no later than **Monday 6 May 2019**. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis & 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. Plan your journey in advance & 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.

## 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](mailto:outdoor@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019. For more information & to download a nomination form, visit the county [website](#).

Date	Event	Contact
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
2 June	RACE FOR LIFE, Victoria Embankment	Katie Farrell
4 June	FIRST RESPONSE RENEWAL, Hanson House, Linby, 7pm - 9pm	Clare Leggett
8 - 9 June	ROUGHBRECK CAMP FOR ADULTS, Roughbreck Campsite 12.30pm (Sat) - 12.30pm (Sun)	Outdoor team
11 June	FIRST REPSONSE RENEWAL, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ, 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Clare Leggett
13 June	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery
22 - 23 June	ROUGHBRECK POP UP PANTO, Roughbreck Campsite	Guide HQ
23 June	CYCLE LIVE, Victoria Embankment	Katie Farrell
30 June	RACE FOR LIFE, Clumber Park	Kate Farrell

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR BIG NOTTINGHAMSHIRE EVENTS!

Would you like to represent Girlguiding Nottinghamshire at some of the county's largest events this summer? We're looking for members to join our Voice and Recruitment team and support the following events:

- Race for Life, Victoria Embankment, Sunday 2 June
- Cycle Live, Victoria Embankment, Sunday 23 June
- Race for Life, Clumber Park, Sunday 30 June
- Nottingham Pride, Nottingham City Centre, Saturday 27 July.

You'll be helping to recruit volunteers & young members, as well as promoting the exciting opportunities Girlguiding has to offer. All the materials will be provided, you just need to bring your enthusiasm for Girlguiding! And if you're doing your LQ, this is a great opportunity to get the 'supporting local guiding' element ticked off. For further information & to register your interest, please email Katie Farrell at [pr@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:pr@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk).

## ROUGHBRECK POP UP PANTO

22 - 23 June - Roughbreck Campsite - £15 pp

A fun weekend just for Brownies, bringing the Brownie story alive through panto! Leader to girl ratio has to be organised within own units. Groups need to bring own tents, cutlery, cups, plates and bowl. This is a uniformed event. All food and drink is included. To book visit the [County website](#).

## 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.

## 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](#).

## GUIDE, RANGER AND YOUNG LEADER CAMP PERMIT

Guides, Rangers or Young Leaders do you love camping? Would you like another weekend under canvas? Do you know that Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders can go away to camp without their leader? If you would enjoy being responsible for planning and running a camp, organising the food, transport, equipment and activities, the Guide or Ranger and Young Leader camp permit is for you! Members of the outdoor team will be on hand should they be needed, but you will run your own weekend event. Please note this is not a training event. Participants are expected to have completed the planning modules of the permit beforehand with the help of their leader and a mentor and demonstrate a sound knowledge of all things camping, whether that be pitching a tent or cooking on an open fire. Full information about the requirements of the permits, including eligibility and a breakdown of the modules can be found on the [Girlguiding UK website](#). Contact [outdoor@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:outdoor@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk) if you would like support. Guides, Rangers & Young Leaders who have already completed their camp permit and would like a weekend camping are also welcome to attend.

### Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
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
27 July	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PRIDE, Nottingham City Centre	Katie Farrell
29 September	GINORMOUS CHOIR, 10am - 5pm, Albert Hall, Nottingham	Guide HQ
18 - 20 October	BROWNIE BLAST, 5pm (Friday) - 2.30pm (Sunday), PGL Caythorpe	Guide HQ