

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR GIRLGUIDING IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



It's #VolunteersWeek and we wanted to say a huge thank you for everything you do to make Girlguiding brilliant in Nottinghamshire and beyond. You #InspireGirls across the county to be the best they can be, providing them with a varied and exciting programme of challenges, resources & badges, and giving them opportunities to go further through national awards & initiatives. You take them on trips, activities and open up them to new experiences, and because of you, girls & young women get to go on International trips all over the world. They experience events like Mega Moot, Ginormous Choir, Brownie Blast, WOW Day and much, much more! They get to learn new skills, try new things and build lifelong friendships with other Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers & Young Leaders. You give them a voice to speak out about issues that affect them and make a difference locally, nationally & internationally. They go camping and have

outdoor & indoor adventures overnight, whether at one of our brilliant properties, at PGL, Alton Towers or The Deep! We simply could not do guiding in Nottinghamshire without you! Thank you - Happy #VolunteersWeek!

GUIDE, RANGER AND YOUNG LEADER CAMP PERMIT

Friday 5 July - Sunday 7 July - Roughbreck Campsite

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 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. Visit the [County website](#) for more information and to book.

FIRST RESPONSE TRAINING DAY

Monday 8 July - Elton Campsite, Orston - 9.30am - 4pm

Bookings are now open for our 1st Response Training Day at Elton Campsite, Orston. This is a training for commissioners, leaders, young leaders 16+ and those undertaking the Leadership qualification (who do not already hold a valid equivalent first aid qualification) to give first aid & manage emergency situations in or outside of your unit meeting place. The course was created specifically for members of Girlguiding and The Scout Association. The costs is £25.00 or £20 for Leaders in Training is £20, enter Promo Code: LQ to claim this discount.

GIRLGUIDING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SHOP

Don't forget, the Girlguiding Nottinghamshire County shop has now reopened until July! Ready for all of your Guiding needs, including uniform, badges and resources. It's run by a team of great volunteers and the best - all of the profits goes back to helping Girlguiding in the county! P.S. the shop are always looking for more volunteers - it's great fun! Find out more on the [County website](#).

ROUGHBRECK AUTUMN CAMP FOR GUIDES

Saturday 21 September - Sunday 22 September 2019 - 4.30pm (Sat) - 11.30am (Sun) - Roughbreck Campsite

Come and join us at Roughbreck for an overnight camp to earn your autumn badge. You will be able to have a go at building your own dens, go on a scavenger hunt and enjoy a campfire under the stars. The cost includes a fish and chip supper and an autumn badge. Leaders must attend with their girls (ratio of 1:12). You will also need your own tents. There is a maximum number of 50 places, booking closes on 10 August 2019 or earlier if all places are booked. Any questions contact Sandy Wilson roughbreck@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk and visit the [County website](#) for information, costs & a booking form.

BROWNIE BLAST - FINAL PAYMENT & MERCHANDISE

For those of you who have booked for Brownie Blast, the final deadline for all payment to be to the office is Monday 1 July. Merchandise for the event will be available to order very soon, so watch this space!

Date	Event	Contact
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
23 June	CYCLE LIVE, Victoria Embankment	Katie Farrell
30 June	RACE FOR LIFE, Clumber Park	Katie Farrell

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SUMMER EVENTS!

The Voice and Recruitment team are looking for volunteers for some of the biggest and most exciting events of the summer. We're looking for older Guides, Rangers, Young Leaders & Leaders to bring their enthusiasm for Girlguiding Nottinghamshire and to be part of something bigger, with the exception of Pride, where all members are welcome to attend the Nottinghamshire Pride parade. All of the events are now live on the county website, so please take a look and sign up if you or your girls are interested:

- [Sunday 23 June - Cycle Live](#) - older girls & leaders to help give out refreshments at the Food Station at Langer Primary School. We are expecting up to 3500 cyclists, so it will be a great opportunity to show them what Girlguiding can do! Leaders must attend with their girls.
- [Sunday 30 June - Race for Life, Clumber Park](#) - for this event, we're looking for Guides, Rangers and their leaders to help out on the day, including giving out water or medals at the end. Leaders must attend with their girls.
- [Saturday 27 July - Nottingham Pride](#) - Spread the word about Girlguiding & celebrate equality, diversity & our brilliant community. There will also be the opportunity to represent Girlguiding in the Pride parade! All members are welcome, however please bear in mind that if you are under the age of 18 you will require parental/guardian permission to attend. Leaders must attend with their girls.

You'll be helping to promote the exciting opportunities Girlguiding has to offer. All the materials will be provided, you just need to bring your enthusiasm! **Please note:** We recommend older Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders attend, as these will be long days. For Pride, all members are welcome to attend the parade, however it is preferable for older girls to be on the stand. Please bear in mind for all events that if you are under the age of 18 you will require parental/guardian permission to attend. Leaders will need to accompany their girls to all events. For those leaders doing their LQ, this is a great opportunity to get the 'supporting local guiding' element ticked off. For further information & to register your interest, email Katie Farrell at pr@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY WEEKEND 2020

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

The County Training Weekend will be held, Friday 17 April - Sunday 19 April 2020, at Waddow Hall, Clitheroe. Keep checking the County website for further information.

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](#).

COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE

13 June & 15 July, Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm

Do you enjoy singing, even if you are not too good at keeping in tune? A member of Girlguiding? Then why not join us? No need to audition, we meet seven times a year alternately on Mondays and Thursdays, to enable ladies with unit meetings to be able to attend. There are often twenty of us and we take it in turns to choose the songs for just one programme in the year, the programme usually consists of Guide songs. We only ask for 50p per person which goes to help the 36th Nottingham unit with their transport. Please Check the [County website](#) for all the upcoming dates. Hopefully we'll see you soon!

THE NATIONAL SCOUT & GUIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CONCERT BAND

You can now book tickets for National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band performances over the summer! It's a great opportunity to support talented members of Guiding and Scouting, plus experience some wonderful music! There are performances on Friday 2 and Saturday 3 August 2019. For more information and to book visit the [NSGSO website](#).

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
5 - 7 July	GUIDE AND RANGER CAMP PERMIT, Roughbreck Campsite, Time TBC	Outdoor team
6 July	FIRST RESPONSE DAY TRAINING, 10am - 4pm, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ	Clare Leggett
8 July	FIRST RESPONSE DAY TRAINING, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Magpies Nest House, Elton	Clare Leggett
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
12 October	MIDLANDS REGION SINGING DAY, 10am - 4pm, Farndon Memorial Hall	Midlands HQ
18 - 20 October	BROWNIE BLAST, 5pm (Friday) - 2.30pm (Sunday), PGL Caythorpe	Guide HQ