

GIRLGUIDING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SHOP - NEW OPENING TIMES AND DAYS

From September 2019 we have new opening times and days for the County Shop and will now be open on Wednesday's 3pm-7pm, Thursday's 3pm-7pm and Saturday's 10am-2pm. Please let parents and leaders know of this change and we look forward to everyone's continued support. It has been a busy year in the shop with the launch of the new programme and from September only new programme materials will be available from the shop as the old badges and books will be discontinued. The shop's last day before the summer holidays is Saturday 20 July 10am-4pm and we will reopen on Saturday 31 August, 10am-2pm. If you would like to support the shop as a volunteer please contact us at shop@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk, we could not open without our shop and badge volunteers and want to say thank you for all their hard work this year. [County website](#).

COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE

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

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 is £10 per guide which includes a fish and chip supper and an autumn badge. Leaders must attend with their girls (ratio of 1:12, cost of £5 per leader). 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 roughbreck@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk and visit the [County website](#) for a booking form.

VACANCIES AT ELTON CAMPSITES AND HOLIDAY HOUSE

Elton is one of Girlguiding Nottinghamshire's County properties, located in Orston. There's been lots of new developments at Elton over the past few months, with a new log cabin-style wet weather shelter on the Downing Site and a new pizza oven! The property has access to Nottinghamshire countryside and woodlands, plus activities including grass sledging. Magpies' Campsite has vacancies for weekends in August, September and October. Magpies Nest Holiday House is available on the following dates: 16-18 August, 22-25 August, 30 August-1 September, 7-8 September, 18- 20 October and there are also weekends available in November. Downing Site is available in August, September and October. For more information about Elton visit the [county website](#).

HANSON HOUSE AUTUMN PROMOTION

Hanson House is one of Girlguiding Nottinghamshire's properties. The former village school has been converted and extended to make it a well-equipped Holiday House and Training Centre, situated in Linby and only 5 miles from junction 27 of the M1 motorway. Book a weekend between September and December 2019 for the bargain price of £250.00 per weekend (usual price £320.00). If you're going to The Big Gig in Sheffield, why not make it a weekend and consider a sleepover at the property.

LORD-LIEUTENANT'S AWARD RECOGNISES OUR 'MAGNIFICENT CONTRIBUTION'



We are delighted to announce that Girlguiding Nottinghamshire has been given a very special award, recognising the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of all our members. The Lord Lieutenant's Award for Promoting Voluntary Service was recently presented to County Commissioner Jackie Brocklehurst, Assistant County Commissioner Kirstie Pogson, Mansfield Leader Sarah Clarkson & Young Leader Hannah Parry on behalf of the entire county. Sir John Peace, the Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, congratulated all Girlguiding Nottinghamshire members on this honour and thanked you all for "the magnificent contribution you are all making to improve the lives of your members and of the community in which they live." The plaque and certificate will be put on permanent display at our county headquarters in Carlton. Very well done to you all! Read the full story on the [county website](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY...

Date	Event	Contact
15 July	COUNTY SINGING CIRCLE, Nottinghamshire Guide HQ, 7.30pm - 9pm	Anne Allery
15 July	SAFE SPACE LEVEL 2, St. John's Centre, Mansfield, 7pm - 9pm	Guide HQ
27 July	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PRIDE, Nottingham City Centre	Katie Farrell

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.

PROPERTY CHAIR - ROUGHBRECK CAMPSITE

We are looking for a new and dynamic person to chair our property committee who look after Roughbreck Campsite, situated in the North of Nottinghamshire. If you have good organisational and communication skills we would love to speak with you. A working knowledge of chairing meetings and looking after properties would be desirable but not essential as support will be given. Our properties are an important asset to Girlguiding Nottinghamshire. They provide a safe place for adventure, residentials and fun for both girls and adults alike. The role of the property chair is key to ensuring our properties are safe, fit for purpose and great places to visit. For more information contact Jackie Brocklehurst at CountyCommissioner@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

OUT & ABOUT TRAINING

Would you like to see an Out & About training run in your area? If so, please contact Rachel Goldby at walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk and we'll get one sorted. Out and About covers everything Leaders need to know, do and think about to safely and successfully take their units out of the meeting place for an evening or day trip - walking/outdoor related and otherwise. The training takes an hour and a half and is most suitable for Leaders relatively new to Guiding. Before contacting Rachel, please speak to your Division Commissioner as there may be other people in your area who would also like to take part.

GOLD (GUIDING OVERSEAS LINKED WITH DEVELOPMENT) BADGE PACK!



Franki Cripps, a Rainbow guider at 1st Eastwood Rainbows, was selected in 2017 to go to Mexico as part of a Guiding Overseas Linked with Development (GOLD) project. This year Franki was asked if she would lead this summer's GOLD Peru team. Along with 5 other fantastic young women from the UK, Franki will be delivering a training session to members of all ages of the Asociación Nacional de Guías Scouts de Perú (ANGSP) over three weeks from 29th July-18th August. The training sessions will be varied and include the topics of leadership, recruitment and retention and training for trainers. Work is already underway on the training plans and organising the logistics of the project with Malú from ANGSP. Franki is particularly looking forward to bringing back further ideas to recruit more volunteers and girls in her own District when she returns. Franki has created a badge pack, which can be order by emailing her at fcrippsgoldperu@gmail.com. Badges are available to buy at £1 per badge.

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.

WALKING SCHEME LEVEL 3 TRAINING & ASSESSMENT & HML TRAINING & ASSESSMENT

15th - 18th April 2019, Waddow Hall, Lancashire

For those passionate about taking their girls out walking well off the beaten track (Lake District, Dark Peak, Snowdonia etc). Cost is £225 which includes meals, accommodation and training. Please email waddow@girlguiding.org.uk or 01200 423 186. Please also let Rachel Goldby on walking@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk know if you intend on going!

TREFOIL GUILD NEW UNIT GRANT

A helping hand for your new unit from the Trefoil Guild. If you're opening a new guiding unit, you will need some key resources from Girlguiding to get started. This grant helps to cover the costs by funding a starter pack with your choice of items. Any new unit can apply, providing their application is received by the Trefoil Guild office within six months of the unit's first meeting. A unit that has re-opened after a break of at least a year can also apply. You can apply for this grant if you have also received a Starting a new unit grant. A maximum of £40 can be awarded to a unit. Your starter pack is made up of items to the value of £40 that you can choose from the Girlguiding online shop or the Trading Service catalogue available from the online shop website. The starter pack excludes badges, guiding wear or regional publications. For more information and to apply, visit the Girlguiding website.

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Contact
21 - 22 September	AUTUMN ROUGHBRECK CAMP FOR GUIDES, Roughbreck Campsite, 4.30pm - 11.30am	GUIDE HQ
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