

Meet the team

HELLO and welcome to October edition of **DIGI-POST**, your monthly newsletter.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter please email accgrowth@girlguidingderbyshire.org.

Let us introduce you to some of our Membership Support Team - Part 1



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Please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Website and read more about the Team and their Guiding Memories

Learning & Development

1st Response Renewal

From 1st November, 1st Response training is changing so like many other organisations there will no longer be an option to renew. This will now be a 6-hour blended training consisting of mostly online content and a short face to face element. Those who have been identified as needing to renew their 1st response have been sent an individual email inviting them to book on.

Safe Space Training

As you will have heard a number of times, if by the 31st December 2020 you have not completed the relevant Safe Space Training for your role your membership of Girlguiding will be withdrawn and you will not be able to take part in any Girlguiding activities. There will be no extension to this timeframe. Please use the links below to the Online training for Levels 1 & 2 and note that you will need to have an email address on your Go record so that your training can be recorded.

[CLICK HERE](#)
LEVEL 1
TRAINING

[CLICK HERE](#)
LEVEL 2
TRAINING

If you need Safe Space Level 3 training you will have been sent an email by Midlands Region with dates to book on to Webinars. If not, please **URGENTLY** contact your District Commissioner who will be able to help, please do not leave it, book on as soon as you can as places are limited.

Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Booking Link/ More Information
Fri 9 th Oct 20	All Volunteers Update - An online meeting to share what is happening in the County open to all members of Girlguiding Derbyshire	6.30pm	Online	Click Here
October 20	CC Team Challenge - Visual Arts challenge	Various	Online	Click Here
Sat 14 th Nov 20	Cityopoly 2020 - For Rangers*	All day	Derby City Centre	Click Here
11/12 th Dec 20	Christmas Campover - Christmas fun, Games, crafts and Christmas Sleepover		*SAVE THE DATE*	*SAVE THE DATE*



**Cityopoly a monopoly themed challenge for Rangers. All day event requiring you to dash about the city's landmarks collecting points. Teams will need to check in at the locations around the city to score points.*

Location: Derby City Centre Cost: £10 (per team of up to 6) includes a badge for each person (you need your own lunch and transport)

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our Website for more details.

Initiatives



CC Team Challenge - Visual Arts Challenge

The 2nd of our CC Team Challenges is to record any positive experiences you have had during Lockdown on any visual medium. Vlog, blog, photo, video, drawing, collage... whatever you want to do. Please submit your ideas by **31/10/2020** so that we can put together a special online exhibition. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our Website for more information.



Rotary Club Derby - Shoebox Appeal 2020 - 'LOVE IN A BOX'

Could your unit support Rotary Club Derby by filling a shoebox for deprived children overseas? See Page 3 of this Newsletter for more information and details of what to include in a box. The deadline is **21st November**. Rotary also need volunteers to help check the boxes and prepare them for transport. To help or find out more please contact John Worthy - worthyshoeboxes@gmail.com.



Derby City Remembrance Event

Derby City Council are looking for people of all ages, to virtually participate in this year's Remembrance Sunday commemorations by answering the question, 'What does Remembrance mean to you?'. This could be by poem, story, sharing photographs of relatives or by simply talking about why you think that Remembrance is important. To get involved, please email mayor@derby.gov.uk by **19 Oct 2020**.

Other notices

18-30 - Exciting news! - Ever wondered what is on offer for this age group? We're excited to be able to tell you and launch our new programme of events [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more and to get involved.

Welcome to our new Peer Education Co-Ordinator - Sabina Barber I'm Sabina, and I'm the new County Peer Educator Coordinator. I've been in Guiding since I was 5 years old, including as a peer educator when I was 15; other than a couple years when I was busy gallivanting around the world but I soon came back, I missed being in blue too much! I'm leader at 4th Derby Rainbows and Brownies, as well as DC for Kingsway District in the heart of the city of Derby. My favourite Guiding memory would either be my International trip to Holland in 2009 or Peak 2010 and getting to meet Guides and Scouts from all over the place.

Chesterfield Guide Depot has now re-opened! Open on a Tuesday from 4.00pm - 6.00pm - currently for Leaders only. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Applications are OPEN for the National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band Course 2021 The course runs from **Sunday 1st August - Sunday 8th August 2021** and the closing date for applications is **midnight on Saturday 12th December 2020**. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. Any queries email alice@nsgso-nsgcb.com

To keep up to date with all the latest information on Returning to Guiding - [CLICK HERE](#).

Commissioner zone

Dates for your Diary:

Covid-19 Impact Call 2 - 7th October 2020 - you should have received an email [CLICK HERE](#) to book

County Commissioner Support Session - 15 Oct 2020 - 7pm via ZOOM - Open Air & Share [CLICK HERE](#) to book

"Toolbox 2" - 24th October 2020 a digital replacement for Commissioners Day. You will have been sent an email by Midland Region to book on to sessions.

Commissioner Welcome Book - [CLICK HERE](#)

Unit Accounts - Thanks to everyone who has been able to submit their accounts. Anyone needing any help is encouraged to email finance@girlguidingderbyshire.org. The Charity Commissioner requires completion within 9 months of the year end.

Safe Space Qualifications

We know that you are all working hard to encourage the volunteers in your Districts and Areas to complete the training required for their role. Time is now pressing as it must be completed by 31 December 2020. For those needing levels 3 and 4 they will need to apply as soon as possible for the online training course. [There will be no extension to this deadline](#). Please let us know how we can support you to ensure that memberships are not terminated on 1st January 2021.

Rotary Club of Derby Christmas Shoebbox Appeal

Last Christmas we supported the Teams4U shoebox appeal which saw shoeboxes filled with small gifts sent to homeless, orphaned and foster children in Romania. Six months later and we are now in a World, affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and we are wondering how we can try and make this a success again this year, after all, the pandemic will have brought a greater need for these valuable projects around the world. So please, grab a carrier bag, fill it with items for a shoebox and keep it ready for when we can begin collections, contact your children's schools, Scouts and Brownies groups and generally spread the word.

If you would like to take part in the "Love in A Box" Shoebox Appeal 2020 please contact John Worthy - worthyshoebboxes@gmail.com.



What can go in my shoebox?

Please choose a selection of items from those suggested below - this is not meant to be an exhaustive list (more ideas are available on our website) but please do not include anything from the 'NO' list.

For boys or girls:

Toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap & face cloth, stationery & paper, gloves, hat & scarf, new socks/underwear

Please also include:

A soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small rubber ball/inflatable ball, sweets (use by date from March), a photo of yourself.

The Home box:

Candles, cooking utensils (no knives), *plastic containers, t-towels (preferably decorative), hairbrush, small toiletries, plastic utensils, bowls & cups, small Christmas decoration, small decorative item, soap, washing up cloths, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks/underwear, jewellery, make-up.

Please DO NOT include:

Food (only exception is sweets), medicines, military themed items (such as toy soldiers/tanks/ guns), aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.



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