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DIARY 2006

SEPTEMBER			
4	Opening after Summer		Equipment Store
11	SSECS	7.00-9.00	County Office
27	Young Leaders and their Guiders	7.30	County Office
OCTOBER			
3	Air and Share - Rainbows	7.30	Barrow on Soar
9	New Mentors	7.30	Glenfield
11	'Stitch and Bitch' - Rainbows	7.30	County Office
11	'Stitch and Bitch' - Senior Section	7.30	County Office
NOVEMBER			
13	'Stitch and Bitch' - Guides	7.30	County Office
13	'Stitch and Bitch' - Brownies	7.30	County Office
30	Getting ready for Thinking Day	7.30	County Office



Congratulations to everyone who was presented with an award by the Chief Guide, Liz Burnley, at Charnwood 2006!

EQUIPMENT STORE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY

12.30 - 7.30

FRIDAY

12.30 - 3.30

SATURDAY

10.00 - 12.30

CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

We are happy to put together orders for collection or we will post orders out. Please email orders to equipstore@leicestershireguides.org or send in an order form

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YOUNG BULLETIN

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Dates for your Diary

8th-10th September

Sensation



County Day
3rd February 2007



27th-29th April 2007

County Weekend Waddow Hall



Charnwood Scrapbook



Reach for the skies!



The Chief Guide tries diabolo



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★ A huge 'thank you' to the organisers and to everyone who made Charnwood 2006 such a week to remember.

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Name that nun!



Frances Gore Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award



Sensation

It is not too late! Come and join the party!
Celebrate 90 years of Senior Section!

Around Ironbridge in Shropshire 8th - 10th September 2006

Accommodation will be in Scout & Guide buildings around the Ironbridge area. Meals will be provided, Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday breakfast.

Activities will include pottery, canoeing, grass boarding, dry slope skiing, cooking, pony trekking, falconry etc. Saturday evening will be a 'Murder Mystery' event at Blists Hill Museum with a Fish and Chip supper.

Booking forms are available from the County Office or contact Girlguiding Midlands on 01530 412703 or vals@girlguiding.org.uk

Celebrate 90 years of the Senior Section at MAKE IT MATTER

Did you know that the Senior Section is 90 years old this year? How would you like to celebrate the anniversary with 500 young women from all over the UK at a top-quality conference?

Attend the Make it Matter conference on 25-26 November 2006 at the Adelphi Hotel in Liverpool and you'll be able to:

- Explore the issues affecting young women in the UK today through discussions, workshops and debates.
- Go to a spectacular gala dinner with great entertainment and first-rate food.
- Listen to some inspiring and well-known speakers talk about issues that matter to you.

See www.girlguiding.org.uk/new/seniorsection for details.



SWITCH

What is SWITCH and how does it work?

- ⇒ SWITCH aims to reach girls and young women in areas where Guiding doesn't have a presence, providing opportunities for them to take part in challenging and enjoyable activities.
- ⇒ Guide and Senior Section units will be able to apply for grants of up to £2,000.
- ⇒ Where the money goes, and how much is given, will be decided by six regional youth panels.

The first SWITCH Youth Panel meeting took place in the Midlands!

This is what they said about the weekend:

- ◆ The weekend was like, ace.
- ◆ Switch gives you a feeling that you can be part of making a difference. It's a fab mix of fun and work. Young people are writing to young people and we can understand their needs better than older generations.
- ◆ There was a free hotel involved, what more needs to be said?!
- ◆ What an amazing bunch of people, amazing time and how much fun did we have?!

Are you between 14 and 25 years old?

Are you enthusiastic and like to have a say in things?

Are you a good team player, a good listener and good at making decisions and taking advice?

Can you volunteer some time to meet with a group of likeminded girls six times a year?

If so, then how about joining the Youth Panel?

For more information contact the SWITCH team on 020 7834 6242, ext 281 or email switch@girlguiding.org.uk



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Girlguiding UK

Citizen journalists wanted!

Are you always keen to know what is going on in guiding in your area? Maybe you want to start a career in journalism or feature writing and want to gain some experience. If so, then Girlguiding UK needs your help!

The guiding magazine and website teams are looking for Senior Section members who would be willing to let them know what is happening in their local area. Being a Senior Section journalist or stringer, as it's called in the business, means you can get involved in various ways according to how much spare time you have.

Your involvement can range from simply tipping us off about a potential story by emailing stringers@girlguiding.org.uk or texting/calling 020 7592 1821 through to covering the event and writing up a short piece yourself. We realise you are busy so appreciate any time you can spare to help us cover the important stories in guiding! Don't forget- always contact us first before covering a story.



DVDs of Charnwood 2006 and 2001 - Order Form

Keep your Charnwood memories alive with the DVD of the camp - Cost £15 for a double DVD including postage!!

You can also order a DVD of CHARNWOOD 2001!!
Cost £12 including postage - or £25 for both camp DVDs!!
They will be available by the end of September, but can be ordered NOW!!
Don't miss out, order TODAY!!

**DVD of Charnwood 2006
Order Form**

PLEASE PRINT ADDRESS CLEARLY AS
THE SECOND ADDRESS WILL BE USED AS
A LABEL TO SEND THE DVD TO YOU.

Name.....

Address.....
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.....Post Code.....

I enclose a cheque for £15 made payable to
"Charnwood 2006".

Return this form, with your payment, to
Charnwood 2006, 97 Princess Road East,
Leicester LE1 7DW NOW!!

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**DVD of Charnwood 2001
Order Form**

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- **Senior Section Expedition and Camping Skills (SSECS) Nights**
- If you're doing D of E or Queen's Guide Awards, or want to improve your expedition and camping skills, then come along to our monthly training sessions at County Office, 7pm - 9pm.
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- Monday 11th September Expedition evaluations and future plans
- Monday 2nd October Food (lightweight) and storage
- Monday 6th November Map work and route cards
- Monday 4th December Team Building
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- SSECS Evenings are just £2.00 per session to cover basic costs.
- You don't have to come to all of the sessions, just the ones that you need.
- If you haven't been before then just come along on Monday 11th September and see what it is all about.
- For more information, contact the County Office at office@leicestershireguides.org or 0116 2545290.



**International Opportunities Weekend
Friday 15th - Sunday 17th September
2006**



Do you consider yourself capable of representing
Girlguiding Leicestershire abroad?

Do you think that you would be good enough to represent the United
Kingdom?

If you are between the ages of 14 and 17 and would like to be considered for an international camp please contact the Leicestershire International Adviser at County Office, 97 Princess Road East, Leicester, LE1 7DW. Tel 0116 2545290 or email office@leicestershireguides.org

World Jamboree Centenary 2007

There are two more places left for the World Jamboree. Any Guide who wishes to go and is 14 years old by next July and not over the age of 17 please get in touch with the International Adviser via County Office.