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INTERNATIONAL SELECTION GIRLS VISIT RADIO LEICESTER

Eight girls attended the second selection event of 2006 which was held at the County Office in November. Whilst out and about on a town trail they were invited to speak about International Guiding on BBC Radio Leicester, raising the profile of the Guiding movement within the county. Following both selection events this year the following Midlands trips have been offered:

- Bhavisha Patel - Our Cabaña
- Ali Corral - New Zealand
- Vicky Reynolds - Holland
- Harriet Stamp - Denmark

Bardon International Adviser Katrina Wykes will be taking a small group to Kandersteg, Switzerland. Girls selected to join her party are:

- Clare Mee
- Becca Whawell
- Charlie Perks

Well done to all the girls, they'll be great ambassadors for Girlguiding Leicestershire.

International Advisers Fran Smith and Paula Foulds have also been selected to lead the Midlands trip to Denmark.

REMEMBER!

Guiding Essentials (formerly the Equipment Store) closes for Easter after business on Friday 30th March and reopens on Thursday 12th April.

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YOUNG BULLETIN

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Dates
for your
Diary



County Day
Saturday
3rd
February
2007



Annual
Review
Tuesday
24th April
2007



27th-29th
April 2007
County
Weekend
Waddow Hall



Leicestershire Senior Section



Challenge 2007

1st January – 31st May

**Our aim is to raise £1000 for the
Heartlink Appeal
for a 4D scanner to help save
Children's Lives**

**CELEBRATION EVENING FRIDAY
8th JUNE
COUNTY OFFICE LEICESTER**

For more info. Contact -
jc@leicestershireguides.org

Wishing you a happy 2007



Calling all Rangers and Young Leaders!

Have you got your entry in for the Guiding Star Competition?

Division selections will be taking place in the very near future if not already. Contact your Guider or Commissioner NOW and make sure you are included.

The search is on... for a Guiding Star!

See the Girlguiding UK web site for more information—
www.girlguiding.org.uk and navigate to > Who we are > Guiding Star

- 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.
- Monday 8th January First Response Session 1
- Monday 5th February First Response Session 2
- 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.
- For more information, contact Lisa via County Office, office@leicestershireguides.org or 0116 2545290.



Don't Forget!

Annual Review of the Year
24 April 2007
Holy Trinity Church
Regent Road
Leicester
7.30 pm

**GUIDING ESSENTIALS
OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY &
THURSDAY**

12.30 - 7.30

FRIDAY

12.30 - 3.30

SATURDAY

10.00 - 12.30

**CLOSED ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY**

JANUARY

2	Opening after Christmas	9.00 am	County Office
8	Opening after Christmas	12.30 pm	Guiding Essentials
8	SSECS	7.00 pm	County Office
15	Commissioner Induction Session	7.30 pm	County Office
16	Mentor Training	7.30 pm	One Ash
18	Adult Support Committee	7.30 pm	County Office
24	Songsters	7.45pm	County Office
25	Programme Development Ctte	7.30 pm	County Office
29	County Executive Meeting	7.15 pm	County Office
30	Camp Advisers meeting	7.30 pm	County Office

FEBRUARY

3	County Day	9.30-4.00	Judgemeadow
5	SSECS	7.00 pm	County Office
7	Commissioner Induction Session	7.30 pm	County Office
9-11	Baden Powell Challenge Weekend		
10	Full First Response Training	10.00-4.00	County Office
20	Songsters	7.30 pm	County Office

MARCH

1	Commissioner Induction Session	7.30 pm	County Office
10	Commissioner Day		Syston
12	Songsters	7.45 pm	County Office
22	Camp Licence Theory Training	7.30 pm	County Office

APRIL

18	Songsters	7.45 pm	County Office
19	County Executive Meeting	7.15 pm	County Office
21	Camp Licence Practical Training	9.30-4.30	Topstones
24	Annual Review of the Year	7.30 pm	Holy Trinity
27-29	County Weekend		Waddow

MAY

1	International Advisors	7.30 pm	County Office
17	Songsters	7.45 pm	County Office
18-20	Water Weekend		Holme Pierrepont
19	Trefoil Guild AGM		Ashby
25-30	Camp—Once Upon a Time....		Topstones
29	Guiding Star Region Heat		Birmingham

JUNE

8	Have a Heart Celebration Evening		County Office
15-17	Baden Powell Challenge Weekend		
23-24	Guide Sleepover		Topstones



'Get Wise'

Want to try something a bit different? Meet new people? Develop new skills? Learn from your peers? Get to make a difference? Training as an In4mer offers the chance to do all this and lots more. You can use 4 as part of Look Wider, the Duke of Edinburgh and Queen's Guide Awards. Getting involved with 4 is a smart move if you're involved in one of those schemes. Even if you're not, a basic training weekend gives you the skills to run sessions on challenging topics for groups both inside and outside guiding. And there are usually sweets - what more could you ask for?

Over 100 new peer educators will be trained in 2007 and 'Get Wise' is part of Girlguiding UKs ongoing drive to enable young women to learn from each other about issues directly concerning their welfare.

Get Wise will cover the following topics:

- Get Wise About Eating Disorders
- Get Wise About Stress Management
- Get Wise About Beating Bullying
- Get Wise About Binge Drinking
- Get Wise About Sexual Health

If you would like to know more about becoming an In4mer or the Get Wise programme then contact the County Office or email ss@leicestershireguides.org

MIDLANDS REGION CHIEF COMMISSIONERS AWARD 2007

For Outstanding Service for local guiding.

Who can receive it - Active warranted appointment holders at Unit level.

Who recommends - Anyone inside or outside of Girlguiding but the form must be signed by the appointing Commissioner and the County Commissioner. Forms may be obtained from County Office.

Selection procedure - Nominations to go to County Commissioner for final names to be agreed.

Time Scale - Nominations to the County Office by Friday 20th January 2007.

TESCO SPORT VOUCHERS

A very big Thank you to all who collected the vouchers—we received "3022"

Unfortunately we did not collect enough for the inflatable sports centre, so I have ordered items to complement the unit activity packs that are being prepared. If you still have vouchers please bring them to the office we can use them.

Next Target—Sainsbury's sports vouchers!!

WELL DONE!

Sandra Fixter

Calling ALL Senior Section



Have you booked for
County Day?
Judgemeadow School
Marydene Drive, Evington
Saturday 3rd February 2007

This is open to ALL members of the Senior Section.

Working on your Adult Leadership Qualification?
At County Day you could complete these clauses:

Full 1st Response Training
or
Sectional Training
and
Child Protection
or

Come and find out about opportunities for the
Senior Section—you might be surprised!

PLEASE BOOK BY FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

(not 28th as on booking form)

£5 deposit required on booking, refundable
when you arrive.

TRAININGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Please book a place on the trainings of your choice by
 tel: 0116 254 5290
 fax: 0116 254 2587
 email: office@leicestershireguides.org
 or complete the booking form in this Bulletin

- Trainings are held at County Office at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated.
- Please remember to cancel if you are unable to attend as we often have a waiting list.
- If you need the Equipment Store, please try to arrive in good time as it is usually very busy and you may miss the start of your training session.
- Uniform/Guide wear is worn at trainings.

Date	Title
16th January	Mentor Training all sections
3rd February	County Day
10th February	Full First Response

Name and Date of Training/Activity

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Your Name

Daytime Tel

Address.....

Email.....

Unit

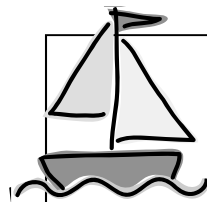
Rainbows/Brownies/Guides/Senior Section*

I enclose a cheque for *

Other relevant information.....

Please write in confidence or call the County Secretary on 0116 2545290 identifying any special needs with regard to accessing buildings, rooms etc

*delete as appropriate



Water Weekend 18-20th May 2007

National Water Sports Centre,
 Holme Pierrepont

A weekend of water sports for Guides and Senior Section members.

Activities include sailing, katanuwing, canoeing, bell-boating, rafting and waterskiing.

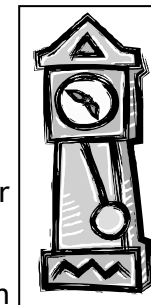
Cost of the event for Guides and Senior Section is £40 to include 4 water activity sessions, hire of wetsuit for the weekend, campsite fees and badge. There will be a minimal leaders fee of £5 to cover campsite costs and a camp badge. Food and transport to the event are not included in this central fee.

Once upon a time – 25th-30th May 2007

Topstones, County Campsite

A four day fun filled activity camp for Guides and Senior Section members from:

- Units who have difficulty finding enough leaders to run their own camp.
- Units where leaders have recently gained a camp qualification and want to gain more experience
- Units where leaders are considering doing a camp qualification
- A Senior Section group or a Guide patrol who would like to camp without a leader.



The cost of the event is £40 which will cover all camping fees, activities and a camp badge. Food and transport to the event is not included in this fee.

Booking forms for both camps are available from County Office. Places are limited and will be on a first come first served basis. Closing date for bookings 30th March 2007.

If you would like any further information please contact Dawn Scott (County Water Adviser) for Water Weekend or Abi Salter (County Camp Adviser) for Once upon a time or any general camping questions via County Office on office@leicestershireguides.org or 0116 2545290.