



**Girlguiding**

Leicestershire

*girls in the lead*

# YOUNG BULLETIN

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**Dates for  
Your Diary**



**9th February  
2008  
County  
Training Day**



**28th-30th  
March 2008  
Go Wild '08**



**16th-18th  
May 2008  
Water  
Weekend**



**10th-16th  
August 2008  
BUZZ '08**



*The Dream Team Presents*



# Go Wild '08

*At Topstones*

*28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March*

*A weekend of fun and challenges  
for all girls and young women  
aged 13+ (year 9) to 25.*

Early Bird Discount £25 if you book before  
28th February 2008

£30 if you book after

No Bookings accepted after 14th March 2008

The price includes all Activities and Meals  
And we will be sleeping inside!!

For Booking Form or more information

Please Contact Catherine (Tatty)

Via the County Office 0116 2545290

or email [ss@leicestershireguides.org](mailto:ss@leicestershireguides.org)



# Senior Section

- Do you know that every young woman aged 14-25 is a Senior Section member, no matter what her role is?
- Are you aware of the recent changes to the programme? Are you confused by them?
- Do you know that every Senior Section member including Young Leaders needs a Senior Section CD-ROM?
- Would you like to know more about the Young Leader Qualification?
- Are you short of ideas for your unit?

## We are here to help!

Contact Sue Carter for further information: Whether you just need a simple question answered or you want us to organise a training in your area, please let us know!

Email: [sue@leicestershireguides.org](mailto:sue@leicestershireguides.org)

Phone: 0116 204 4901

**T**he Young Leader Qualification is open to all Senior Section members aged 14 to 16. After your 16th birthday, you are eligible to start working on the full Leadership Qualification.


Being a Young Leader in guiding is a rewarding and fun experience. The Young Leader Qualification has been designed to help you take an active part in the effective running of a unit. Read this information carefully so that you can understand what you have to do. If there is anything you do not understand, ask your unit Leader, supporter, or other helpful person to help you.

Most qualifications in guiding are 'competency-based'; this means that you have to show or prove what you can do rather than sitting exams or writing lots of essays. To gain the qualification you will either provide hard copy evidence (eg a copy of the programme you have organised or a letter you have written or a certificate to say that you have gained another qualification), or people-based evidence (ie when someone sees you do something, like organise a game).

The Young Leader Qualification consists of two modules. Anything that you do towards your Young Leader Qualification will count towards the full Leadership Qualification if you decide to go on and do this.

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

- All sessions will be at County Office unless stated otherwise.
- Evening sessions will start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9.00 pm except for First Response Renewal which will start at 7.00 pm.
- Full First Response will start 10.00 am and finish at 4.30 pm (Packed lunch, comfy clothes, notebook and pen needed)
- The shop will be open (not on Wednesday or Sunday) so if you wish to buy anything please arrive by 7.00 pm so that trainings can start promptly
- Uniform/Guide wear is worn at trainings.
- There is no charge for the training sessions although there is a booking cheque of £5.00 required for all First Response trainings, returnable on arrival. Materials are also free except the First Response book which will cost £2.30
- The booking form will not be acknowledged unless you enclose an SAE. There is often a waiting list so PLEASE tell us if for any reason, you have to cancel.
- If you can't find anything to interest you, why not ask for training in your Division?



Name and Date of Training/Activity .....	
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Name .....	
Unit .....	
Daytime Tel .....	
Email.....	
I enclose a cheque for £5 (First Response Only)	Yes/No
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.	

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January—"Right Now"

Cross-sectional training at Ashby C of E School, Burton Road, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 2LL. Make "Right Now" ideas work for your Unit. Bring your own copy with you if you have one.

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March—Drop in Day

10.00am—3.00pm

Drop in and try out new ideas for craft, using outdoors, Interest badges, Physical activity, 5 minute fillers, kits.

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March—Inclusion and Disability

For all sections

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March—Training for Young Leaders

2.00pm—4.30pm

Includes Section training and Safeguarding

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April—Section Update Trainings

For Senior Section leaders and Brownie leaders

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May—First Response Renewal

7.00pm—9.00pm

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June—Full First Response

10.00am—4.30pm

## Saturday 9th February—County Training Day

9.30am—4.00pm

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At Judgemeanow Community College, Marydene Drive,  
Evington, Leicester, LE5 6HP.

All day sessions for Food Hygiene and First Response; Sectional sessions in the morning and a choice of afternoon topics.

Craft shop and Guiding Essentials will be there!

Registration 9.30 am

Morning Session 10.00 am—12.00 pm

Afternoon Sessions 1.15 pm—4.00 pm

Separate session for Young Leaders and Rangers or they can join in the sectional sessions. Bring packed lunch, drinks will be available. Booking form available from County Office<sub>5</sub> or the website, [www.leicestershiredguides.org](http://www.leicestershiredguides.org)

**N.B. Closing date Friday 18th January**

# Girls Go Global

Following a bumper International Opportunities weekend in September, we are delighted that so many Guides and Senior Section members from the area have been selected to represent the county at international events during 2008.

## National Trip

Alice Trewick from Syston will be sailing a tall ship to Norway.

## Midlands Trips

Sangam -	Annabelle Saxby	Austria -	Laura Whitehouse
Poland -	Rowan King	Our Chalet 09 -	Becky Lee
Our Chalet 09 -	Emily Cox	Jailbreak -	Frankie Fixter
Jailbreak -	Rebecca Frake	Jailbreak -	Katie Brown
Jailbreak -	Nic Roberts	Jailbreak -	Lucy Stephens
Jailbreak -	Ella Russell		

Katrina Rodgers and Frances Tiplady will observe our Jailbreak team.

Ruthy Smith has been selected to accompany a Midlands trip to the Iceland Jamboree.

## County Trips

Iceland - Amy Wolfe, Ella Griffin, Rosemary Palmer, Samantha Wain, Eleanor Maxwell, Yvonne Pollock, Shelley Doyle, Helen Ashcroft, Harriet Stamp, Alice Turner and Hannah Critchley will enjoy a jamboree in the north of the island with leaders Margaret Coe, Kat Judah, Jane White, Charlotte Jeickles and Marika Watts.

Holland - Leaders Tracey Sim, Tina Hammill and Rachael Wills will take Victoria Bostock, Jessica Acton, Fran Cantor, Sarah Martin, Carla Smith, Demi Clarke, Sarah Webster, Eleanor Newman and Jessie Thomas to the Dutch jamboree which will be held in Boxtel in the south of the Netherlands.

## Local Trips

Wymeswold Guides are looking forward to spending Easter in Spain and Loughborough Division will travel to Switzerland in the summer.

The girls kicked off their fundraising at the weekend with a bag-packing session at Marks & Spencer which raised £444.13 : please support the girls in your divisions with their fundraising these really are fantastic opportunities.

# DIARY 2007

## JANUARY

14	SSECS	7.00 pm	County Office
16	Songsters	7.30 pm	County Office
18-20	Baden Powell Challenge Weekend		
22	Programme Development Meeting	7.30 pm	County Office
30	Blast Off Camp Meeting	7.30 pm	County Office

## FEBRUARY

5	Songsters	7.30 pm	County Office
9	County Training Day		Judgemeadow
18	SSECS	7.00 pm	County Office
29-2 Mar	County Weekend		Broneirion

## MARCH

11	Camp Training	7.30 pm	County Office
12	Songsters	7.30 pm	County Office
15	Guiding Essentials closing	12.30 pm	
15	Drop in Day	10.00-3.00	County Office
17	SSECS	7.00 pm	County Office
18	Inclusion and Disability Training	7.30 pm	County Office
19	Presentation Evening	7.30 pm	Museum
27	Traning for Young Leaders	2.00-4.30	County Office
28-30	Go Wild (SS weekend)		Topstones

## APRIL

3	Guiding Essentails re-opening	12.30 pm	
5	Blast Off Site Meeting		Oaks Campsite
15	Top Tips for Surviving Camp	7.30 pm	County Office
15	Songsters	7.30 pm	County Office
22	Section Updates—SS and Brownies	7.30 pm	County Office
26-27	Division Rainbow 21st Parties		various

## MAY

10	Camp Training	10.00-4.00	Topstones
13	First Response Renewal	7.00 pm	County Office
15	Songsters	7.30 pm	County Office
16-18	Water Weekend		Holme Pierrepont
24-27	Blast Off 08 - Brownie Camp		Oaks Campsite

## JUNE

7	Go Bonkers at Conkers		Conkers
8	Full First Response	10.00-4.30	County Office
20-22	Baden Powell Challenge Weekend		

## AUGUST

10-16	Buzz 08—Guide and Senior Section Camp		Topstones
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# County Camp

## 10th - 16th August 2008

All Guide Guiders and Senior Section Members should have received, or be receiving very soon, information from their local camp adviser. If anyone would like more flyers then contact either myself or the Buzz Bookings Secretary Chris Lovell.

Don't forget bookings open on 1<sup>st</sup> February on a first come first served basis. Deposits should be in no later than 7<sup>th</sup> March.

The Senior Section Camp is open to all Senior Section members so please advertise it to all Young Leaders. Perhaps a group of them from the Division could camp together? If your Guide unit struggles to camp due to the availability of leaders, why not join with other units and come as District or Division Group?

The Buzz team are all looking forward to turning Topstones into a hive of excitement and activity, and plans are well underway.

If you would like to help out in any way, for a day or the whole week then do get in contact with me, there is lots to plan and do.

If you want any more information then do give me a BUZZ!!!

Camp Organiser - Abi Salter,  
Buzz Bookings - Chris Lovell,



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More info will also be available on [www.leicestershireguides.org](http://www.leicestershireguides.org)

### BULLETIN DATES

3rd March for April issue

12th May for Summer issue

31st July for September issue

Please remember—we are now A5 size!

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