



Girlguiding

Leicestershire

girls in the lead

YOUNG BULLETIN

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Diary Dates



**10th-16th
August
Buzz 08**



**5th-7th
September
Chillout '08**



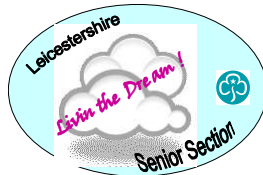
**19th-21st
September
International
Opportunities
Weekend**



**28th
September
VOMIT
Activity Day**



*The Dream Team
Presents*



Chillout '08

At Oaks in Charnwood

5th – 7th September 2008

A weekend of relaxation and fun

*Its up to you what you do – climbing, grass
sledging, mountain boarding or just chilling*

But whatever you do we will be in a field

Livin' the Dream

*Price includes Supper on Friday and Dinner on
Saturday and Activities*

*This is a Camp so you will need a tent, and cater
for all other meals yourselves*



Early Bird Discount £25 if you book before
1st August 2008

£30 if you book after

No Bookings accepted after 24th August

For a Booking Form or more information

Please Contact County Office on 0116 2545290
or email: ss@leicestershireguides.org



International Opportunities Weekend Friday 19th - Sunday 21st September 2008 Topstones

Are any of your girls interested in travelling with Guiding? Then why not encourage them to come along and find out a little more about the international opportunities open to them with Leicestershire. This is a fun weekend held to make them aware of travel possibilities and it gives the International Team a chance to get to know them better. This means that we can bear them in mind for any visits during 2009 and perhaps put your Guide/Senior Section girl forward for her dream trip!

We're looking for girls who will be aged 14 - 18 years in July 2009. If they have already travelled internationally with Leicestershire, they may come again, but we will prioritise girls who haven't yet had that fabulous experience when the opportunities come up.

If they are interested in coming to the weekend, please contact the County International Adviser, Lindsay Ashburner or leave a message at the County Office and we'll send you more information when it becomes available in May.

Innovate

The next Innovate will be taking place over the weekend of October 24 - 26 2008 at PGL Dalguise in Perthshire, Scotland. This is where 150 Senior Section members come to have THEIR say on THEIR Association and everyone's opinion counts.

The weekend begins with registration from 6pm on the Friday and ends at 3pm on the Sunday. The nearest train station is Pitlochry (which is on the Edinburgh to Inverness line).

The bookings are now open! See the Girlguiding UK Senior Section website for more information and to download a booking form.

VOMIT
Voice of Midlands Young Women
14-25 YEARS

You are invited to an Activity based day at:
Leicester County Office
Sunday 28th September 2008
10.30 to 3.30

Lunch and refreshments will be provided, reasonable travel costs will be paid for by Midlands.

The Day will give you lots of information on the future of Guiding and the possibilities for Centenary Adventures within your Region and within Girlguiding UK.

You will also have the opportunity to have your voice heard on significant issues to be made within the future of Girlguiding Midlands.

There are limited places so early booking is essential

DON'T MISS OUT - MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT

To book a place please complete the reply slip and return it to:
Girlguiding Midlands, 21 Lower Church St, Ashby-de-la-Zouch,
Leicestershire, LE65 1AB.

Tel: 01530 412703

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VOMIT REPLY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Name:

Address:

Tel:

e-mail:

Guiding County:

Dietary requirements:.....

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

- Sunday 8th June—Full First Response** 10.00am—4.30pm
- Monday 9th June—Running a Unit** 7.30pm—9.00pm
Running a Unit, ideas and activities to do with your unit.
Particularly helpful for those doing their Leadership Qualification
- Tuesday 24th June—An evening of Outdoor and Indoor Activities**
For all sections. at Topstones 7.00pm—9.00pm
- Saturday 13th September—Drop in Day** 11.00am—3.00pm
Drop in and try out new ideas activities and ideas for the Autumn term
- Wednesday 24th September—Mentoring and New to Guiding**
Sessions for both mentors and new leaders. 7.30pm—9.00pm
Why not come along together?
- Monday 6th October—Safeguarding Training** 7.30pm—9.00pm
New name for Child Protection Course
- Tuesday 7th October—First Response Renewal** 7.00pm—9.00pm
- Tuesday 14th October—Rainbow and Brownie Section Trainings**
Sessions for both Rainbow and Brownie leaders 7.30pm—9.00pm
Why not come with a friend?
- Sunday 19th October—Full First Response** 10.00am—4.30pm
- Thursday 23rd October—Young Leaders** 10.00am—1.00pm
Daytime training during half term for Young Leaders.
- Tuesday 6th November—Guide and Senior Section Trainings**
Sessions for both Guide and SS leaders 7.30pm—9.00pm
Why not come with a friend?
- Monday 17th November—Admin and Accounts** 7.30pm—9.00pm

Badges!

If you missed out do not worry as we still have badges for sale!

- 007 Spy Challenge Badges—all sections 50p each
Leicestershire Rainbows 21st Birthday 50p each ⁵

Senior Section Expedition and Camping Skills (SSECS) Nights

If you're doing Duke of Edinburgh 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 16th June Tents

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 Sue at ss@leicestershireguides.org or call her on 0116 2545290.



!!! New Appointments !!!

Barbara Milner	Worthington District Commissioner
Hannah Wakley	Meadow District Commissioner
Sandra Andrews	Archery Adviser
Sylvia Spare	Music Adviser



Thank you! We wish you all the best in your new roles.



Guiding Essentials

Please note our new closing date for summer is after trading on

Friday 11th July

We will be re-opening on

**Monday
1st September**

Have a good holiday!

DIARY 2008

JUNE

9	Running a Unit Training	7.30 pm	County Office
12	Commissioner Induction	7.30 pm	County Office
16	SSECS—Tents	7.00 pm	County Office
18	Songsters	7.45 pm	Topstones
20-22	Baden Powell Challenge Weekend		
24	Outdoor & Indoor Activity Training	7.00 pm	Topstones

JULY

1	County Executive Meeting	7.15 pm	County Office
11	Guiding Essentials closing	3.30 pm	

AUGUST

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

1	Guiding Essentials reopening	12.30 pm	
1	International Advisers Meeting	7.30 pm	County Office
5-7	Chillout '08		Oaks Campsite
10	County Executive Meeting	7.15 pm	County Office
13	Drop In Day—Autumn term ideas	10.00-4.00	County Office
13	Region Singing Day	10.00-3.30	Hixon, Staffs
17	Commissioner Induction	7.30 pm	County Office
19-21	International Opportunities Weekend		Topstones
20	Midlands Rainbows 21st Birthday event		Twinlakes Park
24	Mentoring & New to Guiding Tng	7.30 pm	County Office
28	VOMIT Meeting	10.30-3.30	County Office

OCTOBER

3-5	Baden Powell Challenge Weekend		
6	Safeguarding Training	7.30 pm	County Office
6	Commissioner Induction	7.30 pm	County Office
7	First Response Renewal	7.00 pm	County Office
14	Rainbow Section Training	7.30 pm	County Office
11	Commissioner Day	10.00-4.00	Syston
14	Brownie Section Training	7.30 pm	County Office
19	Full First Response	10.00-4.30	County Office
23	Young Leader Training	10.00-1.00	County Office

NOVEMBER

3	International Feedback Evening	7.30 pm	Blaby
6	Guide Section Training	7.30 pm	County Office
6	Senior Section Training	7.30 pm	County Office
10	County Executive Meeting	7.15 pm	County Office
11	Commissioner Induction	7.30 pm	County Office
14-16	Baden Powell Challenge Weekend		
17	Admin and Accounts Training	7.30 pm	County Office

Sensation 2009

Badge Competition

Design a badge for Sensation 2009 at Blackwell Court!

17th–19th April 2009

This is an activity weekend for Senior Section members

Badge should be either circular or square, diameter of 7.5cm, with a maximum of 4 colours.

The prize will be a free place at the event!!

Entries must arrive at the Midlands Region Office by the 18th October 2008

21 Lower Church Street
Ashby-de-la-Zouch
Leicestershire
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BULLETIN DATES

31st July for September issue
29th September for November issue
5th December for January issue

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