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DIARY 2006

APRIL		
3	SSECS Night	7.30 County Office
7	Closing for Easter	3.30 Equipment Store
20	Re-opening after Easter	12.30 Equipment Store
20-23	Regional D of E Weekend	
22	Commissioner Day	10.00-4.00 Syston
26	Songsters	7.45-9.45 County Office
28	Olivia Photo Competition closing date	
MAY		
2	Rainbows—The Jigsaw	7.30 County Office
2	Rainbows—Overnights	7.30 County Office
3	Annual Review of the Year	7.30 Holy Trinity
8	SSECS Night	7.30 County Office
12-14	Baden-Powell Adventure Weekend	
15	Brownies—Sixes and Groups	7.30 County Office
15	Brownies—Residentials	7.30 County Office
27	Trefoil Guild AGM	2.00 Oadby
27-30	Off the Couch Sports Weekend	East Leake
JUNE		
5	SSECS Night	7.30 County Office
15	Guides—Patrols and Groups	7.30 County Office
15	Guides—Baden Powell Challenge	7.30 County Office
21	Trefoil Guild Garden Party	2.00 Topstones

**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



Girlguiding Leicestershire

YOUNG BULLETIN

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Sensation



Come and join the party!
Celebrate 90 years of Senior Section!
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.

Sunday - a party for all members of the Senior Section, old and new, to join together and share their memories of the past 90 years.

The full cost of the weekend is £65.00 however it is £60.00 if you register before 14th April 2006.

Cost includes basic meals and accommodation during the weekend. Personal travel to and from the venue is not included.

Non-returnable deposit (£20.00) to be paid at the time of booking, with the balance due before 30th June 2006.

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

Trainings

Please book a place on the trainings of your choice by
tel: 0116 254 5290, fax: 0116 254 2587
email: office@leicestershireguides.org
Trainings are held at County Office at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated.
Please remember to cancel if you are unable to attend.

Date	Title
tbc	First Response Renewal
tbc	First Response Full Course
2 nd May	Rainbows - The Jigsaw Programme, ideas and discussion on the programme including using the roundabouts successfully
2 nd May	Rainbows - Overnights - who does what? What forms? Ideas for themes - your questions answered
15 th May	Brownies - Successfully working in sixes and groups, using the girls' books in the unit and more
15 th May	Brownies - Residentials, who does what? What forms? Ideas for themes - your questions answered
15 th June	Guides - getting the girls to work in patrols and small groups
15 th June	Guides - The Baden Powell Challenge - fitting it into your unit meeting

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Help Required!

If you would like to join the team to help us edit and produce the next issue of the Bulletin then please do let us know!
Call the County Office on 0116 2545290 or email smlickess@aol.com

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**Annual Review
of the
Year**

A celebration of our
achievements in 2005

**Wednesday
3rd May**

7.00pm for 7.30pm

**Holy Trinity Church
Regent Road
Leicester**

Basic Camp Fire Leader's Course



Friday 13th to Sunday 15th October 2006

Open to Leaders from all sections, Guiders and Rangers.

Accommodation will be indoors with all meals provided.
Maximum of 24 so book early! Closing date 10th September 2006
Course fee £30.00

For information and application form contact:
Dave Bagshaw, 1 Hall Croft, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1EL
0115 877 0062/07951 839498
Or cfl@davebagshaw.com

Junior Council



Join in the discussions about the Sun Run, Sensation and other Girlguiding issues affecting 14-25 year olds: Come along and have your say! More details to follow soon!
Next meeting 10th May 2006 at 'Flames' Restaurant, Granby Street.

Contact jc@leicestershireguides.org

The Junior Council would like to go to **Sun Run 2006** For all Senior Section Guides (Aged 15 upwards)

THE COOLEST MIDSUMMER WEEKEND AT THE HOTTEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

A fun weekend in Gloucestershire where there is lots of entertainment and opportunities to take part in a wide variety of games, sports and competitions. The energetic can participate in the famous Sun Run (26.2 miles) or Moon Run (13 miles) or you can carry on partying at the campsite while waiting to see the runners finish.

Over 1500 attend every year, so it is an ideal opportunity to meet new units and forge new friendships! For more information see the website www.sr-mc.org

If anyone is interested please contact Bob on billie247@hotmail.com (with 3l's!) so that Junior Council can get a rough idea of numbers.

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.
- * 3rd April 2006 Route card writing and planning expeditions
- * 8th May 2006 Navigation training
- * 5th June 2006 Tents and equipment



■ 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



The second edition of Char Trek, the pre-camp newsletter for everyone coming to Charnwood 2006 is out now. If you haven't seen a copy, you can obtain one from www.charnwood.org/2006/downloads/ or contact your Team Manager/Sub Camp Leader.

Second stage booking information should be with all groups very soon too – please note that forms and money should have been returned by March 31st (Lesley would like T shirt sizes as soon as possible please!!). Any staff who have not yet sent in their CRB number, photos and fees should do so as soon as possible. If you have not received a letter/email about this it probably means that you are not registered on our staff list. You can register online at www.charnwood.org/2006/register/ or collect a paper form from the Guide County Office. We still have vacancies for staff members so if you are interested in joining us, please register as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you all at what we know is going to be a fabulous camp!!

Maggie Silver and Lesley Mitchell

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Come to the Basic Training weekend

Senior Section members, want to try something new? How would you like to spend the weekend with other Senior Section members, teaching each other about interesting topics and making new friends?

The Basic Training is an action-packed weekend 14-16 July in Warwickshire, which will allow you to gain a variety of peer-education skills and the confidence to then go and use those skills elsewhere. It is run by Senior Section members for Senior Section members.

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

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.



How would you like to be involved in developing the Senior Section?

2005 was the year of e05, the Senior Section evaluation. The results of the evaluation have now been analysed and a plan for the future of the Senior Section has been put forward. If you are interested in being part of one of the development teams to help implement these changes then please contact the County Office for an application form or download one from the Girlguiding UK Senior Section website, www.girlguiding.org.uk/new/seniorsection.

Switch Up!

Would you like to help other young women? Switch Up is a project set up by Girlguiding UK to award grants of up to £2000 to youth led Girlguiding projects. We would like to invite all 16-25 yr olds to Birmingham from 14th–16th July where you will have the opportunity to set the criteria for the grants and discuss how they will be awarded. The weekend is fully funded so if you are interested then contact Sheila Lickess at the County Office or email smlickess@aol.com

Enderby Rangers

To celebrate 90 years of Rangers, Enderby Rangers are hosting a reunion for any past members of Enderby and Narborough Ranger Guide Units on Friday 23rd June 2006 from 7-9pm at Enderby Village Institute. We are trying to send out as many personal invitations as possible but would welcome any contact from past members who would like to join us again for the evening. If you weren't a Ranger at Enderby or Narborough but live in the area and want to see what Rangers are currently doing then we'd love to see you. All enquiries please to Rachel Wardle on 0116 2865437 or endrangers@fsmail.net

SLEEPING BAGS AND BLANKETS NEEDED!

Some of our Charnwood International visitors will need sleeping bags and blankets. If you have any to spare in a clean and reasonable condition please contact

Sally Illsley
Jerry Filor



Queen's Guide Candidate and Mentor Evening

5th June 2006, 7pm-9pm at County Office.
Meet others working towards the Queen's Guide Award, share ideas and solve problems.

ARE YOU CRAFTY?

If so would you like to help in the craft tent at Charnwood? Your help would be appreciated whether for one session or for the whole week.

Contact Jane Broomfield