

## ***From the Senior Section Adviser***

Congratulations to Lily Piper and Beck Jeffs who were presented with their Queen's Guide Awards at the House of Commons last week!

If you're thinking of doing your Queen's Guide Award, you will need to complete your Senior Section Permit, and that's what some of our Senior Section will be doing at Topstones on 1st–3rd July. There's still time to book on to the Permit Camp or any of the other Senior Section Spectacular events happening that weekend—head to the website to get your booking form ([www.girlguidingleicestershire.org](http://www.girlguidingleicestershire.org)).

For the Senior Section Permit you'll need to bring a couple of friends, food and your camping equipment—you should be able to borrow equipment from another unit in your district or division if your unit doesn't have any—speak to your leader to find out. There will be plenty of experienced campers on hand at the weekend to help in the case of any camping disasters, and to sign off your permit at the end!

Get Set Camp will be taking place over the whole weekend, and is a chance to practice your camping skills ahead of Charnwood, or an opportunity to chill in a field for the weekend after exams are over! There will be optional camping skills sessions running on Saturday, which everyone is welcome to join in with.

On Sunday we will be heading over the pond for Gold Rush, a USA-themed challenge which will see teams completing challenges in a race against the clock to earn the most gold nuggets. You don't need to camp for the whole weekend to attend Gold Rush—just turn up on the Sunday and play! Either bring your own team or we can find you a team when you register on the day.

In September we'll be heading to Cannock Chase for Cannock Caper, an action-packed day where you'll get a chance to Segway or Go Ape! followed by food and a campfire over at the Beaudesert campsite.

Splat-acular, our "colour run" in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust, will also be happening in September. More details of this exciting event will be coming soon so watch this space!

The Spectacular events are open to anyone in Girlguiding Leicestershire aged 14–25, so whether you're a Guide, Ranger, Young Leader or young adult Leader, what are you waiting for?

Whether you're coming to any of the Leicestershire events, taking part in Charnwood, Carnival Fever or any of the national Spectacular events I hope you have an awesome time this summer celebrating 100 years of the Senior Section!

*Megan Thomas*





## Splat-acular

A colour run in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust  
Calling all Brownies, Guides, Senior Section Members and Leaders.

£10 per entrant, including a donation to the Teenage Cancer Trust, a charity chosen by The Senior Section for their Centenary year.

**Sunday 25th September 2016 - Western Park - time tbc**

3km dash through colourful powder for Senior Section Members, Guides and Leaders or 1 km fun run open to Brownies and anyone who prefers a shorter course.

Get involved. Bookings open until mid September via the website [www.leicestershireguides.org](http://www.leicestershireguides.org). Picnic after. Don't want to run? Then walk and be part of it.

Come and get messy!



## The Senior Section Spectacular

### GOLD RUSH



Book now for Gold Rush to make sure you don't miss out!

This wide game takes place on Sunday 3rd July from 10.30 am—4 pm and is open **to all Guides and Senior Section Members.**

You will need to work in teams to take on challenges and complete activities to collect the gold before time runs out. How many gold nuggets will you earn?

The cost is £10 which includes the game, a badge and a BBQ.

The closing date has been extended so book now.

You can download the booking form from the Resources and Downloads page of [www.leicestershireguides.org](http://www.leicestershireguides.org)



## Young Leaders (14-18yrs)

Following on from your suggestions at County Day we have just launched our new Girlguiding Leicestershire Young Leaders' Facebook group. So come join us and find out about all the opportunities open to you as well as being able to get advice and support and swap ideas with fellow Young Leaders. To join, email Rachel on [rachelsmith701@hotmail.com](mailto:rachelsmith701@hotmail.com).

Rachel Smith  
County Young Leader Adviser



# The Senior Section Spectacular

## CANNOCK CAPER

Saturday 17th September 2016



Cannock Caper is an activity day at Cannock Chase where you will have a chance to try either Segway or a High Ropes Course. This will be followed by a stroll to Beaudesert Campsite where there will be treasure trail, BBQ and campfire to round the day off—all for just £60 including transport.

Bookings for Cannock Caper close on **15th July**.

Full details of this event can be found in the Senior Section Spectacular booklet, which is available to download from the Resources and Downloads page of [www.leicestershireguides.org](http://www.leicestershireguides.org)

You'll also find the booking forms there.



### Clever Camping Workshops Topstones 2nd July 2016 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Guide, Senior Section Leaders (and anyone else who would like to come) are invited to Topstones on Saturday 2nd July for a series of informal workshops covering:

- food/menu planning
- health & hygiene,
- taking care of your tents and team
- and top camping tips.

Our focus will be on surviving for a week in a field so will be particularly useful for Charnwood 2016 but hopefully for everyone else as well!  
All are welcome.

For more information please email Seonaid McPhail at [seonaidmcphail@btinternet.com](mailto:seonaidmcphail@btinternet.com)



# Training Opportunities for Young Leaders

## Developing Leadership for Young Leaders

Tuesday 25th October  
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm  
at County Office, 97 Princess Road East,  
Leicester, LE1 7DW

For Young Leaders and their Leaders  
starting or working towards YLQ/LQ

## **Save the Date**

### County Day

Sunday 12th March 2017, 9.30am-3pm

Brockington College, Enderby, LE19  
4AQ

Sectional training, ideas & activities  
for your unit, meet the county team,  
advisers & other Leaders

## Full First Response

Tuesday 16th August  
9.30 am - 4.00 pm  
at County Office,  
97 Princess Road East,  
Leicester, LE1 7DW



Sunday 18th September  
9.30 am - 4.00 pm  
at County Office,  
97 Princess Road East, Leicester, LE1  
7DW



accidents, injuries and incidents,  
treatments and paperwork.

## Safe Space

Monday 10th October  
6.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
at St Peter's Catholic Church Hall,  
77 Welby Lane, Melton Mowbray LE13 0ST

Thursday 20th October  
6.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
at County Office, 97 Princess Road East,  
Leicester, LE1 7DW

Monday 28th November  
6.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
at County Office, 97 Princess Road East,  
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## Introduction to Leadership

Everything a new Leader needs to know for their qualification

Tuesday 6th September — Introduction to Guiding  
Tuesday 13th September — Running a Unit  
Tuesday 20th September — Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Senior  
Section  
Tuesday 27th September — Membership Systems and Finance  
all 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm at County Office

Sunday 18th September — Full First Response  
9.30 am - 4.00 pm at County Office



**County Weekend**  
7th - 9th October 2016  
Hautbois Training and Activity Centre  
Coltishall, Norfolk, NR12 7JN

Bookings open: **Now**      Bookings close: **30th June 2016**

Cost: £75.00

£35.00 deposit secures place, to be paid by 30th June 2016

See website [www.leicestershireguides.org](http://www.leicestershireguides.org) for flyer and booking form

*Limited places*

**4th Barwell Rainbows Promise Party**  
**Themed round 'people that help us'**

Our Rainbows were invited to dress up as people that help us. Everyone did, including one rainbow who dressed up as Sophie our Rainbow Leader, purple hair included. During the evening four Rainbows made their Promise and learnt how people can support us to be kind and helpful.



## 1st Little Bowden Rainbows



Well done to Katie Gray for entering the “Design a Card” Competition for the Queen’s 90th Birthday and winning the 1st prize of a Book Voucher. Her card was chosen from within Harborough District guiding entries.

She also won 2nd Prize of a Commemorative Silver £5 Coin from the Combined Market Harborough Queen’s 90th Birthday Celebrations Committee.

Both prizes and certificates were presented by Harborough District President, Eileen Watts.

Congratulations Katie from all at 1st Little Bowden Rainbows





## Blaby Division Trip to Conkers

300 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section Members, Leaders and helpers from Blaby Division descended on Conkers for the day.

The girls had a great time and enjoyed a variety of activities including kata canoeing, bush craft, shelter building, mud monsters, high and low ropes, assault course and of course the barefoot walk...

Beryl Lewis  
Blaby Division Commissioner

What have you been getting up to with your unit? We'd love to hear about what your Ranger unit has been doing, or maybe you're a Young Leader who would like to tell us about what activities you've been running with your Rainbows, Brownies or Guides. Email your stories and photos to [meganthomas@live.co.uk](mailto:meganthomas@live.co.uk)

## Appointments



Claire Farmer

Piper District Commissioner

Georgina Fearn

County Marketing and Communication Adviser

Marika Thomas

County Brownie Residential Adviser

Emma Parr

County Brownie Residential Adviser

Charlotte Hodson-Cichocki

County Training Organiser

We wish them all the best in their new roles!



## CAN YOU HELP?

The Programme Team at Charnwood needs a number of items for activities. Do you have any of these lying around just waiting for a good home?

If so please email [programme@charnwood.org](mailto:programme@charnwood.org) and we will arrange to collect them. Thanks.



**CHARNWOOD 2016**

30TH JULY - 6TH AUGUST

LEICESTERSHIRE'S 8TH INTERNATIONAL CAMP

Old jeans	Drinking straws
Wellingtons- any size don't need to be pairs	Balloons
Old horseshoes	Sticky tape dispensers
Leylandii tree branches	Ping pong balls
Steel caped shoes - size 6 and upward	Plastic cups
Magnifying glasses - not plastic	Sports cones
Travel sweet tins with lids or similar	Hurdles
Old fire blankets	Flags
Old mess tent/bell tent poles, metal or wood.	Props - photo book - hats, wigs, fancy dress
Wool	Play tunnels (non returnable)
Tumble drier fluff	Pop up tents (non returnable)
Second hand board games	Large unused ground sheets
Buoyancy aids	Costumes—large sizes
Magazines - age appropriate, current not necessary	Embroidery thread
Exercise bike - with cycle counter	Cardboard (cereal packets etc) - flat
Tins with tight metal lids	Road atlases - out of date is fine
Dowelling	Tea towels
Gazebo frame—old, cover not needed	Sheets

## Guiding Essentials Leicestershire

Closed for the summer from 3.00 pm Friday 8th July  
to 12 noon Thursday 1st September 2016

*Special Charnwood 2016 openings*

*Friday 22nd July 12 noon - 6.00 pm*

*and Saturday 23rd July 10.00 am - 2.00 pm*

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