



## LEADERS TAKE OVER NORTHUMBRIA

Celebrate with other Leaders as our Centenary Year draws near to its close.

The whole weekend will be full of Mountain Top Moments as Leaders from all over the region come together to share in a series of events culminating in a musical evening at the Journal Tyne Theatre in Newcastle on Saturday evening and a 100 years “Reflections” at the site of BP’s very first “real” Scout camp at Humshaugh on Sunday morning. This is something JUST for Leaders - a thank you for the last 100 years - a real pick and mix weekend with a selection just as varied as the goodies at the local sweet shop when we were Brownie age!

Bed and breakfast will be available at Saint Hild and Saint Bede’s College, Durham (single rooms with washbasins, showers/bathrooms shared between every four rooms) on the night of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Choose to stay both nights, just Saturday, or not at all.

The cost is £35 for Saturday, £55 for both nights and this INCLUDES the price of a ticket and transport to the Tyne Theatre, plus transport to the Reflections on Sunday and back to Durham.

Ticket for the concert only - £5.00.

### Choice 1

A day trip on the Saturday to

1. Hadrian’s Wall for an accompanied walk. There will be an easy walk and a harder one for those who want a more strenuous day!
2. Alnwick Gardens
3. Beamish Museum

The exact cost of these will vary depending upon numbers but will be in the region of £10 for Hadrian’s Wall (including a visit to two sites), £12 to Alnwick Gardens (admission alone is usually £10) and £15 (standard cost £16.00) for Beamish, all including transport.

### Choice 2

Choose from a selection of activities in Durham on the Saturday.

You will be sent a booklet with a range of activities that you do not need to book. These will either be free or you will pay the cost on the door and for some of these we have negotiated generous discounts. There will also be the opportunity to enjoy Durham’s shops.

Activities include river cruise in Durham, river cruise in Newcastle, visit to Durham Castle, Crook Hall Gardens, Durham town trail, Oriental Museum and the Botanical Gardens. There will also be discount vouchers for restaurants.

Some activities will need to be booked, e.g. an accompanied tour of Durham Cathedral will take place in the morning and afternoon if there is sufficient interest.

This booklet will be available to people purchasing just the concert ticket at a price of £2.00.

### Choice 3

Take public transport to Newcastle or the Metro Centre and spend the day there. The booklet in choice 3 will have some Newcastle activities too.

### Choice 4

Be energetic and take part in adventurous activities at Whickham Thorns either for the whole day, or relax afterwards with retail therapy at The Metro Centre, or visit their newly opened IMAX theatre.

Adventurous activities include skiing, sledging and snowboarding, climbing, high ropes and archery. See <http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/Leisure%20and%20Culture/sports1/facilities/whickham/home.aspx> for more details.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES MAY NOT TAKE PLACE IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH INTEREST.*

### Meals

Breakfast is provided with the overnight accommodation. Meals are available in a variety of local establishments. Discount vouchers will be available.

Transport will be available for everyone to travel from Hild and Bede's to the Tyne Journal Theatre on Saturday and back after the concert.

The concert will include a variety of music for EVERYONE. There will be a brilliant choir - the Northern Spirit Singers. Aled Jones called them magic and Lesley Garrett described them as "The most wonderful group of young people I have had the pleasure of working with". They will perform a variety of songs from modern music and songs from the shows to old favourites". In addition a Guiding choir will enable you to sing through Guiding memories as they perform Guiding songs from the last 100 years. There may be other performers but no one is firmly booked yet.

If you are interested in being part of the Guiding Choir there are details on a separate flier and on the website.

On Sunday, transport will be provided to and from Humshaugh for the Reflections. It will give you a chance to think about the guiding movement over the last 100 years as well as your own journey in guiding.

After that, you may resume some of Saturday's activities, have lunch with friends or just go home!

### What next??

Apply for the event and tell us which activities you are interested in for the Saturday so that we can make more detailed plans. This isn't a firm commitment - you will book later.

£15 deposit is required (£25 for two nights) or the full price for a concert ticket which is not refundable. Cheques should be made payable to North East England Guide Association.

Activity booking forms will be sent out after Easter and tickets/booklets sent out over the summer.





## LEADERS TAKE OVER NORTHUMBRIA - BOOKING FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Mob. \_\_\_\_\_

Unit /Trefoil Guild \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book the following:

- Overnight accommodation (plus concert) for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at a cost of £35.
- Overnight accommodation (plus concert) for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sat 25<sup>th</sup> September at a cost of £55.
- A concert ticket at a cost of £5.00.
- A concert ticket and booklet at a cost of £7.00.

I am interested in the following activities:

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| Day trip: | <input type="checkbox"/> Hadrian's Wall (more strenuous walk)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hadrian's Wall (easy walk) |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Beamish Museum  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alnwick Gardens            |
| Other:    | <input type="checkbox"/> Local activities in Durham  | <input type="checkbox"/> River Boat Trip            |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tour of Durham Cathedral  |   |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Full day/half day (please delete as appropriate) visit to Whickham Thorns       |   |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> I will use public transport and entertain myself in Newcastle/ the Metro centre |   |

Do you qualify for a Senior Citizen reduction to attractions? Yes/no

How do you intend to travel? Own car/other car/ train/ bus/other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

If you are travelling by car, would you be prepared to use your car to travel to venues you wish to visit and take passengers?

Yes/no

I would like to apply for Leaders take over Northumbria as described above. I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ deposit/ full payment which I understand is not returnable and will send further details when I receive booking details for activities after Easter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications should be sent to Girlguiding North East England, 7 Alpha Court, Monks Cross Drive, Huntington, York, YO32 9WN together with the appropriate deposit/payment. Cheques should be made payable to 'North East England Guide Association'.*