



1st LFE Rainbows and Brownies

Girlguiding units are all run by volunteers who have undergone the Girlguiding leadership training and regularly update their Safe Space and First Aid training. The current 3 volunteers at LFE (known affectionally as The Owls) have managed to clock up over 50 years of service with Girlguiding between them. However we now find ourselves in a difficult position with increasing commitments from both from work and family.

As a result the Owls, with heavy hearts, have made the decision to stop volunteering from **July 2025 (just over a year from now)**. This means that unless we can recruit new volunteers who are prepared to undertake Girlguiding leadership training we will have to close both the Rainbow and Brownie units in LFE from that date. Each unit needs a minimum of **2 trained leaders**, this could be a separate set for each unit or volunteers who are happy to do both as we currently do.

As many of you are aware after the COVID lockdowns both the Kirby Muxloe Brownies and LFE Parish Hall Rainbows and Brownies did not re-open, leaving us as the only units in the area. Our nearest units are Braunstone Town, Ratby, Desford and Enderby, so you can understand what a shame it would be to close our units (which are both full with waiting lists that will keep us going long after July 2025).

We require a minimum of 2 volunteers to train to run each unit.

If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact Colleen on colleen.kitchen@btinternet.com for more information.