

Service Mail



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You have received this mail because you are a volunteer with Girlguiding Buckinghamshire.

Hello {{ contact.FIRSTNAME | default : "Volunteer" }}

I hope you have all had a break and an enjoyable half term. To those of you who took your units away or on activities thank you for giving up more of your precious time to enable our members to have fun and adventure.

I was fortunate to join Brownies, Guides and Rangers with their leaders at the HS2 site near Buckingham. What an interesting experience that was. The girls drove a huge truck on a simulator and learnt that many roles in the construction industry are available to both men and women.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Awards Afternoon Tea later this month. If you haven't replied to your invitation there may still be time, just contact the [county office](#).

If, like me you are attending a Remembrance Day parade and service I know you and all the girls will wear your uniform with pride and be great ambassadors for our county.

Best wishes

Sue

Girlguiding Bucks interim county commissioner

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Messages from county

Residential adviser and commissioner meeting

For all Residential advisers and commissioners - Come to an ONLINE meeting with the Adventure Team to answer your questions about residentials, the GAW scheme, residential venues and RENs etc

Follow the link for 11 November 7pm

Compliance

Please do not leave renewing your Safe Space or DBS to the last minute. Girlguiding will remove your membership if you are not compliant and we really do value your help. You will receive an email some time before it is due to expire but please do the renewal as soon as possible so it doesn't get forgotten.

BCC (blind carbon copy)

It's really important that, when sending emails to a number of people, you use the **bcc option** this means that the recipients will only see the senders address and not that of other people included in the circulation. If personal email address are shown in emails with others this could cause GDPR issues.

Facebook

We'd like to remind you that our Girlguiding Buckinghamshire - for members Facebook page is a members only page and is therefore not accessible to parents so please don't invite them to join or refer them to this page.

Training dates

Upcoming 1st response trainings

2024

Sat 19 Oct - Beaconsfield

Sat 16 Nov - Princes Risborough Guide Hut

Sat 30 Nov - Herons Lodge (Milton Keynes) - Fully Booked

2025

Sat 18 Jan - Beaconsfield

Sat 8 Feb - Herons Lodge (Milton Keynes)

Sat 8 March - Princes Risborough Guide Hut

Please see the [county calendar](#) for details. Click on your preferred date and follow the instructions.

External 1st response training courses - to be loaded on the Learning Platform

All recognised prior learning or external courses will need to be verified through the [external first aid area of the learning platform](#). This will be verified by your region first aid verifier team. You'll be asked to complete your 1st response e-learning on the [learning platform](#) (if you haven't already done so) before you're able to upload your external course for verification. You'll be asked to provide your certificate as well as information regarding how your external course has covered the [1st response syllabus](#).

Events

Upcoming events

We run a number of events across the county for our members. We even have dates in the diary for 2025 for our competition hike and big day out.

Click the button below to visit our events page.

Buckinghamshire Events

The county office is now open on **Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am-1.00pm** and Karen (Seegoolam) has kindly agreed to help us as our office manager for the foreseeable future. You can contact the office on ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk

County connections

We would like all our members to feel connected through our communications. There are a few things that you can do to keep in touch with all that is going on across the county.

- You can change your settings on Go and **opt in** to marketing so that the county team can include you in future mailings.
- You can join or follow Girlguiding Buckinghamshire on Facebook and Instagram.

We have a special facebook group just for Girlguiding Buckinghamshire members which you can join using the button below.

Join members group

We also have a public facing page called **GirlguidingBuckinghamshire** which replaces our old public page. This page can be viewed by anyone. You can follow us using the button below.

Follow the facebook page

Use the button below to check out and follow us on Instagram.

Follow us on Instagram

Messages from Girlguiding Anglia

All members call

The fourth and final Anglia members call of the year will be held on **Wednesday 4 December 2024**. Book your space using the button below.

Book your space now

Messages from Girlguiding UK

Safer Guiding

Next month, Girlguiding will be launching a new e-learning called safer guiding. This will replace a safe space training. This new training is for everyone that has contact with girls. There will also be a safer guiding basics course for all those who don't have contact with girls, for example an ID verifier. More information will be emailed to everyone next month.

Finance Policy and Procedure

This policy has been updated so please make sure you are up to date by going to the updates for members section of the [Girlguiding website](#).

There is also a new introduction to unit accounts e-learning which will be useful for new leaders but also as a refresher for those dealing with unit accounts.

If you have anything you would like us to consider for future mailings, please contact the county office : ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk

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