

Service Mail



30 January 2025

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

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

I am delighted to have been appointed to the role of county commissioner designate, and am looking forward to training and working alongside Sue and the County team to continue all the good work that is happening in Girlguiding Buckinghamshire.

I look forward to meeting those of you I don't already know, and continuing to work with or catch up anew with those I do.

I have previously been a district and division commissioner within Chepping & High Wycombe Division, and am currently Chair of the Management Committee of Ellesborough Guide Centre, our County Property.

I started Guiding in Buckinghamshire when I moved here over 30 years ago having been a Guide in the North West of England. I am primarily a Guide Section Leader and love camping, but currently also run a Brownie Unit, can be found in the kitchen for Rainbow sleepovers and travelling on Ranger Mystery weekends. I plan to try to keep in touch with girls across the sections as much as I can during my time as county commissioner as what we do is and should be primarily for the girls.

I look forward to meeting new people, and finding out more about all the wonderful opportunities I know are arranged for Girlguiding Buckinghamshire members, I have no doubt I will be facing some challenges too, but by working with the County Trustees and other commissioners I believe we can help all Girlguiding Buckinghamshire members, whoever and wherever they are, feel they are valued and know they can do anything.

Best wishes
Janet
Girlguiding Bucks
Designate county commissioner

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- **Week beginning 3 February 2025:** We'll send you an email reminder if you haven't downloaded your trial invoice.
- **Monday 17 February 2025, 7pm:** No more changes can be made to trial invoices.
- **Tuesday 18 February 2025, from 12pm:** Official and final payable invoices will be available to download and pay by card or by cheque. We'll send you an email to let you know.
- **Friday 14 March 2025:** We'll send a reminder email to the main contact of any level that hasn't yet paid their official invoice.
- **Friday 28 March 2025, midday:** All subscription payments must be received in full by this date.
- **Friday 25 April 2025:** Districts, divisions, counties and countries or regions will receive their levy amounts, minus any deductions for unpaid invoices

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking to recruit an Office Administrator in our busy County office based in the centre of Aylesbury. The job will be to cover all aspects of daily administration, clerical and marketing support to the voluntary leadership teams.

This position will require high levels of organisational competence, IT literacy and people skills. Knowledge of Girlguiding would be an advantage. The ability to work alone unsupervised, and to work with a team is essential.

The position is for 5 mornings per week, from 0900 to 1300 hours daily. More flexible arrangements by negotiation may be possible.

Some weekend and evening work will be required.

Salary will depend on existing experience and qualifications.

For further information please visit our website <https://girlguidingbucks.org.uk/about-us/role-vacancies/>

or contact the interim County Commissioner by email at countycomm@girlguidingbucks.org.uk

Closing date for applications 21 February 2025

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

Training dates and new procedure for recording 1st response qualifications to GO records

Upcoming 1st response trainings 2025

8 February - Herons Lodge (Milton Keynes) - Fully Booked

8 March - Princes Risborough

26 April - Beaconsfield

7 June - Herons Lodge

28 June - Princes Risborough

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

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

County office

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

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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