

Service Mail



27 February 2025

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

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

I hope you all had amazing Thinking Day celebrations. It certainly looked as if the girls were enjoying the activities that were planned for them many of which included travelling around the world exploring crafts, food and songs from the country being visited. Thank you for giving the girls such special opportunities.

As we near the end of our financial year please start thinking about the preparation of your end of year accounts and who you will get to independently examine them. In the next week or so we will be sending you an email with all the information you need to help you with this process. If you think you may need some help please contact our county treasurer, [Kate Berryman](#), as she will be happy to help. treasurer@girlguidingbucks.org.uk

I am still looking for help with the planning of our county Big Day Out in October. The commitment is not large - 2/3 in person meetings - and will end with the event in October. Please get in touch if you would like to help or if you would like to find out more by emailing [Sue](#)

Thank you for all you do to make Guiding in Bucks brilliant,

Best wishes

Sue

Girlguiding Bucks

Interim county commissioner

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Subscriptions 2025

These are now due to be paid, please remember that payments have to be received no later than **28 March (this is received not sent)** and therefore we would like to suggest that payments are in the post by the **latest 21 March** to ensure they are received in time. Thank you to those of you who have already paid.

Important dates:

- 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

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

Upcoming 1st response trainings 2025

8 March - Princes Risborough - Fully booked

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

Messages from Anglia

Programme news

It's World Book Day on 6 March 2025 and Girlguiding are celebrating by giving volunteers a first look at the new book related interest badges for Brownies, Guides, and Rangers.

All 3 new badges will join our current Booklover interest badge for Rainbows, so girls get to grow their love for reading through the sections. They are:

- Book reviewer for Brownies (be well theme)
- Bookworm for Guides (know myself theme)
- Booktivist for Rangers (know myself theme)

Look out for your next Guiding essentials email for the links to the badges.

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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