

Girlguiding Buckinghamshire
3 Walton Terrace, Walton Street
Aylesbury, HP21 7QY
treasurer@girlguidingbucks.org.uk

4 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Gift Aid

On behalf of Girlguiding in Buckinghamshire, I would like to encourage you to complete a 'Gift Aid' Declaration Form. We hope that all taxpayers will complete this declaration. It enables your unit to reclaim some of the tax paid by you, to boost the resources available to the girls.

Making a Gift Aid declaration means that for every £1 you give, in subscriptions or donations, we get an extra 25p from HM Revenue & Customs, helping your donation and subscriptions go further. This means that £10 can be turned into £12.50 as long as you complete a Gift Aid Declaration. Imagine what a difference that could make and it doesn't cost you a thing. So please complete and return a Gift Aid declaration.

You will not need to supply us with any information relating to your income and you will not be asked to give us any details of your tax office. However, if you are a higher rate (40%) taxpayer then you will also benefit by being able to claim further relief on your self-assessment tax form.

The declaration does not tie you in for any length of time as it can be cancelled by you at any time. Should your child/children leave the unit then the declaration will be deemed to have expired at the end of the tax year in which they left. If at any time after you have made the declaration you discover that you are/were not a taxpayer then please contact your unit leader, as you will need to cancel the declaration.

Please help us by completing a Gift Aid Declaration and return it as soon as possible either with your donation or membership subscriptions via the leader of your local Girlguiding unit. If you have any questions, please ask and we will do our best to answer them. If you would like to sign the form, please do so and bring it to the next meeting.

Yours sincerely

Kate

Kate Berryman, County Treasurer

