



11 December 2025

Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME | default : "volunteer" }}

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and looking ahead to wonderful times in 2026. Please try to take some time out for yourselves over the holidays and enjoy yourself with those you love.

I look forward to seeing lots of photos of your Christmas Guiding meetings & activities posted to our FB page - let's share the joy that Girlguiding Buckinghamshire has in abundance.

Best Wishes,

Janet Smith

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Volunteer Information

County International Selection 2027

This year's selection event for girls will be an overnight residential from 6:30 pm on Friday 13 March to 2:30 pm on Saturday 14 March 2026 at Ellesborough Guide Centre. Adults who wish to apply to lead trips in 2027/2028 need only attend on the Saturday. Application forms and further details available on our [website](#).

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 27 January 2026

There are limited places available – so get your applications in early!

County office Christmas closure

The county office will close for Christmas on Friday, 19 December and re-open on Monday, 5 January 2026.

Events

We often have a number of exciting events running across the county. To find out what is happening, when and where, and to get further details please visit the [events page](#) of our website.

Celebrate 40 Years of the High Wycombe Gang Show!

2026 marks 40 amazing years of the High Wycombe Gang Show! For four decades, this show has brought Scouts and Guides of all ages together to create a fun, fast-paced family performance featuring live music, comedy & drama, dance routines, handmade costumes and custom built sets & props.

NOW recruiting cast and crew — a great opportunity to get involved in this milestone year!

Visit the [website](#) or contact: informationhwgs@gmail.com

Show Weekend: 27 – 29 March 2026

Intro Meet-Ups: 1, 14 & 22 March 2026

Trainings

Upcoming 1st response trainings - 2026

- **7 March** - [Princes Risborough](#) - [Book Now](#)
- **25 April** - [Beaconsfield](#) - [Book Now](#)
- **6 June** - [Herons Lodge](#) - [Book Now](#)
- **27 June** - [Princes Risborough](#) - [Book Now](#)

Please click on the links above to book your place on a training course.

For further details about First Response Training, please visit our [website](#).

County calendar

Archery GB Instructors Course

Girlguiding Northamptonshire is running an Archery GB Instructor Course for leaders and adult members.

Venue: Jubilee Campsite, Castle Ashby.

Dates: Saturday, 31 January to Sunday, 1 February

Times: 8.45am–5.15pm each day

Accommodation: Optional overnight stay in the hut or campsite for a small extra cost

Cost: £175 per person (minimum 8 participants; price may drop if 12 attend)

For further information please visit [Girlguiding Northamptonshire](#) or contact [Chris](#).

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.

- Update your **GO** settings and opt in to marketing so you don't miss future mailings.
- Follow **Girlguiding Buckinghamshire** on **Facebook** and **Instagram**.
- Join our **members-only Buckinghamshire Facebook group** using the button below.

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Follow the Facebook page

Follow us on Instagram

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