

13 November 2025

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

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along to County Day last week, whether you were there as an attendee, adviser, or one of the volunteers who helped with set up and pack down. It was such a lovely day, and I'm so grateful for all the time, energy, and enthusiasm that made it possible.

I've also really enjoyed seeing all the photos of our girls taking part in Remembrance parades across the county. It's wonderful to see them representing Girlguiding with such pride and respect.

There's lots to look forward to over the coming weeks as we get ready for Christmas, and I can't wait to see all the fun and festive activities taking place across the county.

Best Wishes,
Janet Smith
county commissioner
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Volunteer information

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LDP – Informal Air and Share Session - 27 November 2025

Chalfont St Giles Guide Centre, School Lane, Chalfont Saint Giles HP8 4JJ
Ever wondered what's involved in becoming a mentor? Or would you like to know more about the Leadership Development Programme (LDP)?
Join us for an **informal Air and Share session** designed for:

- Mentors and prospective mentors
- Unit Leaders and Unit Helpers
- Anyone interested in learning more about the LDP

We'll explore:

- What the LDP involves
- What's expected from a mentor

The session will be led by Sheila Beales, County Leader in Training Coordinator.
To Attend: please complete the registration form

Closing date: Friday 21 November 2025
This session is open to **all divisions in Buckinghamshire**.

INTOPS 2027
This year's selection event will be an overnight residential from 6.30pm, Friday 13 March to 2.30pm, Saturday 14 March 2026 at Ellesborough Guide Centre.
If you would like further information and an application form please contact the county office.
Closing date for applications: Tuesday 27 January 2026
There are limited places available – so get your applications in early!

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.
We need **adult volunteers** to help with:

- Catering
- Costumes
- Stage crew
- chaperoning
- and all the other behind-the-scenes magic!

If you can help, please fill out the Adult Crew/ Helpers form
For further questions, contact: informationhwgs@gmail.com
Show Weekend: 27 – 29 March 2026
Intro Meet-Ups: 1, 14 & 22 March 2026

Trainings
Upcoming 1st response trainings - 2026
17 January - Beaconsfield - contact the county office
28 February - Herons Lodge - contact the county office
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

Messages from Region
Safer Guiding: Face-to-Face Training
If you would prefer face-to-face training, we have places available on the **Safer Guiding F2F Training** being held at **Stoke Ash Centre, Stoke Ash, Eye, IP23 7EZ**, on **Saturday 22 November 2025**, from **10:00am to 2:00pm**.
Tea, coffee, and cake will be provided!
To book your place, please contact Tracy Westley at: membershipsupport@girlguidingsuffolk.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

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