

Service Mail



4 December 2025

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

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

This will be the last Service Mail from the office until 2026, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and to look 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 Christmas Guiding meetings & activities posted to our Facebook page - let's share the joy that Girlguiding Buckinghamshire has in abundance.

Best wishes
Janet Smith
County commissioner
Girlguiding Bucks

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County Website

We've been experiencing some technical issues with our county website. If you are seeing outdated pages, please refresh your browser by pressing **Ctrl + F5** on your PC.

County International Selection 2027

The county international overnight selection will take place **13–14 March 2026** at **Ellesborough Guide Centre**.

If you would like further information and an application form, please visit our [website](#). If you have any questions, please contact international@girlguidingbucks.org.uk

Closing date: 27 January 2026

We recommend applying early, as places are limited.

Young leader training day – 31 January 2026

There's still time to book your place!

Are you a Young Leader volunteering with Rainbows, Brownies or Guides? Thinking about starting or already working on the Young Leader Development Programme? Then this day is for you!

Join us at **Jubilee House, Oxford** for a fun and supportive training day designed especially for Young Leaders.

To find out more and to book your place visit our Region [website](#).

County office

The county office will close for Christmas at 1pm on Friday, 19 December 2025 and re-open on Monday, 5 January 2026.

Training dates

Upcoming 1st response trainings

- **17 January 2026** - Beaconsfield *Fully Booked*
- **28 February 2026** - Herons Lodge - 1 space available
- **7 March 2026** - Princes Risborough
- **25 April 2026** - Beaconsfield
- **6 June 2026** - Herons Lodge
- **27 June 2026** - Princes Risborough

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

Messages from Region

Awards panel grassroots members (Chief's team)

We are looking for grassroots members to join the awards panel. If you spoke to Rikki and / or Pam at County Day and would be interested or know anyone who might be interested, please contact Karen or Claire via our [Bucks Office](#).

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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