



## BUCKS WHIZZ 8 February

2024

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the early signs of spring, I am looking forward to the lighter days. This week I had the joy of the banner photographs, a truly wonderful selection, I could sense the fun. I am very grateful for the support; thank you for embracing the challenge.

I appreciate that we are in a time of increased administration with yearly subscriptions and planning thinking day events. If you have any questions or feel stuck, please reach out to a commissioner. If finances are tight, remember grants are available from county and region to help with subscriptions. The details are below.

Yours in guiding

Sam

Girlguiding Bucks county commissioner

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### **Volunteer county bookkeeper/treasurer**

We are currently looking for a volunteer to take on the role of our county bookkeeper/treasurer. Is this something you would be interested in, or do you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our team?

**Hours:** approx. 8-12 a week

**Location:** Working from home and attendance at approx. 8 county meetings a year in the Aylesbury area.

Interested [Click here](#) for more information on this exciting opportunity.

Any enquiries can be made via the [county office](#).

**Please share this opportunity as widely as possible amongst your friends and in your local communities.**

### **Virtual Thinking Day event 22 February 2024 - 7.30pm**

Thank you to everyone who sent in a banner photo for our thinking day competition. Join us on TEAMS video [here](#) on 22nd February to view all our amazing banner entries and hear who has won the banner competition which is being judged by Chris Skinner Anglia asst. chief commissioner and Claire Course Anglia deputy chief commissioner.

### **Division RA and commissioner meeting 12 February. 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm on-line**

We are holding a Teams meeting to update you all on residential procedures. [Click here](#) to book your place and for sign on details.

### **Hardship Fund applications**

The Hardship Fund is a discretionary source of financial help available to all who belong to Girlguiding Buckinghamshire. The aim of the fund is to help individuals/units/divisions and districts who are having financial difficulties.

Download the [unit/district division application](#) form or [individual](#)

### **Leader in Training programme training evening - 11 March 2024**

Open to all leaders' who would like to know more about LiT, LDP and becoming a leadership mentor. Come and join us for coffee and cake on Monday 11 March at Herons Lodge, MK8 9AA (7.30-9.00pm). We will answer all your question, concerns and share good practice on this new way of becoming a leader. Open to everyone, come along and find out more from Sheila Beales and Janet Smith. Book your places with [Sheila](#)  
**Comp Hike training day 17 March 2024**

All the details you need for this event can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

### **Comp Hike 11 May 2024**

Visit the events page and calendar on the [Girlguiding Bucks website](#) for all the information you need to enter a team.

[application](#) form.

### Cost of living grant

A cost-of-living grant is now available to units in need in Girlguiding Anglia up until all funds have been allocated. Units in deprived areas and or units who are experiencing financial difficulties may apply. Click the [link](#) to find out more.

### Upcoming 1st response trainings

The following 1st response trainings currently have availability:

[23 Mar - Princes Risborough](#)

[11 May - Beaconsfield](#)

[Webinar 18 & 25 April](#)

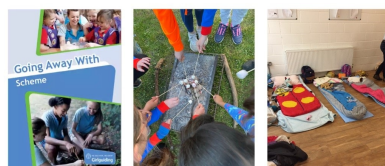
[18 May - Bletchley](#)

[29 June - Princes Risborough](#)



### Going Away with Skills Day

16th March Wendover Guide Hall  
9am-5pm



Come along to the skills day to learn all about residentials from the most experienced Leaders in the County

Sign up on the Girlguiding Bucks Website on the 'events' page

## TRAINING DAY

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT  
THE COMPETITION HIKE 2024

17th March 2024

Do you want to improve your map and compass skills?

Open to Brownies, Guides, Rangers, YLs and Leaders and Trefoil Guild.

Times: 10.00am – 3.00pm  
Cost: £5.00 per person

Venue: Ellesborough Guide Centre, HP17 0UP

**Brownies must be accompanied by a Leader.**

**Forms and details to be found on the county website.**

Please contact Sue Berry if you have any questions  
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Thank you for taking the time to read the whizz, if there's something you'd like us to feature, a story you'd like us to cover, then let us know:

[ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk](mailto:ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk)

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### Save the time and date - 8 June, 6.30pm

Look out for information on how to reserve your places for our summer BBQ on the patio at Aylesbury Holiday Inn. Bookings due to open at the beginning of March. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Anglia Walking events 2024

There are a number of walking events taking place across Anglia visit their [website](#) for more details.

### Saturday March 16 2024, Wendover Guide Hall, HP22 6HH.

Timings vary depending on Modules required. All 8 Modules 9am -5pm see website for other module options. Cost £15 for up to two Leaders per unit and is a justifiable unit expense. For further details please see Bucks Website. <https://girlguidingbucks.org.uk/events/gaw-scheme-skills-day/>

### Comp Hike training day 17 March 2024

Open to Brownies, Guides, Senior Section, Leaders and Trefoil Guild members.

[Click here](#) for more information and an application form

[Click here](#) for information and consent forms

Closing date: Friday 1 March 2024.



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