



9 October 2026

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

It's been a busy and exciting first month back, and I hope you're all enjoying being back together, making memories and creating lots of wonderful opportunities for our girls.

I love seeing the activities and achievements happening across the county on our social media channels. If you're planning or hosting a special event in your unit or district, please do let me know. I'll always do my best to attend as many as I can, as it's a real pleasure to see first-hand the brilliant things happening across our county.

As we head towards half term and look ahead to the rest of the term, thank you, as always, for everything you do to make Guiding such a special place to be.

Best Wishes,
Janet Smith
county commissioner

Volunteer information

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Volunteer Information

2028 County International Selection - Last Chance to Apply

Have you seen the [photos](#) from this summer's County trips to the Netherlands and Gibraltar? If you've been inspired by their adventures, why not think about joining us for 2028?

The Bucks International Selection for 2028 is OPEN for both girls and adults! Whether it's your first international adventure or you're ready for your next one, you won't want to miss this one!

Visit our [website](#) for full information and details on how to apply.

Applications close Monday, 12 October 2026

Anglia 27 - Applications Now Open

Do you know a Guide or Ranger who would love to be part of Anglia 27? Anglia's biggest Region camp since 2013! The application form to be a part of our Bucks camp is **NOW OPEN!**

From 7th to 13th August 2027, Guides and Rangers can enjoy six nights of camping, packed with exciting activities, new adventures and plenty of opportunities to make unforgettable memories with friends.

If you know a Guide or Ranger who would love to be part of this incredible experience, please encourage them to apply by visiting our [website](#).

Applications close Friday, 30 October 2026

Updates to the Leader Development Programme

There have been some recent updates to the Leader Development Programme, including changes to the Learning Platform. Visit our [website](#) to find out what's changed and make sure you're up to date with the latest information.

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.

Bucks Big Day Out 2027 - Save the date!

Bucks Big Day Out heads to **Chessington World of Adventures** on **Saturday, 25 September 2027!** Enjoy the excitement of the rides, get up close to amazing animals and explore the brand-new PAW Patrol-themed area.

And there's even more to look forward to, as we'll be celebrating a very special milestone - **Rainbows' 40th birthday!** We've got some extra-special plans in store to help make this a day to remember, so save the date and keep an eye out for more details!

Trainings

Upcoming 1st response training dates with availability

- **21 November 2026** - Herons Lodge
- **28 November 2026** - Princes Risborough
- **16 January 2027** - Beaconsfield
- **27 February 2027** - Herons Lodge

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

National Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band

Taking place from **Sunday 1st to Sunday 8th August 2027** at Old Swinford Hospital School in Stourbridge, this residential course is open to Scouts and Girlguiding members **aged 13–25** from across the UK.

The week will be packed with music, fun and new experiences, culminating in three concerts across the Birmingham area.

The full cost is £650, and if you're looking to use the course for your DofE, KSA or QGA residential, this must be your first time attending.

The course is hosted by Birmingham Scout County in conjunction with Girlguiding Birmingham but is open to applicants from across the UK who [meet the selection criteria](#).

Applications close 9am, Sunday 29th November 2026

Find out more and apply at nsgso-nsgcb.com or email alice@nsgso-nsgcb.com

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.

Join members group

Follow the Facebook page

Follow us on Instagram

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