

**28 November 2024** 

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

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

As the sun is shining today it doesn't seem that Christmas can be so close. I know many units have started their Christmas activities and good turns and are looking forward to carol services. I really do enjoy hearing about them all via our Facebook page and your emails.

It was lovely to see those of you who came to the Awards Afternoon tea so that we could congratulate you in person on your award and also thank you for the time you give to Guiding. We would also like to congratulate those of you who could not make it but who have also gained an award this year.

Best wishes

Sue

Girlguiding Bucks interim county commissioner

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# Messages from county

# **County advisers and coordinators**

For ease of reference please find below our recently updated contact details for county advisers and coordinators

# County advisers and coordinators

# Facebook and social media groups

If you are using social media pages, please ensure that you have permission to post photos of girls and adults.

To clarify, as I have been asked a couple of times, Young Leaders can be members of a private, unit group as long as there are at least two adult, leaders in the group.

#### **Archives**

Do you have an interest in our county history and our archives? We are looking to recruit someone to be our Assistant Archivist. Details are on the <u>vacancy page</u> of our website or please contact the <u>office</u> to express your interest in the role.

# Training dates and new procedure for recording 1st response qualifications to GO records

## **Upcoming 1st response trainings**

2024

Sat 30 Nov - Herons Lodge (Milton Keynes) - Fully Booked

2025

Sat 18 Jan - Beaconsfield

Sat 8 Feb - Herons Lodge (Milton Keynes)

Sat 8 March - Princes Risborough Guide Hut

Please see the <u>county calendar</u> for details. Click on your preferred date and follow the instructions.

## New procedure for adding 1st response qualifications to GO records

As the 1st response trainings which are organised by us in county are delivered by an external provider it is necessary for each person to add their training onto the learning platform when they receive their certificate and course attachments. The training will then be verified and added to your record.

#### **Events**

## **Upcoming events**

We run a number of events across the county for our members. We even have dates in the diary for 2025 for our competition hike and big day out.

Click the button below to visit our events page.

# **Buckinghamshire Events**

## **County office**

The county office is now open on **Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am-1.00pm** and Karen (Seegoolam) has kindly agreed to help us as our office manager for the foreseeable future. You can contact the office on <a href="mailto:ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk">ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk</a>

## **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: <a href="mailto:ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk">ggbucks@girlguidingbucks.org.uk</a>

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