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Service Mail

Girlguiding Buckinghamshire

5 November 2026

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

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

With Remembrance Day fast approaching , I visited three local villages this week to walk their "Poppy Trail". Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands and Aspley Guise lie in Bletchley Division in the north of the county and I was thrilled to see that the local Brownies had participated by making pompom poppies for a planter in the village. Well done to the leaders and girls for getting involved in this wonderful community project.

This week, you will have received a request via email to take part in a national Girlguiding survey. Please do respond as this is how your views can be passed on. We would also love to hear from you as preparations for Christmas begin. We would love to receive photos and stories so that we can keep our social media channels updated.

Best wishes
Jane Solloway
Assistant county commissioner
Girlguiding Buckinghamshire

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Training dates

Upcoming 1st response trainings

- **Saturday, 28 November 2026** - Princes Risborough
- **Saturday, 16 January 2027** - Beaconsfield
- **Saturday, 27 February 2027** - Herons Lodge
- **Saturday, 13 March 2027** - Princes Risborough

Please see the **county calendar** for details. Click on your preferred date and follow the instructions.

Messages from HQ

Allergies and medication update

We've recently reviewed our guidance on allergies and medication to ensure we're in line with all UK legislation, and that all our information is as clear as possible. The following web pages have been updated:

- Giving and managing medication
- Dietary requirements
- Food safety guidance
- How to use food safely in unit meetings

Please do read through these updates and get in touch with the safety team if you have any queries.

Going away with and catering workbook schemes retirement

If you're working through the old going away with or catering workbook schemes, this is a reminder to make sure it's signed off and marked as completed on GO by **30 November**.

After this date, the workbooks and accompanying resources will be retired from the Girlguiding online shop and any modules still in progress will automatically be marked as abandoned.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact learning@girlguiding.org.uk

2027 subscription support

As you know, from 2027 there'll be no subscription fee for volunteers. Instead, a unit invoice total will be based on the number of young members.

To see how your February invoice may look, use our example invoice tool on GO. A step-by-step guide on how to use the tool is available here.

County connections

We would like all our members to feel connected through our communications.

Here are three easy ways to stay in the loop:

- **GO**: Update your GO settings and opt in to marketing so you never miss future mailings.
- **Follow us:** Find us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok for the latest news, stories and events.
- **Join our community:** Connect with fellow members in our members-only Buckinghamshire Facebook group.

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