

### **Welcome to Girlguiding Cornwall**

We're so glad you're joining us. Thanks to you, more girls will gain confidence, feel empowered and have great adventures and we hope that you'll enjoy everything guiding has to offer too.

Whatever role you have chosen we can't wait to welcome you to Girlguiding Cornwall.

Cornwall is one of 16 Counties/Islands that make up Girlguiding South West England. This covers an area from Cornwall to Berkshire and Gloucestershire to Hampshire, together with Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Wight.

# A few words from our County Commissioner Sue Harris



Welcome to Girlguiding
Cornwall which includes the
Isles of Scilly, so you can
immediately see that we are a
diverse county. That's the ethos
of Girlguiding, you can be
yourself. We are a welcoming
group who like to have fun with
and without our young
members so come along to
our events and join the fun. I
look forward to meeting you.

### Getting to know your county

We are lucky in Cornwall that our leaders have a great support network, This is offered through division and district commissioners, section advisers, training opportunities and membership support.

#### **County Team**

County Commissioner - Sue Harris Assistant County Commissioners - Anita Parsons & Jessica Rush

County President - Jill Jeffs

#### **Divisions**

Caradon
Carrick North
Carrick South
Kerrier
North Cornwall
Penwith
Restormel



### **Key links!**

Girlguiding GO: go.girlguiding.org.uk

Learning platform: **learning.girlguiding.org.uk** 

You can keep up to date with information in our County by visiting: **www.girlguidingcornwall.org.uk** 









## **Girlguiding programme**









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7-10 years

10-14 years

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The structure of our programme means girls can grow along with the themes from rainbows right up to rangers.



Express Myself



Skills for my Future



Be Well



Take Action



**Have Adventures** 



Know Myself

### What can you do?

#### **Unit leader**

Run the unit, leading a team, and planning and delivering a highquality programme of activities and events.

#### Young leader

Aged 14-18 you can become a young leader. In this role you'll join a Rainbow, Brownie, or Guide unit team developing your skills in leadership, communication and team working.

#### **Unit helper**

Provide valuable support to the unit leadership team.

#### Occasional helper

Join the fun without committing to weekly meetings.

#### Coordinator/Adviser

Specialist in an aspect of the guiding programme or a specific activity.

#### Inspire

Community for women aged 18 to 30 is fun, flexible and tailored to you.

#### **Trefoil Guild**

Adults can complete badges and go on adventures too! Or, Meet likeminded people to share your next adventure - whatever that might be!

### **Code of conduct**

As a Girlguiding volunteer you must always:

- Be a **good role model** with behaviour and an attitude that are in line with our **values** and **the Promise**.
- Comply with all applicable UK laws and guidance. If your unit is based outside the UK or you are part of an activity outside the UK, you must also abide by the law of that country.
- Make sure you follow Girlguiding policies and procedures and reread them regularly so you are informed of updates. If you have gaps in your understanding, talk to your local commissioner or adviser.
- Deliver the Girlguiding programme to young members if you are a unit volunteer. When volunteering with adults in guiding, support them to meet the Girlguiding programme requirements, to play your part in giving a consistently great Girlguiding experience.
- Be **responsible and accountable** in the way you perform your role.
- Be fair and treat everyone with respect and dignity in accordance with our **equality and diversity policy**.
- Respect privacy in line with our policies and guidance.
- Communicate in an open and respectful way, whether in person, by phone, writing or digital media.
- Work together with Girlguiding members, their parents or carers and members of the public to promote Girlguiding's mission and values.

As a Girlguiding volunteer you must not act fraudulently or dishonestly. Or do anything which brings, or is likely to bring, Girlguiding into disrepute or have a negative impact on Girlguiding or its reputation.

### **Wider Girlguiding community**

You can keep up to date with information in our Region by visiting: **www.girlguidingsouthwest.org.uk** 





