

# Girlguiding Glasgow County Diary 2022/23

Dates may be subject to change; please check the website for latest details

- Y Sessions for young members/units
- A Sessions for adult volunteers
- F First Response courses

## September

- F Sat 3 First Response: Course 1(all day, in person)
- Thu 8 Welcome Meeting
- A Fri 9 GGS Campa Cariadean at Achachairdeis
- Thu 20 County Executive Meeting
- Y Thu 29 Young Leader Event

## October

- A Sat 1 Leaders' Activity Morning
- Sat 1 Commissioner Training
- F Wed 5 First Response: course 2 part 1/2 (in person)
- F Wed 12 First Response course 2 part 2/2 (in person)
- Mon 17 Welcome Meeting
- Tue 25 County Executive Meeting

## November

- A Tue 1 Blitz the Book
- A Tue 8 Going Away (residential modules 1-4)
- A Thu 10 Induction Training for New Volunteers
- Y Sat 12 Tennis Event for all Sections
- Tue 15 Welcome Event
- F Tue 15 First Response: course 3 part 1/3 (in person)
- A Fri 18 Volunteer Thanks & Celebration Evening
- F Tue 22 First Response: course 3 part 2/3(zoom)
- F Tue 29 First Response: course 3 Part 3/3(zoom)
- Tue 29 County Executive Meeting

## December

- Y Thu 1 Girls' Awards Celebration
- Y Sat 10/Sun 11 GGUK Screening of Matilda

## January

- Wed 11 Welcome Meeting
- F Mon 16 First Response: course 4 part 1/3 (in person)
- A Sat 21 Leaders' Activity Morning
- F Mon 23 First Response: course 4 Part 2/3(zoom)
- Y Tue 24 Young Leader Event
- F Mon 30 First Response: course 4 Part 3/3(zoom)
- Tue 31 County Executive Meeting

## February

- A Tue 7 Induction Training for New Volunteers
- Y Sat 18 World Thinking Day Event
- Wed 22 World Thinking Day
- A Fri 24 Blitz the Book
- F Tue 28 First Response: course 5 part 1/3 (in person)
- Tue 28 County Executive Meeting

## March

- A Thu 2 Leaders' Activity Evening
- Thu 2 Welcome Meeting
- F Tue 7 First Response:course 5 Part 2/3(zoom)
- A Sat 11 Achachairdeis Volunteering Day
- A Sun 12 Achachairdeis Volunteering Day
- F Tue 14 First Response: course 5 part 3/3 (zoom)
- F Sat 18 First Response: course 6(all day,in person)
- A Sat 25 Achachairdeis Volunteering Day
- Tue 28 County Executive Meeting

## April

- Sat 8 GGS Dart to Dublin
- A Sat 22 Leaders' Outdoor Skills Day
- A Sat 22 Going Away (residential modules 1-8)
- Tue 25 County Executive Meeting

## May

- Tue 2 Welcome Meeting
- Y Sat 6 Rainbow & Brownie Interest Badge Day
- F Wed 10 First Response: course 7 part 1/2 (in person)
- F Wed 17 First Response: course 7 part 2/2 (in person)
- A Wed 24 Blitz the Book
- Y Fri 26-Sun 28 County Camp Weekend
- Tue 30 County Executive Meeting

## June

- F Sat 3 First Response: course 8(all day, in person)
- A Tue 6 Induction Training for New Volunteers
- TBC International Opportunities

## What's On

Event	Description
Welcome Meeting	Info session for potential volunteers.
<span style="color: purple;">A</span> New Volunteers' Induction Session	Introduction to Girlguiding and the programme for new volunteers who have recently joined a unit
<span style="color: purple;">A</span> Blitz the Book	For all leaders in training. Come along and complete up to 10 clauses of the Leadership Qualification in one training session
<span style="color: purple;">A</span> Volunteer Thanks & Celebration Evening	Social event for all volunteers to come together and celebrate Girlguiding Glasgow's achievements.
<span style="color: purple;">A</span> Leaders' Activity Day/Evening	Programme inspiration and activity stalls with a range of ideas and info for all volunteers.
<span style="color: purple;">A</span> Outdoor Skills Day	Try out a range of camping and outdoor activities at our campsite, Achachairdeis
<span style="color: purple;">A</span> Preparing to Go Away	Support for leaders beginning to work on Girlguiding's Going Away With Qualification to run residential events.
<span style="color: purple;">A</span> Achachairdeis Volunteering Day	Have a few spare hours? Come along and lend a hand at our campsite and residential centre.
<span style="color: green;">Y</span> International Opportunities (INTOPS)	Event for Young Members interested in finding out more about international opportunities available through Girlguiding Scotland.
<span style="color: green;">Y</span> Young Leader (YL) Event	Event for all YLs to meet and socialise, share ideas and complete parts of the Young Leader Qualification.
<span style="color: green;">Y</span> Girls' Awards Celebration	Event for young members to come together and celebrate the success of achieving a range of Girlguiding awards.
<span style="color: green;">Y</span> Rainbow/Brownie Interest Badge Day	Complete all the activities to help gain a badge or two in a single day
<span style="color: green;">Y</span> Tennis Event	Try out tennis with expert coaches from the LTA to celebrate the Billie Jean King Cup being held in Glasgow



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## First Response

To complete Girlguiding's First Response qualification, you'll need to:

1. Complete the e-learning [here](#)
2. Attend six hours of training including at least one in-person session

Course options

Full day, in person - completed in one day (September, March, June)

Two in-person trainings - done over two weeks (October, May)

One in-person training and two Zooms - done over three weeks (October, November, February/March)

To book a place, please email your chosen dates and your name, unit and Division to [guidingdevelopment@girlguidingglasgow.org.uk](mailto:guidingdevelopment@girlguidingglasgow.org.uk)

## Safe Space

**Levels 1 and 2** must be completed by all leaders (including leaders in training), helpers, peer educators and any adult attending a residential.

These can be completed as e-learnings, using the [Girlguiding learning platform](#) (the username is the same as for Go). This qualification must be renewed every three years.

Young Leaders and volunteers aged under 18 should complete A Safe Space for 14- to 17-year-olds using the [learning platform](#).

Every unit must also have at least one member of the leadership team who has completed **Level 3**, and there must be at least one leader with this qualification present at every unit meeting and event.

Level 3 courses are booked using the learning platform, and information on upcoming dates is also available on the [Girlguiding Scotland website](#).

## Online and social media

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