



Hollie, Sue and myself, have now been in role for four months and are very excited as plans are starting to form for the next five years. Thank you to everyone who took part in the Your Voice, Our Journey work and submitted your girls and your own views. This information was recently used at our county conference with the district and division commissioners, county advisers and county team coming together to decide on our next steps. This will be shared with you in due course.

After what has seemed like a long wait, our office move to new premises is finally gaining momentum and is expected to take place in December.

Our new address will be:

Unit E, Best House, Grange Park, Enderby Road, Whetstone, LE8 6EP

In preparation for the move, please note that our Guiding Essentials Equipment Store will close after business on Saturday 29 November at 1pm, which is two weeks earlier than originally planned.

To ensure we can fulfil your needs:

- Please place all general and special orders by Friday 21 November.
- The equipment store may not reopen immediately after the move, so we encourage you to plan ahead for the new term in January.
- We will, of course, do our best to reopen in some form as soon as possible.

The office will also close temporarily during the move. As with any house move, some details are still uncertain, but we will keep you updated as things progress.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this transition.

Janet Gelsthorpe
County Commissioner

Guiding Essentials

Our Guiding Essential Equipment Store will remain open as normal until close of business on Saturday 29 November 2025.

If you are able to visit us on this day as we prepare to close our doors ready for our exciting move, coffee and cake will be available.

Please could we ask that all outstanding invoices are paid before the end of term.



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(DURING OPENING HOURS ONLY)

Monday – 10am – 1pm

Tuesday & Wednesday – Closed

Thursday – 3pm – 6pm

Friday – 10am – 1pm

Saturday – 10am – 1pm

Grants available from Girlguiding Midlands



Girlguiding Midlands still have several grants available. They have made it easier for you by making one application form for all their grants.

Who can apply:

A leader or an adult member on behalf of:

- an individual young member (4 – 18 years old)
- an adult member, including themselves
- the unit that they are a leader in

Further information about grants in general and the application form can be found [here](#).



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Getting ready for Subscriptions

Subscription 2026 dates

- **Tuesday 20 January 2026 from 12pm:** We'll send an email when your trial invoices are ready to download. You'll need to check it's correct. Any changes you make on GO will be shown on your trial invoice the following day.
- **Week beginning 2 February 2026:** We'll send you an email reminder if you haven't downloaded your trial invoice.
- **Monday 16 February 2026, 7pm:** No more changes can be made to trial invoices. Please note this date is slightly earlier than in previous years.
- **Tuesday 17 February 2026, from 12pm:** Official and final payable invoices will be available to download and pay by card or by cheque.
- **Wednesday 18 February 2026:** We'll send an email to let you know that invoices are available and the deadline for payment.
- **Friday 13 March 2026:** We'll send a reminder email to the main contact of any level that hasn't yet paid their official invoice.
- **Friday 27 March 2026, 12pm:** All subscription payments must be received in full by this date.
- **Monday 27 April 2026:** Districts, divisions, counties and countries or regions will receive their levy amounts, minus any deductions for unpaid invoices.

Find out more about [our subscriptions process](#) here

International Christmas Raffle

Support Our County International Trips!

Help us make our county international trips possible and get the chance to win some amazing prizes!

Tickets are available from your division commissioners or directly through the county office.



1st Prize – Luxury Christmas Hamper

2nd Prize – Christmas Pamper Hamper

3rd Prize – Christmas Celebration Hamper

Draw to take place on

Friday 12 December 2025

All counterfoils to be returned to the County Office

Tickets £1 each – £5 per book

Upcoming trainings

Thursday 13 November
7pm – 9pm



1st Response Module 2
Virtual

Thursday 20 November
7pm – 9pm



1st Response Module 3
Virtual

Saturday 22 November
9.30am – 4.30pm



Full 1st Response
Long Clawson

Tuesday 9 December
7pm – 9pm



1st Response Module 1
Markfield

All of our courses and events can be found on the county website [here](#).

Save the date

County Training day



**Saturday 14
March 2026**

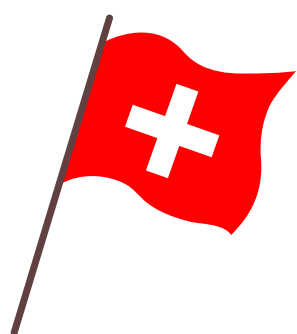
**Judgemeadow
Community
College**



Adult International Opportunity

**Come join us for an amazing adventure
at Our Chalet.**

**We're heading to Switzerland for
International Friendship Week from
18 to 26 September 2026.**



The event is open to anyone aged 18 and over who would like to explore Switzerland through an exciting programme of excursions to some of the delights of the Bernese Oberland.

Highlights include a visit to the spectacular Trümmelbach Falls, a cable car, cog train and boat circuit around Mt Rigi, a trip up Interlaken's home mountain, and kayaking on beautiful Lake Brienz. You'll also have the chance to explore Adelboden, visit the local wood carver, and enjoy the lovely coffee and cake shops. As with any international trip, there will be plenty of opportunities to meet people from around the world and share unforgettable experiences at Our Chalet — the oldest World Centre.

The cost of the week including indoor accommodation and catering is CHF 1602 (approx £1500) plus travel which we hope to be able to confirm shortly. A deposit of £250 will be payable on confirmation of a place and payment can be made by instalments.

**For further details and booking information
please visit our website [here](#)**