



The Queen's Guide Award

is the highest award achievable in Girlguiding. It revolves around setting your own challenges at your own pace, and helps young women get skills for life and work.



www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-badges-and-activities/badge-finder/queens-guide-award/

Wiltshire South has congratulated many Leaders and Senior Section member this year with the Queen's Guide Award.

A big shout to Chloe, Beth and Ella whom have completed their three year award and Molly who was awarded this life changing badge.

If you aged 16 to 25, are you ready for a new challenge, to start something amazing to develop your skills, whilst contributing to guiding and your local community at an impressive level.



For a look at the programme please follow this link.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/globalassets/docs-and-resources/programme-and-activities/queens-guide-award-resource.pdf>



If you would like to start then please message Maz your Queens' Guide Coordinator at wiltshiresouthqueensguides@gmail.com

You will need a mentor close to your unit and Maz, your Coordinator will be there to support you and answer your queries.

"I recently met up with a leader I met when I started my Queen's Guide Award... she thanked me for helping her get out her comfort zone, truth be told it was the award and the experiences it brings with it. Here is your chance to achieve this and have a wonderful time along the way, with a lot of it being achieved in the usual meeting place and enjoying a celebration at the end." Maz

Maz, your Queen's Guide Coordinator getting her award presented at the House of Commons by the then Chief Guide.



Why should I get involved?

It is not just a personal achievement – it's life changing. - Hannah, Rainbow and Brownie Leader

The Queen's Guide Award isn't just a great achievement to share with other members of Girlguiding. Potential employers and further education institutions will also be impressed with your accomplishment, which shows you have challenged yourself and achieved significant goals across a range of different disciplines.

The programme can also be matched with activities you are already doing in guiding, meaning you can get more than one award for the challenges you are taking on.

What does it entail?

The award is based on the concepts of personal challenge and participation and is split into five sections.

- **Service in guiding** - Take an active role in guiding at a range of levels.
- **Outdoor challenge** - Build your teamwork and leadership skills in a glorious outdoor setting. Where you go and what you do is up to you!
- **Personal skill development** - Start a new skill and develop it, or take an existing skill to a new level for a minimum of 60 hours over 12 months. A personal skill could be anything from ballet to circus skills, performing magic tricks to playing a musical instrument.
- **Community action** - Get more involved with the world around you and gain a greater understanding of it through practical and research projects of your choice.
- **Residential** - Spend two nights and three days away from home with new people.

Don't forget - if you are working towards your Gold [Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#) (DofE) you could do one residential to count towards both awards – you just need to make sure it's long enough! Check with both your Queen's Guide Award coordinator and DofE Adviser to make sure you are fulfilling the requirements of both awards.

If you've taken part in [Action for Change](#), you can count your efforts towards the Service in guiding section of your Queen's Guide Award. Find out more on [our Action for Change pages](#).