



Festival fever

One world, many celebrations – join the party!

Sunday 26 – Friday 31 July 2026

PACCAR Scout Camp

Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, SL9 0QJ

Calling all unit leaders — it's time to round up your girls
and book your places for

Girlguiding Hertfordshire's county camp for 2026!

We're packing the best of guiding into 1 epic week: think outdoor activities,
campfires, challenges, crafts, laughter, and
memories that'll last a lifetime.

Spaces are limited and excitement is building — don't miss out!
Let's give our girls a camp they'll never forget!

Rainbows – £15pp – a day of festival fever
Brownies indoors (catered) – £80 (2 nights)/£110 (3 nights)
Brownies outdoors – £60 (2 nights)/£80 (3 nights)
Guides – £150pp (self-catered)
Rangers/young leader subcamp – £200pp (catered)
Leaders indoors – £50 (2 nights)/£65 (3 nights)
Leaders outdoors – £50 (6 nights)
Adult day visitor – £5

Key dates

Friday 11 July 2025	Online booking form goes live.
Friday 24 October 2025	Deadline for the deposit and initial numbers.
Friday 13 February 2026	2 nd payment due for Brownies, Guides and Rangers/young leaders.
Monday 2 March 2026	Merchandise orders open.
Thursday 30 April 2026	Merchandise orders close.
Thursday 30 April 2026	Balance due.
Sunday 3 May 2026	REN part 1 to be submitted for all units attending.
Sunday 28 June 2026	REN part 2 to be submitted for all units attending.
Friday 3 July 2026	Deadline for emergency contact sheets to event team.
Saturday 25 July 2026	Leaders arrive and set up sites. Leader activities and BBQ.
Sunday 26 July 2026	County camp 2026 begins!

FAQs

Why Sunday – Friday?

In order to avoid late arrivals and early departures and a limited uptake due to family holidays, we decided to run the event for young members from Sunday – Friday. Leaders may arrive on Saturday 25 July to set up their campsite and enjoy an afternoon of activities and BBQ themselves.

What is included in the cost?

Your campsite fees, activities, event t-shirt, event neckerchief, commemorative badge and lanyard are all included in the cost. Please note that Rainbows will not get an event t-shirt or neckerchief because they are not attending on a residential basis.

How much do I need to pay and by when?

Please note that the following payment plans include a non-refundable deposit. Any subsequent payments are non-refundable once the deadline date has passed.

Payment plan

Rainbows

The full payment of £15pp is required to confirm the booking.

Brownies

The full payment schedule for Brownies will be sent to individual units due to the variety of options available. The dates for the deposit and final balance are in line with the information on the “key dates” page.

Guides

Friday 24 October – deposit of £50pp
Friday 13 February – 2nd payment of £50pp
Thursday 30 April – balance due (£50pp)

Rangers/young leaders

Friday 24 October – deposit of £50pp
Friday 13 February – 2nd payment of £75pp
Thursday 30 April – balance due (£75pp)

Who is responsible for first aid at the event?

Each leader, who is attending with their girls, is responsible for the first aid of their unit. There will be additional leaders in the core event team that can help with first aid if required.

Do I have to have my going away with qualification to bring my girls?

As you are responsible for the administration of your unit attending and the first aid cover for your girls, it is advisable that a leader holds their going away with qualification. However, the qualification is not essential for Brownie leaders who are staying in indoor accommodation. This will be covered by the event leaders if required.

If you do not have your going away with qualification, please contact countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk to discuss ways in which we can help you and your girls attend.

Can I be assessed for my going away with qualification at this event?

Unfortunately not. However, the county residential team would be happy to provide assistance towards an assessment before this event.

Travel and parking

Travel is not included in the ticket cost. We encourage car sharing where possible to reduce the volume of traffic and the number of cars left on site. For those wishing to park during the event, you will be issued with a parking permit to display on your dashboard.

Please note that transport grants may be available from county or region to assist with group travel to PACCAR.

How do I order my t-shirts and badges?

Merchandise e.g. t-shirts, neckerchiefs and badges, will be available to pre order from 2 March 2026 and will be available to collect upon arrival. While 1 t-shirt is included in the price, additional items can be ordered for an additional cost.

Is there an onsite shop?

PACCAR does have an onsite shop selling badges, souvenirs, sweets and drinks. Girls may bring spending money with them but this is at the discretion of the unit leaders.

REN forms

All units attending the event will be required to complete their own REN forms. In doing so, you should select the following options:

Event type (tick all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight stay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential lasting two nights or more	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential at an event where the activity centre is the licence holder	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attending a large-scale event	<input type="checkbox"/> Organising a large-scale event*	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential using or to gain the Guide camp permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential using or to gain the Lead Away permit

If you have any further questions regarding REN forms, please contact countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

Consent and health forms

Unit leaders should manage the consent and health forms of the girls attending. You will be required to submit an emergency contact sheet to the event team in July 2026. Girls will also carry an emergency card in their lanyard pouch. Further information about this will be circulated nearer the time.

Home contact

Each unit attending should have their own home contact. Districts and/or divisions may choose to have a group home contact due to the availability of appropriate adults. Usual home contact rules apply. The details of the home contact should be included on your emergency contact sheet.

Catering

With the exception of Brownies staying indoors (or in Roy's Reservation tipis) and the Ranger and young leader subcamp, catering is the responsibility of unit leaders.

Can I have an online food order delivered to site?

Yes. Online food orders can be made during the week to assist with safe storage of food. However, you must specify your site location on your order to minimise confusion when it arrives.

I have a member of my unit with a disability. What adjustments can be made so they are able to attend?

We are committed to making reasonable adjustments to ensure that all young and adult members can attend county camp if they wish to do so. Due to the nature of the site – 60 acres of woodland and open fields – it is important to note that some pathways are uneven and some places more accessible than others.

In order to cater for specific and often unique circumstances, please could leaders contact countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk so that we can work to make this camp inclusive for all.

Rainbows

There will be 2 activity days for Rainbows on Monday 27 July and Thursday 30 July from 9am–4pm. The cost is £15pp and leaders must accompany their girls to maintain the minimum ratio of 1:5. Girls will enjoy outdoor activities, craft and a campfire. They will be required to bring their own packed lunch.

Full payment will be required to secure the booking for Rainbows. There is a day visit fee of £5 per adult who attends with their Rainbows.

Brownies

What accommodation options are there for Brownies?

- Rowallan building – sleeps 30 including leaders.
- Trailfinders building – sleeps 40 including leaders.
- Roy's Reservation (tipis) – sleeps 40 (leaders to pitch tents adjacent to the tipis).

When registering interest, please state your preference; however, please note that this is not guaranteed.

How long can Brownies stay for?

For this county camp, Brownies can attend for either 2 or 3 nights.

Sunday 26 – Wednesday 29 July – Brownie A

Wednesday 29 – Friday 31 July – Brownie B

Is there a limit to how many Brownies I can bring?

At present, for leaders looking to sleep indoors with their Brownies, there is a limit of 6 spaces per unit. A leader must attend with those girls to maintain the ratio of 1:6. If you would like to be considered for additional Brownie spaces, please note this on your booking form.

I don't want to be restricted on numbers; can Brownies camp?

Absolutely! Brownies can camp either as a unit; alongside a "sister" Guide unit, or part of a district or division. The leader in charge of that group should have their module 8 of the going away with scheme. It is not essential for the leader to have the appropriate programme module (module 6) as we are providing the activities.

Leaders must cater for Brownies who are camping, and they will need to provide the camping equipment e.g. tents.

What is the cost for a Brownie attending county camp?

Brownies staying in Rowallan, Trailfinders or Roy's Reservation will have accommodation, activities, food, a t-shirt, neckerchief, lanyard and commemorative badge included in the cost.

Brownie group A, staying Sunday to Wednesday, will cost £110pp.

Brownie group B, staying Wednesday to Friday, will cost £80pp.

The cost for Brownies who are camping is £60pp (2 nights) or £80pp (3 nights). This will include all the above with the exception of food.

Guides

Is there an indoor accommodation option for Guides?

There is no indoor accommodation option for Guides. Guides attending county camp will sleep in tents with their unit, within a district or division or as part of our Guide subcamp.

Leaders aren't available for this due to work commitments. Can Guides attend without their leaders?

There will be a Guide subcamp for those who cannot attend with their leaders. Spaces are limited.

Rangers and young leaders

Do Rangers and young leaders need to camp with an adult?

Rangers and young leaders are able to attend county camp without an adult leader. If they have their Lead Away permit, they can run their own camp. If not, the Ranger subcamp will be overseen by a member of the county team.

Is there a catered option for Rangers and young leaders?

Yes. It is expected that Rangers and young leaders who are staying on the Ranger/young leader subcamp will have central catering. If this is not wanted and the girls will cater for themselves, please email countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk for a price adjustment.

Trefoil Guild

I would like to attend as a Trefoil Guild member; what accommodation options do I have?

There are some beds available for adult members in the Margaret Noble building, which is being used as event HQ. You can also camp, or bring a campervan, if applicable. For the latter, electricity is not guaranteed.

Can I come for a day?

Trefoil Guild members are welcome to come for a day visit. Please contact countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk for details of costs.

Leaders

Can leaders attend for part of the week?

There is a fixed fee for adult member attendance dependent on the section they are attending with. If leaders are sharing time at the event e.g. Saturday – Tuesday and another Tuesday – Friday, we will only charge the cost of 1 full leader. There shouldn't be a cross over of days/afternoons for leaders.

More information on this will follow and if you have any immediate questions, please email countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

What is the cost for leaders?

Leaders who are camping and catering for their group cost £50pp to cover site fees, t-shirt, neckerchief and badge.

Leaders who are staying indoors with Brownies and are having central catering cost £50pp (2 nights) or £65pp (3 nights).

Will leaders be required to help on activities?

Many activities will be run by onsite instructors, but some will need leader instruction – for example – Rabbit Run. We will endeavour to keep leaders with their girls when leader instructed activities are allocated.

If you would be interested in running a craft activity, or have a qualification and would like to instruct something specific during county camp, please contact countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

In order to bring my unit, I will need to bring my own children to camp too. Is that a problem?

Leaders' children are welcome at county camp; however, ratios must be adhered to. Parental consent forms and health information forms must be obtained for each child and hold emergency contact numbers for people who are not attending camp. Please be aware that there is limited capacity indoors for additional children and adults outside of the 1:6 ratio for attending Brownies.

The cost for leaders' children will depend on their age and accommodation option. Please contact countycamp@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk for further details.