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A - Accidents

What should I do if a Girl has an accident?

Girlguiding has an easy to follow check list of what you should do if there is an accident or incident at your meeting place. You can read about what to do on girlguiding.org.uk

C - Camps and Holidays

I want to take my girls away, where do I start?

You can start by contacting your local Commissioner, she will be able to offer advice and support. You will need to have a valid Going Away With qualification, you can read more about the qualification on girlguiding.org.uk

I want to take my girls abroad, can I do this?

Yes! There are lots of International opportunities in Girlguiding. You should contact the County International Adviser to talk through your ideas.

C - Communication

How do I find out who my local Commissioner is?

You can use the directory function on GO to find Commissioners, Leaders and Advisers within the County. You can read the using Go guidelines on girlguiding.org.uk

How do I find out who the Leader of another local unit is?

You can ask your local Commissioner or use the directory function on GO. You can read the using Go guidelines on girlguiding.org.uk

D - Data Protection

What information about the girls in my unit can I keep on my computer and take to my unit meeting?

Girlguiding has some useful guidelines on data protection and our responsibilities as Leaders. You can read the guidelines and Girlguidings data protection policy on girlguiding.org.uk

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E- Equipment

I need some equipment for an event or outdoor activity, is there any I can borrow or rent?

The County has some camp equipment available for any unit to use, contact countysecretarynys@gmail.com

The County has PR materials available. Banners, sails, tablecloths and postcards are available to borrow, contact pr.girlguidingnys.org.uk

F - Forms

Where can I find the forms I need for events, new members, going away etc

You can find all the up to date forms on girlguiding.org.uk

F - Flyers and Posters

I want to make a flyer/poster to advertise my unit or an event my unit are organising. Are there any guidelines to follow?

Yes! Girlguiding have some easy to follow branding guidelines, to help you make a flyer or poster that shouts Girlguiding. You can download the guidelines from girlguiding.org.uk

I - Including all

I have a new girl starting at my unit, who has a disability. What do I need to consider?

Girlguiding is open and accessible, we endeavour to make all girls and volunteers welcome. Girlguiding has some very helpful guidance notes about accessibility, you can read them on girlguiding.org.uk

We have a County adviser to help with accessibility, you can find her using the directory function on GO. You can also chat to your local Commissioner for advice and support.

J - Joining

My daughter wants to join, how do I find her a place?

You can register your daughter's interest on girlguiding.org.uk

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J - Joining (continued)

I have just moved to the area, how can I volunteer?

You can register your interest on girlguiding.org.uk and someone local will get in touch with you.

P - Programme

I've heard the programme is changing, where can I find out more?

Girlguiding are planning to roll out a new programme for all sections, you can find out more and follow any new announcements on girlguiding.org.uk

S - Safeguarding

I have a safeguarding concern, who do I speak to?

You should speak to your local commissioner in the first instance, if you feel that would be inappropriate you can speak to the County Commissioner or contact Girlguiding Headquarters direct. There are helpful guidance notes about safeguarding on girlguiding.org.uk

Q - Qualifications

I want to take a qualification, where do I start?

If you are interested in taking a qualification within Girlguiding you can research qualifications on girlguiding.org.uk You should also speak to your local commissioner to find out if any local support is available.

I'm a qualified Leader but do I need to have any other qualifications?

Yes! You should have an up to date [First Response Qualification](#), you can attend a refresher session locally. Keep an eye out on the County Calendar for the next available date. Girlguiding are also rolling out extra [safeguarding training](#), you will get an opportunity to attend a session locally. If you have any questions about trainings please contact your local commissioner.