



Girlguiding Hertfordshire

Walking team

Newsletter – March 2025

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New walking lead volunteer

Hello! We have recently have been joined by Grace Bantin who has taken over as the new county walking lead volunteer. She is super excited to be taking on the new role and getting as many members involved in walking as possible.

Geocaching sessions for Guides:

Julia and Kerry have been going out to units to show them how to do geocaching and run a session. They can supply GPS units. If you'd be interested in this, email walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk

Events diary

Sun 16 March – [Social walk including geocaching](#)

Join the walking team from 10am on Sunday 16 March in, and around, Old Welwyn searching for geocaches whilst enjoying a 5 mile (approx.) spring walk.

Whether you are a seasoned cacher, or looking to expand your horizons, please come along. You can download the app, or use it if you have it already, on your phone or device.

Alternatively, we have a couple of GPS devices you can use during this social walk. There will also be tips and advice for taking your own girls out on a geocaching adventure.

Email walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk for further information and to book your space.

Sat 8 June – [Chalk Stream challenge badge day](#)

Bring your Rainbows, Brownies and Guides and join the walking team on Sunday 8 June to walk part of the River Chess that runs through Chesham in Buckinghamshire and complete activities to earn your [Chalk Stream challenge badge](#). Register your interest by emailing walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

Sat 5 – Sun 6 June – [Coastal walking weekend](#)

Join the walking team for a weekend of coastal walking from Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 July. Accommodation will be in a bunkhouse so the weekend will be low cost. Full details to follow so do save the date.

Sat 11 Oct – Walking scheme level 1 training day (including water safety training)

Would you like to feel more confident taking your girls out and about? Do you need help with route planning and risk assessments? Do you wish you could confidently read a map? Then this training in central Hertfordshire is for you. Book your place by emailing walking@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk.

Anglia region social walking events in 2025

- Anglia goes to Dartmoor – 16–18 May (2 nights): For adults. Walks will be in open, hilly country and take about 5 hours.
- Anglia goes to Scotland – 21–26 August (5 nights over August bank holiday): For adults seeking challenging mountain hikes of about 7 hours.
- Anglia Level 2 training/assessment weekend and social walking – 7–9 November: For members aged 16+. For more information and to register interest, email walking@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk.