

**Girlguiding Anglia's** 

# **cosmic**

**Brownie takeover**

**11 – 13 September 2026**

**Information Webinar**

## Meeting overview

- **First 30 minutes:**

- Event snapshot
- Weekend schedule & locations
- Pricing and what's included
- Booking and payment process
- easyfundraising
- Q&A session

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- Volunteering information
- Explore the roles available
- What support you'll receive
- Q&A session



## **Weekend snapshot**

- Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September 2026
- Exclusively for Brownies
- Designed to encourage girls to aim for the stars, create new memories and friendships.
- Inspired by our Brownie Butlins weekend in 2018 – Starburst!



## Weekend schedule

➤ You can arrive from **4pm** on Friday 11 September. Evening meal is optional for an additional £6 per person.

➤ Programme will begin that evening with entertainment starting at 7.30pm.

➤ All girls will be scheduled to take part in **5** adventurous PGL activities, **1** craft session and **1** free time session across the weekend.

➤ Sessions will last 75 minutes each.

➤ On Sunday, departure is planned following the final session at 3.15pm.

➤ However, if travel arrangements are required earlier, we can schedule your free time session at the end of the event, allowing for departure from 12.30pm once you have collected your packed lunches.



# Available locations

Marchants Hill, Surrey



Recommended for:

Essex West  
Hertfordshire

Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk



Recommended for:

Cambridgeshire East  
Essex North-East  
Essex South-East  
Norfolk  
Suffolk

Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire



Recommended for:

Cambridgeshire West  
Lincolnshire South

Liddington, Wiltshire



Recommended for:

Bedfordshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Oxford

# Qualifications

We recommend that at least one adult in each group holds a Going Away With license.

However, we anticipate that there will be enough qualified leaders across the event to support all groups.

If no one in your group holds a Going Away With license, please let us know after booking by emailing [events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk)

This will allow us to place your group in accommodation alongside others who do have the license, ensuring everyone is well supported.



# Pricing

Brownie ticket – **£145**

Leader ticket (includes young leaders) – **free place for every 6 Brownies booked.**

Additional leaders charged at **£100.**

Tickets can only be purchased for the full weekend event.

We're unable to offer carer discounts, and parent helper or dependant tickets are not available.



# What's included

Tickets include:

- **Accommodation**
  - bedding is provided for all adults, girls will be required to bring a pillow and sleeping bag
- **Catering**
  - catering is included from breakfast on Saturday 12 September through to lunch on Sunday 13 September. An optional dinner is also available on Friday 11 September at an additional cost of £6 per person. Please add on at the time of booking.
- **All 6 activity sessions** for the girls
- **Craft session** for the girls
- **Evening entertainment** for the girls

Everyone will also receive an **exclusive event badge** and the girls will receive a branded **Cosmic bucket hat** included in their ticket price.



## Breakfast

Natural Yoghurt  
Cooked breakfast items  
Cereals  
Fruit

## Dinner

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce  
Sweet and Sour Pork  
Vegetable Lasagne  
Battered Chicken Nuggets  
Vegetable Chow Mein

# Sample menu

## Lunch

Filled baguettes and sandwiches  
Sunday roast chicken lunch  
Packed lunches on request

- Nut-free kitchen
- Buffet style
- Salad bar open during lunch and dinner
- Veggie/Vegan options offered as standard
- All dietaries catered for
- Nut-free snacks to be brought with you or available to purchase from the PGL gift shop

## How to book and payment deadline

Bookings can be made online, using the QR code or visiting: <https://girlguiding-anglia.cinolla.com/course/cosmic-aim-for-the-stars>

Alternatively you can email [events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk) with the number of tickets you require and for which PGL location.

Upon booking, there will be a £30 deposit payment for leaders and a £50 deposit payment for girls. This is non-refundable, and will secure your space on the event.

**Bookings will close Sunday 19 April 2026**

Final payment will be due Tuesday 19 May 2026.



## Young leader / helpers

If you have a Young Leader who is under the age of 18 or a Guide/Ranger who would like to attend as a helper, please email us to let us know.

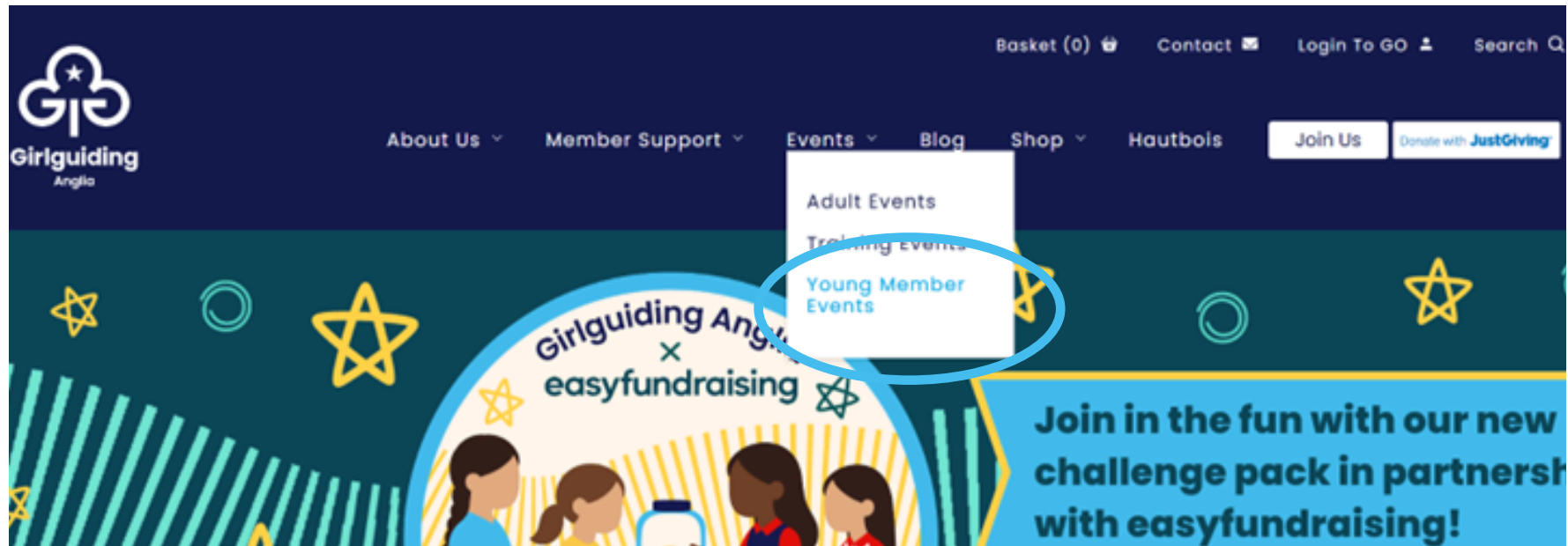
We will review each request individually, in line with guidance from HQ.

Please be aware that young leaders and unit helpers will be classed as 'leaders' and will therefore need to purchase a leader ticket.

This also means they will not be able to take part in the activities.



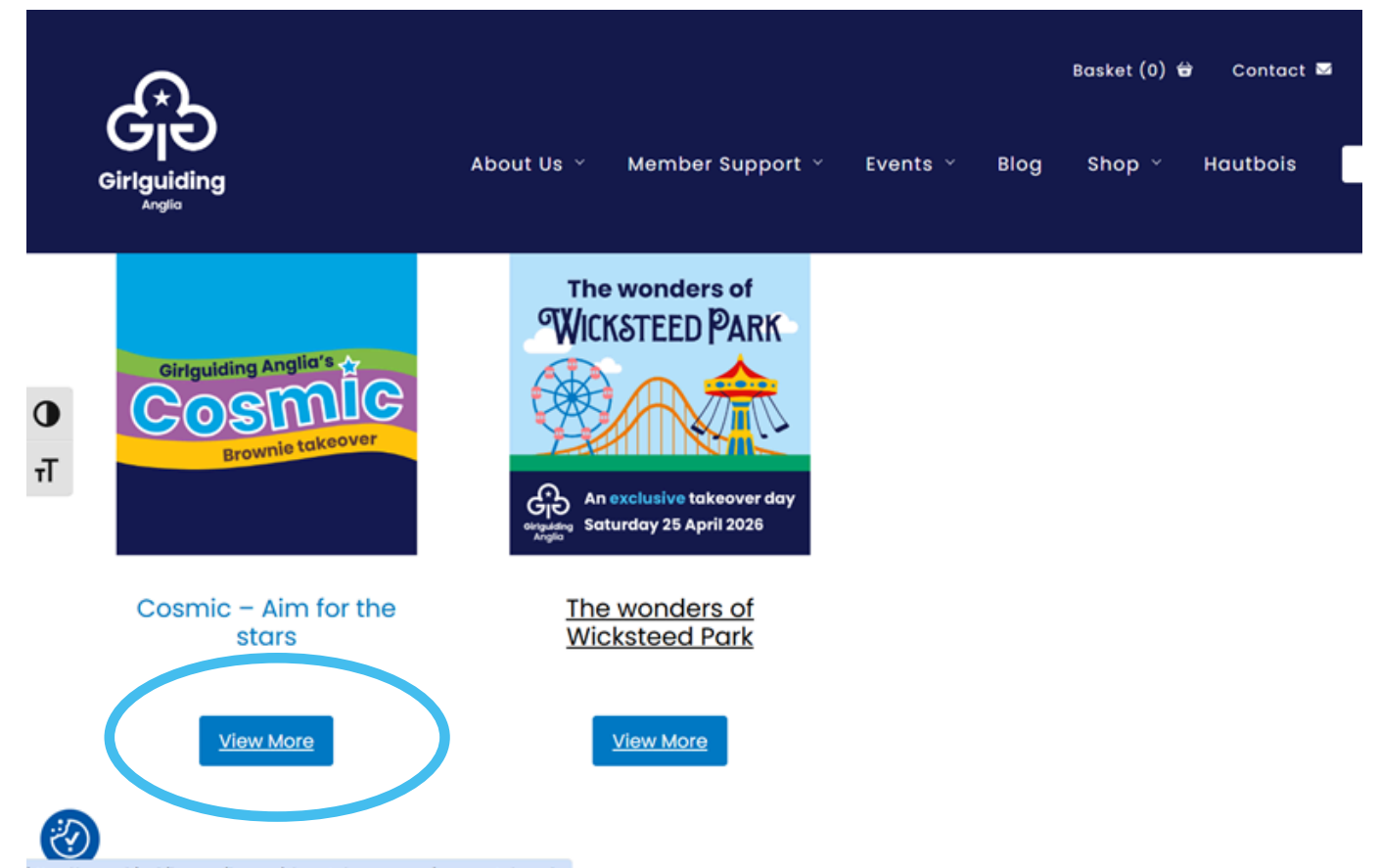
# How to book



1. Enter our website here:  
<https://www.girlguiding-anglia.org.uk/>

2. Hover over events and select young member events

3. Click on Cosmic to view all the details about this event



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**prices.**

**Girls - £145**  
Only £50 deposit at time of booking

**One leader free for every 6 girls**  
Additional leaders: £100

Secure your space

Spaces are limited variable and limited for each centre, so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

When you book, you only need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 per girl, and £30 for additional leaders to secure your places.

This is sure to be an event your Brownies won't want to miss out on.

**Book Now!**

**4.Scroll down this page and click “Book Now!”**

**5.Once you are on the booking portal, click on Friday 11 September on the calendar on the right**

Cosmic: Aim for the stars

**Friday 11 – Sunday 13 September 2026**

Get ready for two unforgettable nights of adventure, friendship, and fun at PGL! **Cosmic** is your chance to step out of the ordinary and dive into an epic weekend packed with thrilling outdoor activities, creative crafts, and evening entertainment — all set at one of four fantastic PGL centres across the region.

With all meals included and a full programme of action, this is your launchpad to new experiences and lasting memories. Whether you're challenging yourself on high ropes or bonding around the campfire, **Cosmic** is where new friendships take flight.

**Event Locations:**

- ☀️ **PGL Liddington** – Foxhill, Liddington, Swindon SN4 0DZ
- ☀️ **PGL Marchants Hill** – Tilford Rd, Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6RF
- ☀️ **PGL Suffolk (Bawdsey Manor)** – Bawdsey, Woodbridge IP12 3BH
- ☀️ **PGL Caythorpe Court** – Caythorpe Heath Ln, Caythorpe, Grantham NG32 3ER

Calendar Close

September 2026

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

**Availability**

Complimentary leader -1:6 girl

0

Friday dinner add-on  0

Leader Deposit  0

Participant Deposit  0

Selected Date

Fri, 11 Sep

Select a time

**Fri, 11 Sep**

16:00 Participant  
999 places left Deposit £50.00  
Complimentary leader  
-1:6 girl £0.00  
Leader Deposit £30.00  
Friday dinner add-on £6.00

**PGL Liddington – Foxhill, Liddington, Swindon  
SN4 0DZ**

**6. Select how many tickets you wish to reserve.**

**Remember that you receive one free complimentary leader space for every 6 girls attending!**

**7. Select the PGL centre you wish to attend from the list below and click "Add to Basket"**

**Surrey GU26 6RF**

**Fri, 11 Sep**

16:00 Participant  
326 places left Deposit £50.00  
Complimentary leader  
-1:6 girl £0.00  
Leader Deposit £30.00  
Friday dinner add-on £6.00

Select Fri, 11 Sep - 16:00

**PGL Suffolk (Bawdsey Manor) – Bawdsey,  
Woodbridge IP12 3BH**

Event has multiple dates:  
Fri, 11 Sep 16:00 - Sun, 13 Sep 13:00

**Fri, 11 Sep**

16:00 Participant  
814 places left Deposit £50.00  
Complimentary leader  
-1:6 girl £0.00  
Leader Deposit £30.00  
Friday dinner add-on £6.00

**PGL Caythorpe Court – Caythorpe Heath Ln,  
Caythorpe, Grantham NG32 3ER**

**Add to Basket (£80.00)**

## Shopping Basket (1)

Clear Basket

! All items in your basket will be automatically removed after 20 minutes of inactivity.

Cosmic: Aim for the stars

£160.00

Fri, 11 Sep 2026 16:00

Participant Deposit x 2

£100.00

Leader Deposit x 2

£60.00

Included Dates

Fri, 11 Sep 2026 16:00 - Sun, 13 Sep 2026 13:00

Remove

Add Discount Code / Voucher

Apply

Total: £160.00

Continue Shopping

Go to Checkout

**8. Check your tickets here, then click "Go to Checkout" to pay and add your details**

## Contact Details

Please enter your details below. All fields are required, unless marked as optional.

Have an account? [Sign in](#)

Title (optional)

Miss

First Name

Test

Surname

Test

Email

samantha.daniels@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk


Mobile

**9. Fill in your contact details**

Cosmic: Aim for the stars  
 Fri, 11 Sep 2026 16:00

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Guest Details for Cosmic: Aim for the stars

 Fri, 11 Sep 2026 16:00 → Sun, 13 Sep 2026 13:00

Please enter guest details below

**Guest 1 (Participant Deposit)**    Guest 2 (Leader Deposit)

**New** ▼

First Name

Second Name

**Continue**

### 10. Add the details of all of the guests on your booking

*Note. If you are unsure of all of your participant details at his time please type "Brownie 1, Brownie2, Brownie 3..." etc.*

### 11. Add your guiding county, unit name and indicate whether you have a Going Away With license

[← Back to Guest Details](#)

**Additional Info**

Unit name (optional)  
Only required against one leader on booking


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Guiding county (optional)

Bedfordshire ▼

Does your unit hold a 'Going Away With' license? (optional)  
Please select if any of your party holds the qualification






**Continue**

 Secure Payment

You are about to pay **£160.00**

Please use the secure payment form below to process your payment.

Your card details

 Name	Test Test
 Card	0000 0000 0000 0000
 Expiry	MM / YY
 CVC	123 

[Confirm card details >](#)

[← Cancel](#)

**12. Finally, fill out your payment details, and your booking will be complete!**

# Travel bursary

The amount you receive will be dependent on the **number of girls** you have attending and the distance from your typical unit meeting location to the PGL venue.

The amount you will receive **per girl** is as follows:

- 25-50miles: £2.50
- 50-75miles: £3.50
- 75-100miles: £5
- 100-125miles: £7.50
- 125-150miles: £10
- 150miles+: £12.50

The link to complete the survey will be sent to you once you have paid your deposit.

The value will be paid into your account once your final value has been paid.





# easyfundraising

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/girlguiding-anglia](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/girlguiding-anglia)

**Check out the  
challenge pack here:**





## **Dates for the diary**

Bookings close on **Sunday 19 April**.

Final invoices sent on **Tuesday 21 April**.  
Balance due **Tuesday 19 May**.


Travel bursary will be paid once you have paid the final invoice.


Supplementary forms sent on **Friday 19 June**, completed and returned by **Friday 17 July**.



## Questions:

- **Are leaders allowed to come for the day, and if so, how much would the cost be?**
  - Leaders are allowed for the day/s, unfortunately we are unable to adjust the cost, therefore the cost would be £100.
- **As it's a school day, we may struggle to get there for normal tea time – will they extend?**
  - Dinner time begins at 5pm finishes at 7pm, if you feel that you will arrive later, we suggest taking a packed lunch or stopping for food on route.
- **What are the non-refundable payment dates – so we can communicate expectations to parents.**
  - If you book online, you pay your non-refundable deposit then. If you email us to book tickets, the non-refundable deposit is payable within 14 days. The deadline for paying the remaining balance is 19 May.
- **How much choice over activities will we have? Can we opt not to do any water activities?**
  - Due to the age and range of abilities, there is no water activities available. The programme of activities will be pre-arranged and communicated ahead of the event.
- **I have an anxious brownie who might not be able to stay overnight. Can she join each day?**
  - Yes, however the cost will be the same and it would be up to the leaders to arrange pickup/drop off.

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- **Will girls have to share rooms with other girls that they don't know? Similarly, for leaders, do we get rooms just for our unit?**
    - Where possible units and leaders will be accommodated together, we will communicate otherwise. We want the event to be open to as many member as possible, and hope rooming capacity does not exclude people.
  - **Please advise on travel arrangements, and catering arrangements**
    - We will be arranging staggered arrival times and will communicate time slot ahead of event. Leaders to arrange transport. Meals are catered for by PGL, snacks to be arranged by leaders if required.
  - **Is there a menu available?**
    - The menu will be sent ahead of the event. Sample menu is available on PGL website if needed
  - **How many children in each room? What is the bed set up for leaders?**
    - This varies between PGL centres, but rooms typically accommodate between 4 and 9 children. For leaders, we aim to provide en-suite rooms without bunk beds, usually sleeping 2 to 4 people.
  - **We have a Brownie who has Autism/ Sensory delay, what is the provision for food because they only eat certain foods.**
    - PGL have a 'no one leaves hungry' philosophy, therefore if you let us know before of any preferred foods, PGL will do their best to accommodate.
  - **How do I indicate that I'm coming with another district and would like to be together?**
    - Once you have made your booking, please email us with the unit names and we will try our best to arrange. Email: [events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk)

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- **I've done PGL trips before with Brownies, and leaders have often taken part in activities at the end of a session/with the girls. Is this a new change that leaders won't be taking part in any activities?**
    - There is no guarantee that leaders will be able to join in with the activities, hence why we have not advertised it as such. However there is the possibility that leaders will be able to join in depending on timings and your group size.
  - **When do we find out what activities the girls will be doing?**
    - We will send your group activity schedule with the supplementary forms on Friday 19 June.
  - **Do you give us a suggested kit list for the girls?**
    - We will send a suggested kit list with the supplementary forms on Friday 19 June.
  - **I have 8 Brownies can we give you the names of the Brownies we want to share a room together nearer the time?**
    - Yes, if you have preferred rooming options there will be space on the supplementary forms to indicate so.
  - **Will Brownies stay with their unit during activities or will they be separated into different groups with Brownies from other units?**
    - We will aim to keep units together, however if needed we will couple you with another unit but this will be communicate to you before hand.
  - **We have already booked but if we wanted to add Brownies to the booking would that be possible?**
    - Yes, that is fine. We recommend that you email us for additional tickets so that we add them onto an existing booking as oppose to you creating a new booking. Email is: [events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk)

## Keep up to date...

Use the QR code to join the Facebook group to stay up to date.

We will be monitoring the page and answering any questions people post, along with updating you all with exciting Cosmic content!



The graphic features a dark blue background with a purple top section. A light blue wavy band runs across the top, with five yellow stars of varying sizes scattered along it. At the bottom, there is a green wavy band representing grass, with four yellow stars of varying sizes scattered along it. The text "Cosmic volunteer team" is centered in the dark blue area.

# Cosmic volunteer team

## Volunteer overview

We're looking for enthusiastic and organised volunteers to help bring Cosmic: Aim for the stars to life!

Roles are ideal for someone with communication skills, enthusiasm for youth engagement, and a commitment to empowering girls through fun and memorable experiences.

Volunteers are expected to attend online planning meetings which will take place in the lead up to the event, most likely evenings.



## Key details

- Cost to volunteers £60.
- Includes all meals and shared indoor accommodation.
- Early arrival from 10am on the Friday to assist with set up/team briefing /settle in.
- When booking the volunteer space, you will have the option to select your first and second role choice and we will aim to accommodate.





## **Volunteer teams**

### **General site services**

- arrival/departures
- check ins and distributing welcome packs
- operating the information desk
- First aid point

### **Arts and crafts**

- managing sessions
- showcasing crafts
- developing ideas ahead of event
- linking to theme of Cosmic and the wider Guiding programme

### **Entertainment**

- organising and overseeing lunchtime activities, such as crafts, colouring, lawn games
- assisting with evening entertainment - silent disco, campfire



## Key responsibilities

### Liaison and communication

- Pre-event online planning meetings with region office
- WhatsApp group

### Pre and post event support

- Friday morning arrival to prepare
- Lunch provided

### Feedback and reporting

- On the day feedback collection from the girls and leaders



## Questions:

- **Do we get to choose which site we volunteer at?**
  - yes, when you book it will be attached to a specific centre
- **Is arrival for staff before the contingents arrive?**
  - Where possible, we will ask volunteers to arrive at 10am on the Friday morning.
- **Is the 10am arrival flexible at all? I work so unsure if I could get time off to arrive before 4pm**
  - Yes, that's absolutely fine. If you think you may need to arrive later on the Friday, it might be worth choosing a volunteer team that doesn't require immediate setup, such as Arts & Crafts, as their activities don't begin until Saturday. This should give you a bit more flexibility around your arrival time.
- **Do the volunteers need any different clothing or is this included?**
  - There's no specific volunteer uniform required or provided. Volunteers can wear their own comfortable clothing. We will use coloured lanyards to help differentiate teams.
- **What will the cost be to volunteers?**
  - Volunteer tickets are £60 to be paid in full when booking.
- **Will there be indoor accommodation available for staff?**
  - Yes, indoor shared accommodation for all.
- **I work shifts and they vary week to week, what if I can't attend one of the online sessions?**
  - That's absolutely fine. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, just send it to us beforehand so we can make sure it's included in the meeting.

## Next steps...

If you're interested in being part of the Cosmic volunteer team, please book your place following the QR code:



We will also send out an email after the webinar with the booking link.





# Thank you!

If you have any questions, please email us  
[events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:events@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk)