

# Subscriptions 2027

## Anglia's levy announcement

### Dear volunteers,

Each year, we ask every member to pay a membership subscription. Without subscriptions, we couldn't support you, our amazing volunteers, to inspire girls to know they can do anything. So, thank you for your continued support and dedication to Girlguiding.

This year brings an important change to how annual subscriptions are calculated, introduced by Girlguiding UK. From 2027, there will no longer be a subscription fee for volunteers. Instead, unit invoices will be based on the number of young members only. This means you may notice our Girlguiding Anglia levy has risen from £16.00 per member to £19.50 per girl. We want to be clear: this does not reflect an increase in our income. The total amount Girlguiding Anglia collects through subscriptions is staying exactly the same. The higher per-head figure is simply a result of the new model, which calculates subscriptions across fewer people. For further information on the changes to subscriptions, see more here: [girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/updates-for-our-members/annual-sub-changes/](https://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/updates-for-our-members/annual-sub-changes/)

For most units, the real-world impact will be minimal. Many will find their overall invoice stays broadly the same or even reduces, particularly where volunteer numbers are proportionally higher. For units who are most affected by the change, Girlguiding UK will provide funding support, which will be automatically applied to eligible invoices with no application needed. Girlguiding UK is also releasing a tool in summer 2026 to help you calculate exactly what your unit invoice will look like under the new process, so you can plan and budget with confidence.

As always, our finance team at Girlguiding Anglia are happy to help with any queries. You can reach them at [financeenquiries@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk](mailto:financeenquiries@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk).

Did you know you can claim Gift Aid on subscriptions? It's a great way to bring in additional income to your unit, with an extra 25p for every £1 you receive. More information can be found at: [girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/running-your-unit/finance-insurance-and-property/subscriptions/gift-aid-on-subs/](https://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/running-your-unit/finance-insurance-and-property/subscriptions/gift-aid-on-subs/)

There is also a wealth of guidance on budgets, account records and year-end management at: [girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/running-your-unit/finance-insurance-and-property/unit-finances/](https://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/running-your-unit/finance-insurance-and-property/unit-finances/)

If you have concerns about paying your unit's subscription invoice, please contact your local commissioner as help is available.

Thank you, as always, for everything you do.

**Yours in guiding,**

**Karen Johnson**



# £19.50 per young member



Girlguiding Anglia cost  
per young member: £20.62

Subsidy from reserves: £1.12

Subsidised Anglia membership  
subscription for 2026 per member: £19.50

## Girlguiding UK membership subscription: £46.50

The breakdown for how Girlguiding's subscription levy is used is available on their website here:

[girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/running-your-unit/finance-insurance-and-property/subscriptions/an-overview-of-subs/](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-volunteers/running-your-unit/finance-insurance-and-property/subscriptions/an-overview-of-subs/)

## County levy

The overall amount each member pays is made up of different levies. Girlguiding HQ set a levy, as does Girlguiding Anglia, your county, and your division and/or district. This makes up the full subscription you pay annually in February.

