

History of the Queen's Guide award

1945

Originally for a First Class Guide under the age of 17

1946

Permission was granted by Queen Elizabeth, wife of King George VI to use her name, in her honour.

1953

With Accession of Queen Elizabeth II a new syllabus and badge introduced.

1983

It became the Queen's Guides Award. It moved to the Senior Section and the Baden-Powell award for Guides.

2022

Queen's Guide Award remains the same in name and in purpose as a mark of respect

2023

Queen's Guide Award open to 16-30 year olds.



Queen's Guide award badge history

**1946–
1952/3**

Formal tests and inspections,
public service and duty



**1953–
1968**

Formal tests and inspections,
public service and duty



**1968–
1972**

Badge based
achievements



**1972–
1985**

Badge based
achievements



**1985–
2023**

Focused on personal
development



**2023–
present**

A big focus on reflection



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Girlguiding and the royal family

**From
1910**

The Royal Family has been integral to guiding.

1920s

Princess Mary (the Princess Royal) became President of the Girl Guide Association until 1965. She was the Norfolk county commissioner in 1919.

1937

Princess Elizabeth, later our Queen, and Princess Margaret joined guiding.

1953

Queen Elizabeth II became patron.

1960s

Princess Margaret became the President of Girlguiding.

2003

The Countess of Wessex became our President.

2024

HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh became our patron.



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