

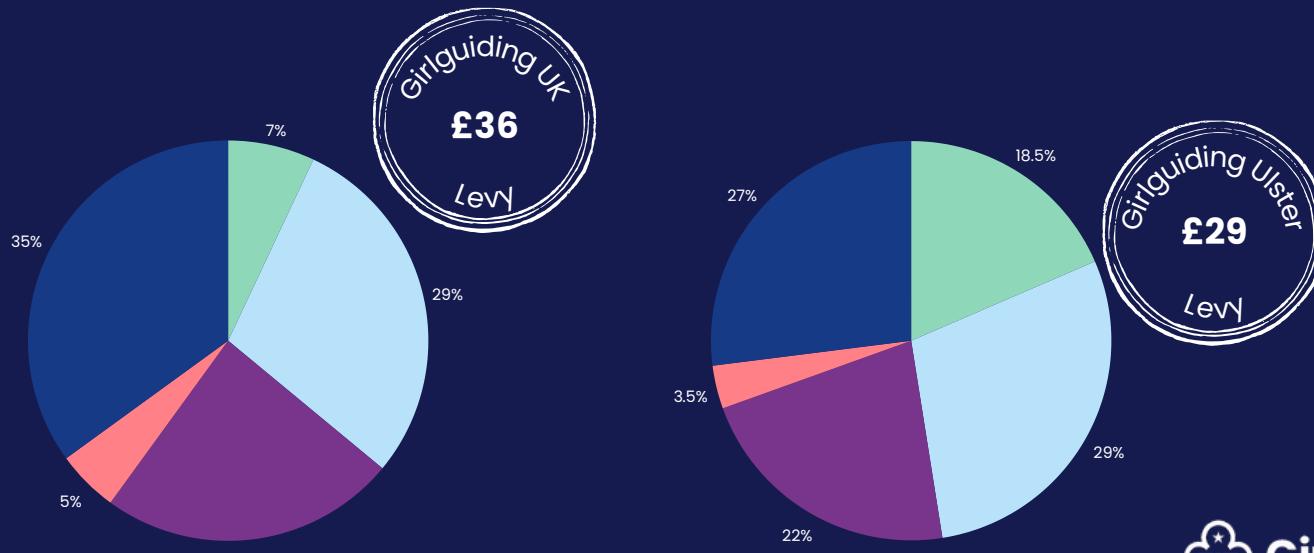
SUBS 2026 Girlguiding Ulster

Every year, in February, Girlguiding asks every member to pay a 'subscription' – the money needed to run our charity. This has been collected for both volunteers and girls but will be changing in 2027. Without subscriptions, we couldn't support volunteers with training, programme materials and other resources, or provide girls with amazing experiences.

The overall sum a member will pay is divided into different charges, or levies. Each level of Girlguiding (HQ, countries and regions, counties, divisions and/or districts) sets a levy to fund the support they provide to volunteers and girls. Together these levies make up the full subscription paid per member. We let volunteers know the annual cost as early as possible so their unit can plan and budget for this.

Below you can find out more about how your 2026 subscription helps Girlguiding continue to deliver our mission for girls. Subscriptions are only half the story – we also work hard to raise money from other sources so we can give girls an even better experience while keeping the subs as affordable as possible.

- Investing in our future**
- Charity infrastructure and promoting Girlguiding**
- Giving girls a voice**
- Keeping girls and volunteers safe**
- Guiding support for girls and volunteers**



Investing in our future

GGUK: £2.52
GGU: £5.84

- Generating more income from a wider range of sources so we can do even more for our members – and look to keep subs as affordable as we can.
- Handling membership and general enquiries.
- Supporting membership growth and retention.

Charity infrastructure and promoting Girlguiding

GGUK: £12.61
GGU: £4.43

- Shouting out about Girlguiding and our impact so we can reach as many girls, and adults, as possible.
- Managing our finances to make sure we make best use of resources.
- Keeping up to date with the world around us, and supporting all parts of Girlguiding to stay relevant and sustainable.
- Running and improving the charity – supporting our board of trustees to make sure Girlguiding is as efficient, effective and sustainable as possible.
- Improving our digital tools and systems so that volunteers, girls, parents, staff and other stakeholders have a better experience and Girlguiding runs more efficiently.

Giving girls a voice

GGUK: £1.79
GGU: £2.82

- Keeping up to date with the lives of girls and sharing our insight and expertise.
- Encouraging 18-30 roles e.g. Assistant Chief Commissioner, Assistant County Commissioners.
- Championing the voices of girls and women through the Girls' Attitudes Survey.

Keeping girls and volunteers safe

GGUK: £8.64
GGU: £3.57

- Improving and updating core trainings to make them easier for volunteers to complete.
- Keeping policies and procedures up to date so everyone knows how to stay safe and within the law.
- Providing support and advice for volunteers on keeping girls and adults safe and making or dealing with complaints.
- Providing insurance for regular Girlguiding activities, and support with making claims if things go wrong.
- Managing disclosure check services for all Girlguiding volunteers, with tens of thousands of checks processed every year.
- Providing support for members to comply with data protection and managing any issues or concerns.

Guiding support for girls and volunteers

GGUK: £10.44
GGU: £12.34

- Administration of grants and awards.
- Building partnerships with external organisations.
- Communications through our website, newsletters, and social media.
- Coordinating and administrating events.
- Creating more opportunities for girls to have local adventures and international experiences.
- Availing of discounted member rates for Lorne Estate Outdoor Activity Centre.
- Media support.
- Mentoring and training for County Commissioners.
- Providing badge programmes and challenge packs.
- Supporting DofE, Peer Education and Queen's Guide Award.
- Supporting trainers and the trainer qualification.