

# Girlguiding Celebrates

## Information and FAQs

### Essential event information – please read carefully

- **When:** Saturday 6 June 2026, 1pm to 4.30pm. Doors open at 12.30pm for those with yellow access need wristbands, and at 1pm for all other attendees.
- **Where:** ODEON Luxe, Leicester Square, London, WC2H 7LQ.
- **What you need to bring:** Your physical Girlguiding Celebrates ticket and an ID document with your photo on it (eg. bus pass, driving licence, student ID or railcard) to gain entry.
- **If you lose your ticket:** We can identify you using your membership number and photo ID, but additional checks will be required, which may delay your entry.
- **Bag policy:** Bags larger than A4 size are not permitted in the venue. Exceptions will be made for those with access needs. All bags will be subject to a bag search.
- **Prohibited:** Aerosols, alcohol, animals (except assistance animals), banners, drugs, fireworks, flammable, glue, liquids, noisemakers, paint, placards, toxic substances, weapons.
- **Luggage storage:** If you need to bring a larger bag, you can store it securely at Girlguiding HQ (17–19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0PT). Drop-off and collection are available from 9am to 6pm.
- **Code of conduct:** To help make the event enjoyable and safe for everyone, we ask all Girlguiding members to follow the Girlguiding code of conduct, as with all activities. We kindly ask that any guests or carers follow it too.

### Frequently asked questions – general

#### What if I'm ill/ no longer can attend?

Please contact the events team as soon as you can at [events@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:events@girlguiding.org.uk).

#### What if I'm running late on the day?

Don't panic! If you're running late and can let us know, please contact **07302 009 616** and head to the venue's entrance, where one of the welcome team will let you in.

#### I have access needs.

If you have any additional needs or requirements and haven't already let us know either by the survey or email, please contact us [events@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:events@girlguiding.org.uk). If you have any issues on the day, please find us at the welcome desk. Please see the last page of this information pack for more information for those with access needs.

## **Tickets**

### **What do I need to bring on the day?**

You'll need your physical Girlguiding Celebrates ticket and an ID document with your photo on it (eg. bus pass, driving licence, student ID or railcard) to gain entry.

### **What if I lose my ticket?**

If you can't find your ticket, we'll be able to identify you by your membership number, and a form of photo ID. Please note there will be additional checks, which may delay your entry.

## **Dress code**

### **What is the dress code for Girlguiding Celebrates? What Girlguiding uniform can I wear?**

Please wear your uniform with a sparkly twist. If you're an award holder, please wear your award badge (for example, your Queen's Guide brooch). For guests in non-uniform, the dress code is smart-casual, party wear.

### **What bag can I bring?**

Please don't bring a bag bigger than A4 size into the venue. If you need to leave larger luggage, please drop this at Girlguiding HQ, where you can store it securely (17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0PT). You'll be able to drop off and pick up bags at HQ from 9am-6pm. All bags will be subject to search. Prohibited items: aerosols, alcohol, animals (except assistance animals), banners, drugs, fireworks, flammable, glue, liquids, noisemakers, paint, placards, toxic substances, weapons.

## **Main event**

### **What entertainment and guests will be at Girlguiding Celebrates?**

Doors will open at 1pm. We'll start with an optional photo opportunity, then move to seats. There will be performances from 1.30pm including a brass band and Southend Gang Show. We'll also have some special guests, including the best-selling children's author Philippa Leathley, Felicity Oswald CEO, the chief guide team, and chief commissioners.

### **What food and drink will be available?**

In the auditorium there will be water, prosecco, or a non-alcoholic option, popcorn, and ice cream (vegan options available). We advise you to have lunch before coming to Girlguiding Celebrates. If you need help, please come to the welcome desk.

### **What photography will there be? How do I opt out of photographs?**

There will be professional photographers at Girlguiding Celebrates. We've already asked if you'd like to opt out of photographs. Please make sure you're wearing the wristband we've sent to show you've opted out. If you don't want to be photographed and haven't let us know, please talk to the welcome team, who will be able to give you a wristband.

## Travelling to Girlguiding Celebrates

**Address:** ODEON Luxe, Leicester Square,  
London, WC2H 7LQ

**What three words:** [///stone.piper.river](https://stone.piper.river)

**Map coordinates:** 51.510530, -0.129593

**Google maps:**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/QFCyd72FZmoTqey76>

### By tube:

- 2-minute walk - Leicester Square (**Northern & Piccadilly**)
- 6-minute walk - Piccadilly Circus (**Bakerloo & Piccadilly**)
- 7-minute walk - Charing Cross (**Northern & Bakerloo**)
- 10-minute walk - Embankment (**Northern, Bakerloo, Circle & District Line**)

### By bus:

- 3-minute walk - Leicester Square Station Stop L (24, 29, 176, N5, N20, N29, N41, N279)
- 3-minute walk - St Martin's Place Stop K (24, 29, 176, N5, N20, N29, N41, N279)
- 4-minute walk - Haymarket/Charles II Street Stop P (12, 88, 159, 453, N3, N18, N97, N109, N136)
- 5-minute walk - Dean Street Chinatown (14, 19, 38, N19, N38)

### By car - £15 Congestion charge (park at your own risk):

- NCP London Brewer Street
- Titan Car Parking Whitcomb Street
- JustPark St Martin's Street
- NCP London Covent Garden

## Around London

CityMapper mobile app provides travel advice, including live bus and Tube times. You can use contactless cards/phones (e.g., Apple Pay) on the Tube and bus. Simply tap in and tap out at each station. Visit Transport for London to find out more: <https://tfl.gov.uk/>

## Girlguiding shop

For this special occasion, we've extended our shop hours at Girlguiding HQ just for you! You'll also be able to drop off and pick up bags from 9am-7pm.

## **Information for disabled members and those with access needs**

### **Facilities and quiet spaces**

There are disabled bathrooms and two designated first aiders are on-site. There will also be a quiet space available for those needing first aid, a space to pray or a break from the event. Attendees are welcome to come and go from the main auditorium as needed. Please be aware of others around you when leaving.

### **Seating**

We've made every effort to accommodate access requirements shared with us to ensure you have the best experience. If you need extra support or have disabilities, or if you did not inform us of your needs prior to the event, we'll do our best to assist you on-site.

### **Wheelchair users and mobility aids**

The venue is wheelchair accessible. We have specific spaces available for wheelchair users within the auditorium. Wheelchair and mobility scooter seating is limited. Those using crutches or other mobility aids will be seated in areas with minimal steps. Elevators are available for access to the first floor. If you require one of these wheelchair spaces, need additional spaces for carers or have specific access requirements and haven't let us know yet, please contact us at [\*\*events@girlguiding.org.uk\*\*](mailto:events@girlguiding.org.uk).

### **Deaf members/visually impaired members**

Additional information will be provided if you shared your requirements in advance. Please get in touch if you have any questions or requests via [\*\*events@girlguiding.org.uk\*\*](mailto:events@girlguiding.org.uk) or **07302 009 616**.

### **Why do some people have more than one guest?**

To ensure accessibility, some members or guests who require a carer may have additional seats allocated. In such cases, up to 3 seats may be provided per ticket holder.

### **Yellow access wristbands**

Yellow wristbands grant early access to the venue from 12.30pm. Our team will be on the lookout for these wristbands to facilitate early entry. Please show the security team your wristband and they will show you where to go. If you require a yellow wristband, please let us know via [\*\*events@girlguiding.org.uk\*\*](mailto:events@girlguiding.org.uk).

**We're looking forward to celebrating together!**