

**HANDOUT FOR ADULT MEMBERS,
LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS AND YOUNG
WOMEN IN THE SENIOR SECTION**

We're going on a journey

What girls do when they're in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and The Senior Section is changing

You told us...

Our journey started in 2014, speaking to thousands of girls and volunteers to find out what they want and need from Girlguiding.

Our programme – the structure for all the activities girls benefit from, in their units and their own time – needs to evolve to better equip them to succeed in today and tomorrow's changing world. Girls want more topics and activities relevant to their lives, from DIY skills to online safety. And volunteers want more help and support in the brilliant work they do making a difference to girls' lives.

The next step

Over the next three years, we'll be transforming our offering, creating a new programme that will provide all the building blocks a modern girl needs. More consistency between sections will help girls move seamlessly through Girlguiding, combining new experiences with familiar themes. It will give them confidence, independence and lifelong friends, and fun and adventures they couldn't find anywhere else. And we'll need your help along the way, so we'll be asking for your feedback on every step of the journey.



Now to summer 2017

We'll explore plans for the new programme together. We'll be asking you to share your activity ideas, and giving you all the tools you need to share the exciting plans with your girls.

Summer 2017 to summer 2018

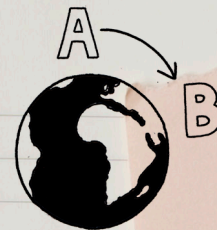
A year of trying new things: exploring new things, and testing what works. We'll send you a tester kit of new activities and asking for your feedback.

Summer 2018 to summer 2019

The new programme will be rolled out, with a whole range of new resources, plus learning and development tools to support Leaders.

September 2019

We'll have switched over to the new programme.



What does the new programme look like?

It will be structured around six core themes, which together provide fun and adventurous activities that make up the package of skills girls have told us they need. Within each theme, they will be able to choose from a range of unit activities, skills-builder badges that focus on core skills, and interest badges that offer a taster of new experiences. There will also be new anniversary badges and end-of-section and theme awards.

Building on success

Lots of the new programme will feel really familiar. We'll still have our Promise, a range of badges, awards and qualifications, time for non-programme activities such as trips and residentials, the same unit management structure, and the same uniforms for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Leaders.

Get in touch

Visit girlguiding.org.uk/ourjourney for the latest information and to find out how you can get involved. And make sure your details are up to date on Go! to get all the latest news.

The 6 themes

KNOW MYSELF

EXPRESS MYSELF

BE WELL

HAVE ADVENTURES

TAKE ACTION

SKILLS FOR MY FUTURE

WE DISCOVER, WE GROW
Girlguiding