

GIRLGUIDING BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AWARDS

We have a list of all those who have received thanks and recognition since 1973. Albeit that this does not include awards given prior to this time, we consider ourselves lucky to have a robust and useful record of awards, both long service and recognition awards, which supplements the information held on GO.

In addition to National and Region awards we have 3 awards available in-County. All 3 are in the form of a certificate, signed by our County Commissioner(s).

- County Good Service. This can be awarded to a person whom the County Awards group Committee considers merits this award for their dedication and devotion to duty, and to have demonstrated a commitment and level of service, which has been over and above 'the call of duty'.
- County Thank You. The County Thank You Certificate can be awarded to any person who has contributed to Girlguiding Buckinghamshire County a commitment and action, which has or will be a benefit to our members, either for a specific event or over a period of time. This certificate may be given to an adult member or non-member of the Association.
- County Certificate of Merit. The County Certificate of Merit can be awarded to any member who has contributed to Girlguiding Buckinghamshire County a commitment which has or will be beneficial to our members whilst at the same time coping with personal difficulties, (e.g. personal illness or adverse situations with close family). Alternatively, this certificate may be given to any member who has contributed a commitment that will be a benefit to others (not necessarily associated with the County) and in doing so, has represented Girlguiding in a positive way.

Our own records show that we have presented many awards to members and non-members, for their commitment to Guiding. So, here are the statistics:

Silver Fish Award	1
Laurel Award	7
Guiding Star	1
Star of Merit	4
Good Service	119
Anglia Brooch	17
Anglia Certificate	9
Anglia Buddy Award	1
County Good Service Award	152
County Thank You Award	80

We are very proud of all our members and like many awards committee's would like to receive more nominations for all the good work being done.

Presentations take place face-to-face although this past year, the pandemic has meant that many presentations have had to be carried out socially distanced by a very small group on a doorstep, virtually over the internet with the actual award being placed on a doorstep or posted to the recipient.