

Girlguiding Shropshire – Elements Camp 2024

When: 27-31 July 2024 – Staggered arrival on Saturday 27th July and departures on Wednesday 31st July.

Where: Details on request/available in the volunteer support Facebook group



Camp: Elements 2024 is a county camp open to all Girlguiding Shropshire members. The theme is **the elements**, earth, wind, air, and fire. The aim of the camp is to celebrate Girlguiding in Shropshire, with a focus on our impact on our world.

This event is a great opportunity for participants to benefit from outdoor residential experiences on a large-scale. Our residential camp is for Brownies, Guides, Rangers, and Young Leaders. There will also be a members visitor day on Sunday 28th July so that Rainbows and non-camping Brownies can join in the fun.

We want everyone to feel they can come along, learn new skills, and have a great time. It's also an ideal event for volunteers who want to gain more camping experience in a supported environment, alongside other experienced volunteers.

If you are a Brownie Leader and would like to give camping a go with your unit, contact us for any additional support you might need, our outdoor team are here to help you. The Brownies will camp together in their own subcamp with a dedicated and experienced Lead Volunteer.

Activities: We are planning an exciting programme of 'Elements' based day and evening activities suitable for all participating sections, including our day visitors. And of course, free time for young members who are camping to be with their unit and new camp friends.

Catering: In response to the Camp Questionnaire, we circulated earlier this year, we have designed 3 catering options. All campers will need to bring a packed lunch for Saturday 27th.

- **Self-catered** – you cater for your unit and budget for this separately in addition to the camp fee.
- **Evening meal** – your camp fee includes a catered evening meal each day (Sat-Tuesday evenings incl.) you cater for breakfast and lunch with your unit and budget separately for this in addition to your camp fee.
- **Fully catered** – Breakfast, lunch and evening meals are all included in your camp fee. Soft and hot drinks will be provided at mealtimes and bedtime.

Day visitors will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day.

There will also be a **Café** area on site where leaders can relax with a drink/cake and young members can buy drinks and tuck shop style snacks, together with badges and gifts.

Service Team volunteers: Our Service Team Leads Jo Revell and Eloise Moore are looking forward to welcoming volunteers to our Elements Service Team. Rangers, Young Leaders, and volunteers can sign up to be part of this essential team and there will be some special activities just for you – please indicate that you would like to join us when you book.

Camping Bookings:

- Camping bookings open on the 1/9/2023 and Early Bird 10% discount prices end 31/12/2023
- A deposit of £25.00 per participant is payable within 28 days of booking
- If you decide to cancel your places, any payments already made will be non-refundable
- Camping bookings can be made [using this link](#)
- Final date for camping bookings is 1/4/2024
- On receipt of your camping booking, we will send you further details to help you with your planning, including a payment schedule

Payment details:

- *Cheques* are payable to 'The Guide Association Shropshire County' sent to The Treasurer, Girlguiding Shropshire County, Suites 3&4 Conwy House, St Georges Court, Donnington, Telford TF2 7BF.
- *Bank transfers* can be made to: Guide Association Shropshire County, Sort code 40-52-40, Account number 00015665 (add your unit name as a reference)

Camp Fees (includes badge, T Shirt & Necker) Early Bird Prices - closes 31/12/2023

	Self-catered	Evening meal	Fully Catered
Adult volunteers & Service Team	£54.00	£90.00	£129.00
Participants	£119.00	£155.00	£194.00
Child attending with volunteer parent (not participating in activities)	£25.00	£61.00	£100.00

Camp Fees (includes badge, T Shirt & Necker) 2024 prices - bookings close 1/4/2024

	Self-catered	Evening meal	Fully Catered
Adult volunteers & Service Team	£60.00	£96.00	£135.00
Participants	£132.00	£168.00	£207.00
Child attending with volunteer parent (not participating in activities)	£25.00	£61.00	£100.00

Day visitors (Rainbows & Brownies) - [Bookings open on 1st January 2024](#)

Adult volunteers (includes a badge)	£5.00
Participants (includes badge & T shirt)	£25.00

If you have any questions, please contact the Events Team by emailing events@girlguidingshropshire.org.uk