



STARTING UP A NEW UNIT

(This leaflet summarises information which is available on the Girlguiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk)

1. Starting a New Unit Grant

Who is eligible?

The grant is available for all new units and those re-opening in areas where units have been inactive for more than a year. Applications need to be submitted within **90 days** of your unit being added to GO.

What does the funding cover?

You can apply for funding to cover:

- Unit resources and equipment
- Leaders uniform
- General equipment such as first aid kit
- The first month's rent and/or deposit of the meeting venue

How much funding is available?

The maximum grant is £500

How to Apply

Please complete the application form using the grant guidelines and in consultation with your Commissioner. Applications for the grant should be emailed or posted to our Region; see address details below.

Girlguiding South West England,
St Ann's Manor
6-8 St Ann Street
Salisbury
Wiltshire SP1 2DN
Email: swehq@girlguiding-southwestengland.org.uk

More information and application form available on the Girlguiding webpage: [Starting a new unit grant](#)

2. Trefoil Guild New Unit Grant

Who is eligible?

The Trefoil Guild is keen to keep in touch with local guiding by offering starter packs to any new unit, providing the application is received by the Trefoil Guild office **within six months** of the first meeting. A unit that has re-opened after a break of at least a year can also apply, as can any unit that has received a Starting a New Unit Grant from Girlguiding.

How much funding is available?

A maximum of £40 is awarded to a unit.

What does the funding cover?

A starter pack is made up of items you can choose from the Trading Service catalogue (excluding badges, guiding wear or regional publications) to the value of £40.

More information and starter pack and application form available on the Girlguiding website: [Trefoil Guild New Unit Grant](#)

3. Girlguiding Gloucestershire New Unit and New Back to Back Unit Grant

Who is eligible?

The grant is available for new unit and new back to back units in Gloucestershire.

How much funding is available?

A maximum of £50 is awarded to a unit.

More information and an application form is available on the County website: [Membership Growth & Retention](#)

4. Girlguiding Gloucestershire Growing Guiding Grant

Grants are available to encourage girls and adults to join by:

- Holding taster evenings
- Running a stall in a shopping centre
- Taking part in Community events
- Using promotion gifts and other advertising materials

More information is available by emailing growth@girlguidingglos.org.uk