



FAQs

Unite – Commissioner conference 2026

When & where?

Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 May 2026
Jubilee conference centre, Triumph Road,
Nottingham, NG7 2TU

Why hold commissioner conference?

The conference provides an opportunity for commissioners of all levels, from across the Region, to come together to attend trainings, exchange ideas and experiences and to share good practice and meet new friends.

The aims of the weekend are to:

- provide support for commissioners through training.
- ensure everyone is up to date with the latest national and region information
- use the sessions to increase commissioners understanding of their roles
- network across the teams

How do I request a place at the commissioner conference?

Please use this link to request your place or let us know you cannot attend. [Booking link](#)

The link to request your place will close on 31 March. You will be notified if you have a place within 4 days of completing the booking form

Cost?

There is no cost to commissioners attending this event, although we respectfully request that, to minimise unnecessary costs to Girlguiding Midlands, if circumstances change within 3 weeks of the event, a charge of **£80** per person will be charged to your county for non-attendance.

Can I claim travel expenses?

It will be down to individual counties as to how travel expenses are paid, whether it be county, division, district or sections, however we would recommend car sharing.

Is there somewhere to park?

There is free parking at the venue.

What should I wear?

Please note that this is a uniformed event other than on the Saturday evening when you should wear 'smart casual' for our private dinner.

Food and drink

Meals will be taken in the main restaurant throughout the weekend. Tea/coffee etc will be available between sessions. There is also a bar of course for you to purchase your own drinks!

Individual needs

Jubilee hotel will be able to provide vegetarian, vegan, halal, kosher, and gluten-free food. Please indicate dietary needs when booking so that we can advise the venue. Please also let us know of any other needs (mobility, hearing, sight, etc) so that we can allocate rooms, etc. appropriately.

What do I need to bring with me?

Please bring a notebook and pen plus laptop/ipad if you have selected GO session

What is the format of the weekend?

There will be a range of sessions which you will be able to select, and we ask that you put your selection in order of preference (you will be doing 6 sessions during the weekend). Also, on Saturday afternoon there will be a fun team building activity for you all to participate in.

Nottingham depot

Nottingham depot will be on site on Saturday only, a pre-order form will be sent out with your confirmation email.

Arrival & departure times

Registration from 9.00am on Saturday 9 May 2026

Conference will close at 12.30pm followed by lunch on Sunday 10 May 2026

What do I need to do if I need to leave early/arrive late?

Please request your place and then contact midlands.headoffice@girlguiding-midlands.org.uk and let us know.

An event mobile number will be communicated nearer the time to let us know of any delays travelling to the venue.