

Girlguiding Cymru Ice Project

Our ICE 2024/25 adventure begins with a residential weekend of community action and international experiences. We will explore what a community is and how we can make a difference, no matter how small.

This will be achieved by taking part in a community project, such as environmental work/research at each of our locations. The Guides will also learn about global issues, have lots of fun and meet new friends!

Our ICE experience comes together at the final project during the **Summer Holidays 2025**, where the Guides will apply and develop their new skills through a community action project/research on Brownsea Island.

They will also get to explore the area reflect on the project and look forward to their Girlguiding future.

Accommodation

The first briefing weekend will be at Cefn Lea on the **18-20 October 2024**.

The event will (provisionally) start and finish at Cae Glas in Cardiff and will run from **10 August 2025- 17 August 2025** with time on Brownsea **11-14 August 2025**. The accommodation on Brownsea will be a mixture of 16 in the house and on the camp site in Bell tents (provisionally)

Costs

The costs for Cefn Lea will be £90 for the weekend

The cost for the event will be finalised by the Task and Finish Group

Leaders- we are looking for Leaders to join a Task and Finish group to plan and deliver an ICE event in 2024/2025 - an ICE weekend/trip gives Guides a taste of community action, increases their global awareness and prepares them for international experiences.

- You will be a part of the Girlguiding Cymru ICE team to develop and deliver a Stage 1 residential in Wales (18-20 October 2024) with a focus on introducing Guides to international and community action opportunities.
- Develop ideas for community action projects at Stage 2 with a residential in the Spring 2025 in Wales (tbc)
- Make contact with relevant organisations to arrange and deliver projects
- Plan, lead and deliver the residential for the Stage 3 event in Cardiff and on Brownsea island (10-17 August 2025)

- Evaluate the project with the ICE team

For this role, we would like you to be:

- Able to use your initiative and work independently when required
- Enthusiastic and committed to empowering Guides to take action
- Willing and able to work in a team, often on video calls.
- Committed to working on this project from April 2024 to August 2025

You might also:

- Have experience of working with 11-13 year olds
- Have enthusiasm for international guiding and/or community action projects
- Have ideas for community action activities that would appeal to this age group
- Hold a Going Away Licence (to include Modules 6 {for Guides}, 7 and 🧐)

For the girls

ICE is a three-stage opportunity for Guides aged 11-13. **To meet the criteria of the ICE, the Guides will need to be aged 11 by 1 September 2024 and 13 or under by 1 August 2025.** The purpose of an ICE weekend/trip is to give girls a taste of community action, increase their global awareness and prepare them for international experiences.

There will be spaces for 35 Guides on the project which starts with the first stage residential in Wales on the **18-20 October 2024** and ending with a visit to Brownsea Island in August 2025 (the event itself will commence on the **10 August to 17 August 2025**). The date for the second stage residential will be confirmed at a later date. The Guides will be selected through a ballot process. The cost will be £90 for the first weekend. Additional costs apply for the follow up stages that will be advised during the first weekend.

In addition to the age criteria in order to take part you need to:

- **You need to advise your Unit Leader that you have applied to take part in this event.**
- **You must be a member of Girlguiding to attend this opportunity and remain so until the end of August 2025**

Please share this information with your units. Contact Sharon email srw@farmcottages.net