



## Guide Camp Permit

Before a Guide can do their Guide camp permit, they must meet the following conditions:

- Be at least 12 years old. If they are 12, they can plan and run their camp to be alongside a unit camp. If they are 13 or older, they can camp independently of their unit.
- Have been camping at least twice since they've joined Guides. This can be through guiding or outside of it, such as with their family.
- Completed the Camp skills builder stage four. They can complete this whilst they are planning for their camp, but it must be done before they go camping. Lots of programme activities can help prepare a Guide for their permit. Specific activities are highlighted throughout the permit resource.



For all girl-led residentials, the organisers - the permit holder or a leader if it's a Patrol camp - must do the following:

- Complete a Residential event notification form and send it to their local commissioner for approval (except for DofE expeditions where the supervisor must complete either a Green or Blue form).
- The assessment camp must last two or three nights.

### The Guide Camp permit

A Guide aged 12 or 13 can run a camp for up to seven other Guides if she holds, or is working towards, her Guide Camp permit. If the Guide is 12, she should run her camp at the same time and venue as her unit camp.

- If only two Guides have camped before, there can be three to five Guides in total. If three Guides have camped before, there can be eight Guides in total.
- All Guides must have permission from their unit leader.
- The site must be an approved Girlguiding venue in private grounds within ten minutes walking distance of a Girlguiding adult volunteer who can help if needed. They must hold A Safe Space level 3.
- The assessment camp must last two or three nights.