

Other Senior Section opportunities

Chief Guide Challenge :

Awarded for completion of phases 1 and 2 from all 8 octants of the Look Wider scheme. Open to all Senior Section members aged 14- 25.



Commonwealth Award :

The opportunity to find out more about the history of guiding and the Commonwealth.



Innovate : Girlguiding's national youth forum. A residential experience giving members aged 16-25 a space and a voice to keep Guiding fresh and up to date.



International opportunities :

There may be the chance to travel abroad as a unit, otherwise Rangers can attend selection programmes in order to apply for international Guiding opportunities.



Queen's Guide Award :

The highest award in Guiding, open to members of the Senior Section aged 16 to 25. The award is based on the concepts of personal challenge and participation and is split into five sections: service in guiding, outdoor challenge, personal skill development, community action and residential.



SSAGO : stands for Student Scout and Guide

Organisation. These groups are situated in universities and run by students. They keep people involved in the movement with weekly activities and camps without having to commit to running weekly meetings.



There are many more opportunities for Senior Section members to explore that we can't fit onto this leaflet, such as senior section permits, GOLD opportunities, In4mers and Junior Councils. So use the contact details below for more information.



To find out about Rangers in your local area contact your District Commissioner or email:
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Join the
Senior
Section



The Senior Section

The group "Senior Section" covers many Guiding roles and opportunities, some of which include :

- Rangers,
- Young Leaders,
- Leaders (18+),
- Look Wider programme,
- Duke of Edinburgh Award.

A senior section member is aged between 14 and 26. A member may be part of and work towards as few or as many of the opportunities mentioned in this leaflet as they wish.



Senior Section Opportunities explained



Rangers : If aged between 14 and 26 you can join Rangers. You do not need to have previously been in Guiding. The group will be smaller than a Guide unit, often 5 to 15 members, this allows for a wider selection of activities to take place. Rangers are encouraged to take control of planning and running their own meeting activities , allowing all members to put forward ideas for an enjoyable and varied programme.

Young Leader : Between the age of 14 and 16 you can take an active part in running a Rainbow, Brownie or Guide unit. You can also gain the Young Leader Qualification.



Adult leadership Qualification (18+) : This qualification supports you to lead a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Senior Section unit. You need to be over 16 to start work on the qualification, although you can't hold a warrant until you are 18.

Look Wider Programme : Senior section members can work towards a programme called "Look Wider" either individually or as a group. Look Wider is based around eight areas known as Octants: *Creativity, *Fit for Life, *Community Action, *Out-of-doors, *International, *Independent Living, *Personal Values and *Leadership. Once completed a badge and certificate can be gained which is a great achievement.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award : Can be worked towards within a Ranger unit or as an individual. The Award has three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. At each level four sections: Service, Skill, Physical. Recreation and Expedition must be completed. In addition, at the Gold level a residential project must be attended.



Rangers

Ranger groups often meet fortnightly in order to socialise and carry out enjoyable activities which allow them to learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly have fun.

Recent ranger activities

In the last 12 months ranger units in the county have tried out a variety of activities including:

- * Jewellery making
- * Bowling
- * Adventure 100
- * Fitness evening
- * Members of service team at County Camp
- * Water day—Kayaking



Future ranger activities

- * "No freezer" ice cream
- * Swiss Bliss—Trip to Switzerland
- * Film night
- * Senior Section activity day
- * Ready Steady Cook event
- * Archery & pioneering

