

FAQs

How will guiding in British Overseas Territories be funded going forward?

Girlguiding in British Overseas Territories will be integrated into the structure of Girlguiding North West England region and be governed by senior volunteers and staff in the region. A dedicated resource, within Girlguiding North West England region, including funding, has been agreed. This has been funded by the British Overseas Territories. We are also in discussion with government about local funding for the future.

Why save overseas territories and not the whole of BGO?

We have always been clear that the way forward will be different for girls and volunteers depending which country they live in. The situation is different for Girlguiding in British Overseas Territories because of the way guiding associations are set up, their individual constitutions and governance structures, and because of their ties to the UK. UK guiding in other areas of BGO (units in the Middle East, Asia, Europe and Iones) was structured differently and units in these areas closed on 1 September 2023.

What's the difference between Girlguiding North West England and Girlguiding nationally?

Girlguiding North West England is one of our countries and regions and is responsible for members in that area of the UK.

Why Girlguiding North West England and not one of the other regions?

We're glad that Girlguiding North West England came forward with a sustainable way forward for members in British Overseas Territories.

Why save overseas territories and not the activity centres?

The situation is different for Girlguiding in British Overseas Territories, funding has been agreed to support Girlguiding to continue integrated into the North West England structure. Girlguiding North West England do not have the resources to support the activity centres in the same way.

