

Costs involved

Guiding is a value-for-money way of providing a range of exciting and challenging activities for your daughter. The costs involved are outlined below.

If you feel you may have trouble taking part in guiding for financial reasons, please speak to your local unit's Leader as some assistance may be available.

Clothes and books

During her first few meetings while your daughter is trying out guiding she does not need to have any guiding clothes or books. It is up to you and your daughter's unit Leader to agree when it would be best for her to start wearing her guiding clothes and using her books. All of this can be purchased at our guide shop.

Subscription/Joining Fee

Guiding units charge 'subs' to cover costs like equipment and the hire of the meeting place. Some unit also charge a joining fee to cover the initial cost of badges and certificates. These can be paid each term. There is also an annual subscription (which may be included in the subs) which is paid to cover the day-to-day running of the association.

Your daughter's unit Leader will be able to tell you about the amount as well as how and when you would be expected to pay. For events like camps, holidays or adventure days, an extra charge is usually made. Each unit charges different amount of subs as each unit have different over heads with hall rental etc.

If you pay income tax, your daughter's Leader can use Gift Aid to claim 23p for every £1.00 you give in subs or donations. Please ask your unit Leader for further information.