



## **Volunteer shop news for January 2024**

### **Happy New Year**

Welcome to another year of Guiding in 2024! We'd like to wish all our volunteer shops a very Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you for another busy Girlguiding year with lots to look forward to. We will continue to use this monthly newsletter to share important updates you need to know as valued volunteer shop owners.

### **Volunteer shop updates**

#### **Top 50 shops**

Details of the top 50 highest performing volunteer shops in 2023 can be found here [www.girlguidingshop.co.uk/media/ixelrabk/volunteer-shop-top-50-2023.pdf](http://www.girlguidingshop.co.uk/media/ixelrabk/volunteer-shop-top-50-2023.pdf). A big congratulations to Leicester volunteer shop who took first place and to Chandlers Ford volunteer shop for taking the 2nd place in 2023, well done to you all. Keep up the good work this year!

#### **Badge prices for 2024**

Please note that there will be no increases to badge prices for 2024.

#### **Bespoke flags last order date for thinking day**

Flags required need to be ordered by 18 January to receive in time for World Thinking day. Email [flags@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:flags@girlguiding.org.uk) to order.

#### **Sales order form pads**

We will not be replacing the out-of-stock sales order form pads due to lack of demand; however, we have an interactive pdf which can be used to send orders to Trading, the form can be found at [www.girlguidingshop.co.uk/media/g1ke2bb3/gg\\_trading\\_sales\\_order\\_form\\_2023\\_interactive.pdf](http://www.girlguidingshop.co.uk/media/g1ke2bb3/gg_trading_sales_order_form_2023_interactive.pdf)

#### **Stock updates**

- 2342 – Rangers generic greetings cards
- 2833 – Guides generic greetings cards
- 8049 – Girlguiding generic greetings cards
- 7809 – Earth Day 2024 badge
- 7811 – International Women's Day 2024 badge

#### **Discontinued**

- 7190 – Rainbows wristbands (4 pack)
- 6239 – UMAC10 – Rangers (What's the logic)
- 6117 – Skills builder resource – Have Adventures – Camp – Stage 4
- 8807 – Trefoil drop necklace
- 2931B – Big Gig black t-shirt – XS

#### **Marketing for January**

- Lunar New Year badge
- Uniform
- World Thinking Day badge and card
- Hat & snood

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