

Volunteer shop news for April

Urgent reminder - Update your volunteer shop information

Last month we shared the form you need to complete with your up-to-date volunteer shop information, ahead of our system updates later this year.

If you have not done so already, please complete and send the form to us by Tuesday 16 April. After 16 April any information that isn't confirmed will be archived and not transferred to the new system. <https://shorturl.at/glswQ>

New Spring-Summer casualwear

In May we're launching a small range of outdoor-themed casualwear. It'll include a t-shirt, hoodie, tote bag, badges and new gift items. We hope to share more information later this month. We ask that you don't share any information on the new range ahead of the launch.

Disney's Inside Out 2 badge

We're partnering with ODEON for exclusive screenings of Disney's Inside Out 2 in June. We're working on a new badge for the event, which will go on sale in May. We'll share more information in next month's newsletter.

Programme awards update

From **Wednesday 10 April** our programme bronze, silver and gold section award badges and certificates will change from Group B to Group A products.

Leaders will be able to buy them in the same way as other programme badges and awards. Awards can still be bought from badge secretaries and all other Group B products will remain the same. The Group A and B badge price lists have been amended and can be found attached.

Blanket update

If you missed our recent email newsflash, please note that the Girlguiding blanket is back in stock with more arriving in April.

International neckers

We no longer have stock of adult international neckers (2343) until the new uniform launch in 2026, as they're going to be reviewed as part of the new uniform project, more information here - <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/blog/what-do-you-want-to-see-in-our-new-uniform/>.

Volunteer shop email newsletters keep you up to date with the latest information such as special offers and stock updates. Sign up by emailing volunteershops@girlguiding.org.uk with your account number and 'subscribe' in the subject line. If you need to contact Trading via the phone you can now get through to the team quicker by selecting ext. 3507 to place an order or ext. 3512 to advise of a return or a query.

For now, we can take orders through our bespoke service, by email specialneckers@girlguiding.org.uk. Please note – In order for us to place an order with our supplier for bespoke neckers, the minimum order quantity is 150. So once we have an overall order of 150 or more across all our customers, the order will be placed with the supplier. Customers will be updated when we're able to place the order with the supplier. If you receive enquiries, please pass on this updated information.

Marketing for April

Earth day 2024 badge, I helped the planet badge, Eid badge, Pride badge and range, badge clearance sale, Girlguiding blanket, reusable water bottles, reusable tote bags, survey about trading communications.

Stock updates

7803 – World Thinking Day woven badge – more stock due early April

Back in stock early April, out of stock sizes for:

Brownies short sleeve t-shirt, Brownies zip hoodie, Brownies cycle shorts, Brownies extra long badge sash, Guides zip hoodie, Guides polo shirt, Rangers polo shirt, Young leaders polo shirt

Discontinued

2295 – Scarf ring

2322 – Happy Christmas woven badge

2324 – Merry Christmas wrapping paper (pack 2 sheets)

2502 – Remembrance pen

2520 – Brownies Elf Christmas t-shirt – 32"

2528 – Naughty Nice Christmas kids t-shirt – 32"

2800 – Iconic Women matching game

2914 – Big Gig pin badge

2934A – Big Gig t-shirt – L

3175 – Brownies skirt 20"

3947 – Brownies trousers 36"

4480 – Guides long-sleeve top 44"

5759 – Adult tile scarf

6131 – Skills builder resource – Be Well – First aid – Stage 6

7733 – Easter holiday woven badge

7810 – I made a wish with Asha woven badge

8271 – Future Girl t-shirt – 24"

8274 – Future Girl t-shirt – 30"

8276 – Future Girl t-shirt – (10/12)

8414 – My first international woven badge

8640 – I love camping woven badge

April permanent reductions – see list attached.

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