



Walking Adviser

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I can offer skills, knowledge, experience and training to enable you and your girls to enjoy the countryside safely.

I can offer Leaders:	I can offer Units:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on suitable walks both in and out of County • Training to enable you to gain skills to pass on to your girls • Advice on completing the Walking Scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and preparation for hikes (day, night, camp hikes), holidays, expeditions. • Testing girls on various outdoor badges

OPPORTUNITIES TO LINK THIS ACTIVITY WITH THE PROGRAMME (INC BADGES)

Rainbows:	
Brownies:	Finding Your Way and Out and About badges
Guides:	Finding Your Way and Survival badges, D of E expedition
Senior Section:	Look Wider (Service to the Community, Leadership, Out of Doors, Sports); Queen's Guide Award expedition, D of E expedition

OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

THE WALKING SCHEME

LEVEL 1 - Leading groups in Lowland Country: skills and experience needed to take out groups along lanes, tracks and paths where the ability to read a map and find a route may be necessary but weather conditions will not be extreme and the type of countryside will not present any great problems.

Level 2 - Leading groups in Open Country: skills and experience needed to take groups in areas where one or more of the following apply: there are few features to assist route-finding; there is little protection from wind, rain or cold in bad weather; height and nature of country, or the degree of isolation, could present problems, but does not include upland areas without footpaths.

Level 3 - Leading groups in Wild Country: Skills and experience needed to take groups in areas that include open country without footpaths but do not include steep, rocky ground, exposed ridges or rock gullies.

WEBLINKS

Check the Guiding Manual for up-to-date information on rules for walking with your girls:
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-programme-and-activities/activity-finder/>
 Girlguiding Walking Scheme
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/learning-and-development/leading-outdoor-adventures/walking-scheme/>
 Natural England (includes Countryside Code):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england>