



# It's Volunteers' Week 2020!

Volunteers' Week takes place every year from 1-7 June and it's a fantastic opportunity to recognise the amazing work our volunteers do to empower girls and young women across Scotland. Are you keen to show your appreciation but don't know where to start? We've put together a selection of fun and creative ways to thank inspirational volunteers who deserve a shout-out!



## Say thanks the Volunteer Scotland way

Why not record and share a short video expressing how thankful you are for your volunteers. You could write a poem or a song, or even just take a picture holding up a 'Thank you' sign. These are just some of the ways Volunteer Scotland are encouraging people across the country to show their gratitude for volunteers. For more ideas check out their [Volunteers' Week website](#) and get your creative juices flowing!

## Create a gratitude collage!

Make a collage or mini scrap book of all your most precious guiding memories to show your leader how much these different experiences meant to you. You could include mementoes from days out with your unit, pin old badges on or stick in your Tartan Gig ticket - use whatever you can find that reminds you of fun times you've had as a member. Why not show it at your next online meeting or take a pic and share it online when you're done?

## Send a postcard

Design your own Girlguiding Scotland-themed postcard and write a message of thanks to a volunteer (both past or present) who has empowered you in some way. You could make a few so you can send them out to more than one volunteer if you wish!

## Social media shout-outs!

Create a post on social media and tag up to three volunteers you'd like to thank then pop #VolunteersWeekScot on the end. Don't forget to nominate another member in your post and encourage them to do the same! Parents, volunteers and younger members with parental permission are encouraged to take part too.



Don't forget to tag us in your posts on Twitter and Facebook @Girlguidingscot using #VolunteersWeekScot and let's celebrate of our volunteers!