

Roar and Explore 2025

Girlguiding Scotland are returning to Blair Drummond Safari Park on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September 2025. We are expecting to welcome approximately 3,000 members each day, from Rainbows to Rangers, and their leaders.



Team tasks

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join the team delivering this exciting event. There are some set roles we would like to recruit people into, but you may be asked to do other things as needed. The roles are:

- **Safari bus managers**
 - You will manage the queue of groups waiting for the safari bus
 - Ensure that anyone who requires the accessible bus has priority for that bus run
 - Liaise with the bus stewards and bus drivers on when they are taking breaks and to ensure the station shuttle buses are able to pick up their groups and depart at the right time
 - Escalate any issues to the lead team
 - We anticipate needing 2 people for this role to cover breaks
- **Safari bus stewards**
 - You will be based on one of our safari buses
 - Act as a tour guide around the drive thru, pointing out what people can see out the windows (a guide will be provided for you to refer to)
 - Ensure groups are safe on the coach and the driver is happy
 - Liaise with the safari bus managers to keep them informed and escalate any issues
 - We anticipate needing 12 people for this role, 1 per bus
 - We will need 4-6 of these people to be willing to meet a bus at Stirling train station, ensure the right groups get on and get out to the safari park at the right time, then return with them in the evening – this means you will miss any morning briefing, so you will need to be happy to jump straight into your role
- **Quiet zone stewards**
 - You will look after our quiet zone yurts
 - Be responsible for a small budget to get any materials needed to make the quiet zones calming spaces
 - Provide some gentle activities for those who use the 2 quiet zone yurts
 - Set up and look after our quiet zone yurts throughout the day
 - Provide any other help and assistance needed by other teams on the day

- We anticipate needing 2 people for this role
- **Arrivals and departures team**
 - You will help meet and greet groups on their arrival at Blair Drummond
 - Ensure groups arriving and departing goes smoothly
 - Monitor safety so groups aren't moving in front of departing coaches
 - Liaise with the lead team and safari park staff over any issues
 - Steward at the drop off and pick up point for groups being dropped off by parents
 - Provide directions to groups, in particular encouraging them to head to registration in the morning
 - Provide any other help and assistance needed by other teams on the day, particularly in the quiet period between arrivals ending and departures starting
 - We will look for 1 person to lead this team and 6 to be part of the team
- **Member engagement team**
 - You will provide onsite support to units throughout the weekend
 - Assist with registration and being on hand to answer questions
 - Take a selfie frame into the park and engage with groups
 - Take a turn monitoring crossings in the park and assisting groups to cross safely
 - Take a turn helping to manage queues in the inflatable village
 - Provide directions to any groups who need them
 - Provide any other help and assistance needed by other teams on the day
 - We will be looking for 12 people to be part of this team

You will have a busy 2 days, and it may be physically demanding. Some of the roles will require you to be outdoors a lot, on your feet for most of the day and walking a lot. Please think about whether you feel this is manageable and, more importantly, enjoyable for you!

Time commitment

Team members would need to be available to arrive at Blair Drummond for 9.30am. It would be ideal if volunteers were able to do both days, but we're also happy to hear from those who can only do 1 of the days.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

- Saturday morning – arrive early at Blair Drummond to be in position prior to groups arriving
- Saturday afternoon – once last group have left, delivery team will reset for the next day
- Sunday morning – arrive at Blair Drummond prior to groups arriving

- Sunday afternoon – pack up any equipment that is to go back to SHQ

Prior to the event, we would like to have a welcome and icebreaker event online to introduce ourselves and get to know you, with a follow up online meeting prior to the event. We also intend to have a WhatsApp community to allow discussions between you all which will be live from our first online meeting until after the evaluation from the event is completed.

Skills needed

- Communication
- Time management
- Organisation
- Adaptability
- Friendly
- Approachable

You must also have a valid PVG in place, safer guiding and be a member of Girlguiding Scotland up to and including the full duration of the event.

You will need to commit to the itinerary above, to following instructions from the lead team, and remember that you are representing Girlguiding Scotland for the duration of the event and must behave accordingly.

Expenses

We will pay reasonable travel expenses and cover lunch on both days.

Applications

If you have any questions about these roles, please contact Rachel Thomas on Rachel@girlguiding-scot.org.uk.

To apply, please fill in our [application form](#) by **midday** on **Monday 14 July 2025**.

We will contact county commissioners for references and will look to hold informal chats as soon as possible after the closing date.