

1st Badsey Guides - 50th Anniversary.

The 1st Badsey Guides was officially started by Mary Florence Charlotte King (sister of the late Henry King of Bretforton Road, Badsey) on the 20th March 1930, but was disbanded in 1950 after 20 years.

The following leaders were registered at Guide Headquarters in London

Miss M F C King.	Captain.	From 1930 to 1934.
Miss M Allard.	Lieutenant.	From 1931 to 1934
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Miss B Wasley.	Lieutenant.	From 1935 to 1937.
Miss B Wasley.	Captain.	From 1940 to 1947.
Miss M Allard.	Captain.	From 1947 to 1950.
Mrs G Hancock.	Lieutenant.	From 1947 to 1949.
Mrs F Harwood.	Lieutenant.	From 1947 to 1950.
Miss E Keen.	Lieutenant.	From 1947 to 1950.

Mrs Elizabeth Bolland re-opened the Unit in April 1976 and after 30 years is still the Guide Leader.

Many local girls have been in Badsey Guides and the Unit continues to be as popular as ever.

This was demonstrated at the recent 50th Anniversary Special Event on the 15th March 2006, held at the Badsey Remembrance Hall, when the hall was absolutely filled to capacity with many having to stand. The audience included many ex guides, ex Adult helpers and one 'original' Guide from the 1930's.

Exhibits, including many photographs were on display, which brought back many happy memories to those who had gathered to celebrate.

The audience, which included the Evesham Town Mayor and her Consort along with the current Guides' parents and families, were treated to a display of marching and Guide uniforms from 1909 to the present day.

A Pantomime entitled 'Rats' was performed which was followed by a dancing display depicting the past 50 years.

The evening in the hall finished with a 'disco'.

The Badsey Bell Ringers decided that it was of village importance, so they rang out that evening in celebration of the event.



1950

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1990's

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