

## 7A. Adult Insignia of Office

From the beginning of Guiding, adults working directly with girls in units have been known as Guiders. Supporting them has been a large group of administrators, advisers, trainers, committee members, secretaries, etc. The terminology used for some of these positions has changed over the years, and some of their functions have evolved. We have chosen to divide the Adult Insignia section into three parts to reflect the differing roles of adults.

### Insignia of Office

Commissioners and other Executive Council members (Secretariat)  
 Unit leaders  
 Advisers, Testers, Link and Trefoil Guild

**Note:** There is also a section for **earned qualifications** that Guiders may achieve in addition to their insignia of office and a section for **awards** that are given for exceptional service.

## Unit Guiders

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Legend: See introduction

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**Brown Owl Appointment Pin**

1. A1050
2. *POR* (British, 1919)
3. 1919-
4. Owl head; metal; brown enamel:  
Note: Worn with a brown crossed ribbon tie from 1965 to 1987.



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**Cadet Guider Appointment Pin**

1. A1051
2. *POR* (British, 1939)
3. 1939-1978
4. Irregular; metal; text "C" in centre with "W" on top (Captain's Warrant) and Trefoil at bottom on white enamel.

Note: White hat band from 1925-1940 was the only distinguishing insignia. From 1941 to 1965 the pin was worn on the tie.

Note: In 1965 to 1968, pin worn on open blue crossed ribbon tie. From 1969 to 1972 pin worn on white crossed ribbon tie. From 1973 to 1978 pin worn on yellow and white crossed ribbon tie.



1. A1052
  2. *Canadian Guider* (October 1979)
  3. 1979-1989
  4. Triangle; metal; gilt: yellow enamel on gilt, no text.
  5. Guider Pin 1979; Appointment Pin 1981-1989
- Note: Worn with a yellow and white crossed ribbon tie to 1987. (see above)



1. A1053
2. *MC News* (August 1989)
3. 1989-2008
4. Square; metal; gilt: Trefoil outlined in gold and border in gold on yellow enamel.
5. Appointment Pin 1989-2008.



**Guide Captain (1919-1978) see Guide Guider**

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**Guide Guider Appointment Pin**

1. A1070
3. 1910-191?
4. Irregular; metal; brass: text "BP" in centre with Ribbon of Courage as border in green enamel, "W" (Warrant) at top.



1. A1071
3. 191?-1918
4. Irregular; metal; brass: text "BP" in centre with Ribbon of Courage as border, "W" (Warrant) on top.



1. A1055
2. *POR* (British, 1919)
3. 1919-1978
4. Irregular; metal: text "C" in centre with "W" on top (Captain's Warrant) and Trefoil at bottom on green enamel.
5. Warrant Pin 1919-1968; Guider Pin 1969-1978  
Note: Worn with a open blue crossed ribbon tie from 1965 to 1978.



1. A1056
2. *Canadian Guider* (October 1979)
3. 1979-1989
4. Triangle; metal; gilt: open blue enamel on gilt, no text.
5. Guider Pin 1979; Appointment Pin 1981-1989  
Note: Worn with a open blue crossed ribbon tie to 1987. (see above)



1. A1057
2. *MC News* (August 1989)
3. 1989-
4. Square; metal; gilt: Trefoil outlined in gold and gold border on blue enamel.
5. Appointment Pin 1989-



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**Guide/Ranger Lieutenant Appointment Pin**

1. A1054
3. 1910-1917
4. Irregular; metal; brass: text "BP" in centre with Ribbon of Courage as border, "W" (warrant) at top.
5. Warrant Pin 1910-1917



1. A1072
3. 1917-1918
4. Irregular; metal; brass: text "BP" in with Ribbon of Courage as border, "W" (warrant) at top.
5. Warrant Pin 1917-1918



1. A1058
  2. *POR* (British, 1919)
  3. 1919-1978
  4. Irregular; metal; gilt: text "C" in centre with "W" above it, (Captain's Warrant) with Trefoil at bottom.
  5. Warrant Pin 1919-1968; Guider Pin 1969-1978
- Note: Worn with same colour crossed ribbon as Captain.



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**Pathfinder Guider Appointment Pin**

1. A1059
2. *Canadian Guider* (October 1979)
3. 1979-1989
4. Triangle; metal; gilt: green enamel on gilt, no text.
5. Guider Pin 1979; Appointment Pin 1981-1989  
Note: Worn with a light green crossed ribbon tie to 1987.



1. A1060
2. *MC News* (August 1989)
3. 1989-
4. Square; metal; gilt: Trefoil outlined in gold and gold border on green enamel.
5. Appointment Pin 1989-



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**Ranger Guider Appointment Pin**

1. A1061
  2. *Canadian Girl Guides Headquarters Price List (1925)*
  3. 1925-1970
  4. Irregular; metal: text "C" in centre with "W" on top (Captain's Warrant) and Trefoil at bottom on red enamel.
- Note: Worn on red crossed ribbon tie from 1965 to 1970.



1. A1062
  2. *POR (1971)*
  3. 1972-1978
  4. Irregular; metal: text "C" in centre with "W" on top (Captain's Warrant) and Trefoil at bottom on bright blue enamel.
- Note: Worn on light blue crossed ribbon tie.



1. A1063
  2. *Canadian Guider (October 1979)*
  3. 1979-1987
  4. Triangle; metal; gilt pale blue enamel on gilt, no text.
  5. Guider Pin 1978-1979; Appointment Pin 1981-1987
- Note: Worn with a pale blue crossed ribbon tie to 1987.



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**...Ranger Guider Appointment Pin continued**

1. A1064
2. *POR* (1987)
3. 1987-1989
4. Triangle; metal; gilt: red enamel on gilt, no text.
5. Appointment Pin 1987-1989  
 Note: Worn with a red crossed ribbon tie (1987). (see A1012)



1. A1065
2. *MC News* (August 1989)
3. 1989-
4. Square; metal; gilt: Trefoil outlined in gold and gold border on red enamel.
5. Appointment Pin 1989-



**Ranger Lieutenant see Guide Lieutenant Appointment Pin**

**Ranger Guider, Air, Appointment Pin**

1. A1066
2. *POR* (1955)
3. 1955-1970
4. Irregular; metal: text "C" in centre with "W" on top (Captain's Warrant) and Trefoil at bottom on pale blue enamel.  
 Note: Worn on pale blue crossed ribbon tie from 1965 to 1970.



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**Ranger Guider, Sea, Appointment Pin**

1. A1067
2. *Canadian Girl Guides Headquarters Price List (1925)*
3. 1925-1970
4. Irregular; metal: text "C" in centre with "W" on top (Captain's Warrant) and Trefoil at bottom on navy blue enamel.

Note: Worn on black crossed ribbon tie from 1965 to 1970.

**Spark Guider Appointment Pin**

1. A1068
2. *MC News (August 1989)*
3. 1989-
4. Square; metal; gilt: Trefoil outlined in gold and gold border on pink enamel.
5. Appointment Pin 1989-

**Tawny Owl Appointment Pin**

1. A1069
2. *POR (British, 1922)*
3. 1922-
4. Small owl; metal; tan enamel.



**Warrant Pins see Appointment Pins (Cadet, Guide, Ranger)**

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**Appendix 1 – Revisions****IMAGES**

Guide Guider Appointment Pin	A1070*	Added August 2013
Guide Guider Appointment Pin	A1071	Added August 2013
Guide/Ranger Lt. Appointment Pin	A1072	Added August 2013

\* New badges added after the initial publication will be numbered starting from A1070.

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