



TRADITIONS



Day is done
Gone the sun
From the sea
From the hills
From the sky
All is well
Safely rest
God is nigh.

TAPS

Invitation Taps

Come all
Sing goodnight
As the shadows lengthen into
evening light
In the living glowing embers
There is friendship to
remember
Let us sing our last
Goodnight.
Goodnight.
(Then lead straight into Taps)

Thanks and praise
For our days
Neath the sun
Neath the stars
Neath the sky
This we know
As we go
God is nigh.



QUIET SIGN

At a Guiding event or function —
the right hand raised in the air means that
all should be quiet and still and listen to
what is going to be announced.

CAMPFIRE



Enjoy the atmosphere of the
campfire and sing along

CEREMONIES

Ceremonies are made up by Leaders and
Guides to make an occasion memorable.
These include opening and closing,
Promise Ceremonies, Thinking Day and
many others.

GRACE

Grace is usually sung before
sitting down to a meal



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HORSESHOE

Informal or Camp Horseshoe

Commands:

- Colour Party fall in
- Leaders in two even lines behind the escorts fall in
- Leaders into horseshoe formation quick march
- Leaders halt
- Leaders inwards turn



COLOURS

The Colour Party should consist of one flag bearer and two escorts. The bearer should call the commands and the flag should be carried in her right hand.



SALUTE

When Guides or Girl Scouts meet, they may give the salute. The three fingers of the right hand raised as a reminder of the three-fold promise.

GUIDES OWN

A Guides Own is an act of worship planned and carried out by the members of the unit. It can be held at any time or in any place. There is no set form and can include song, prayers, prose, poems, readings, drama and music. The important aspect is that the girls plan the Guides Own and it is their own.



HANDSHAKE

This special handshake is used by members of the World Association as a greeting. The left hand is the closest to the hear and so signifies friendship and trust.