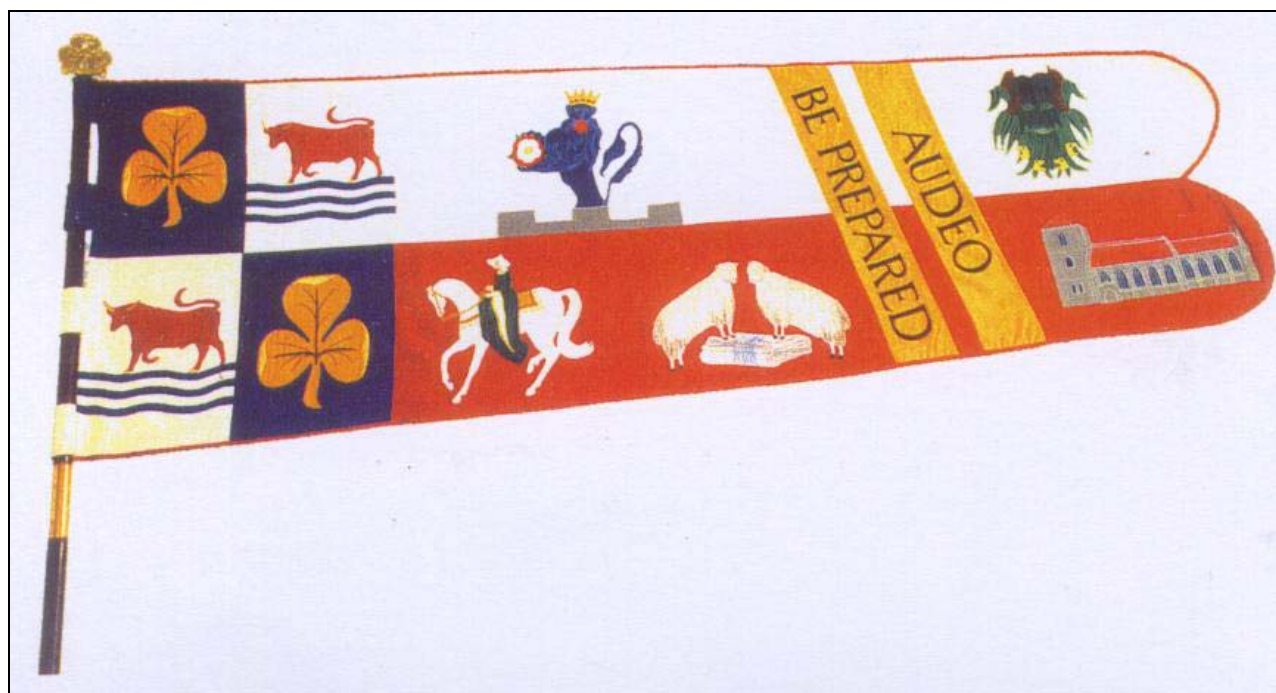


## Girlguiding Oxfordshire County Standard



### OXFORDSHIRE GUIDES COUNTY STANDARD.

Embroidered by Oxfordshire Guiders and dedicated in Oxford in 1951

The Standard was embroidered by volunteers from all over the County - each Guider making at least one stitch. The emblems represent the then five Divisions - Oxford City - North (Banbury) - South (Henley) - East (Dorchester Abbey) - and West (Witney).

HERALDIC DESCRIPTION: The hoist - quarterly Azure and Argent. 1 and 4 a Trefoil Or for Guiding. 2 and 3 an Ox Gules armed and unguled Or passing over a ford of water in base, barry wavy of 5 Azure and Argent - the Guide County badge for Oxfordshire. The fly - per fess Argent and Gules. In chief issuant from the battlements of a Castle proper, a demi Lion rampant guardant Azure langued Gules crowned Or holding between the paws a Rose Gules charged with another Argent. Two motto bends Or lettered Azure from chief to base - the first the motto of the Movement, the second "Audeo" meaning "I dare" derived from the Arms of the County Commissioner, Lady Rose. A Whittal's head erased Vert representing "Old father Thames". In base to dexter of the motto bends a Lady riding on a White Horse all proper. 2 sheep facing one another their forelegs on a pile of blankets all proper and to sinister of the motto bends, Dorchester Abbey proper.