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## Happy 100th Birthday

The 9th St Albans (Abbey) Guides and Brownies celebrated their 100th anniversary last October.

See the full story on page 10.



# GIRLGUIDING AWARDS



## 1st Flamstead Brownies

### Bronze Award Winners

We are very proud that two of our girls have achieved the Bronze award. Lorna completed hers at the end of the summer term just before leaving for Guides, however she came back especially for it to be presented to her in September. Daisy completed her award in October and is now working hard to achieve Silver.

Well done to both girls; we have been meeting outside continually since lock-down in whatever the weather threw at us, so they have overcome additional challenges along the way!

Jenny Frampton Leader

## 1st Watton-at-Stone Guides

Well done to Catherine on her 5 year Long Service award.

Nikki Smith Leader



## 26th St Albans Rainbows

Congratulations to Isabelle and Rosa for their Gold awards.

Nicole Hazell Leader



# GIRLGUIDING AWARDS

## GOLDEN GIRLS

### 1st Watton-at-Stone Guides

Congratulations to Beth, Jessie and Charlotte for your Gold awards – the first ones at 1st Watton-at-Stone Guides.

Nikki Smith Leader

Pictured are Jessie and Charlotte.



### 25th St Albans Rainbows



A huge well done to Lily, Erin and Sophie who all achieved their Rainbow Gold awards

### 22nd Stevenage Brownies

Congratulations to Neve, Nicole and Peyton. All three girls have really enjoyed Brownies and working towards their Gold awards.

Tracey Ward Leader



Well done to Amy Gibson from West Division for receiving the Anglia Youth Award.

In December, Karen Dance, District Commissioner, arranged for Jenny Maskrey, County Commissioner and Jo Bushe, Division Commissioner for West Division to surprise Amy with a visit to her Rainbow unit where she was presented with the award.

Amy was nominated for her dedication as a young leader to the unit and going above and beyond in ensuring that the unit continued to run during difficult times. Despite being a young leader, Amy stepped in during the pandemic, when the unit leader was in hospital, to arrange activities for the girls and walked to their homes to deliver resources. Amy arranged Zoom meetings and kept everything going

### GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Congratulations to everyone who has recently been presented with their Gold award. Here are the names of the girls that we know about – if you have girls in your unit, please let us know as we'd love to congratulate them too.

#### Rainbows

Odette	1st Chaulden (HHMC) Rainbows
Olivia	2nd Rickmansworth Rainbows
Sophie	5th Royston Rainbows
Sophia	9th St Albans (Abbey) Rainbows
Erin	25th St Albans Rainbows
Lily	25th St Albans Rainbows
Sophie	25th St Albans Rainbows
Grace	1st Queensway Rainbows

#### Brownies

Amelia	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Amélie	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Charlotte	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Isabel	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Isabelle	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Jessica	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Lara	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Olivia	2nd Sawbridgeworth Brownies
Claudia	4th Welwyn Garden City Brownies

#### Guides

Katie	1st Boxmoor Guides
Zara	1st Boxmoor Guides

### Amy Gibson – Anglia Youth Award



with the support of others during the very difficult time and through challenges of her own. We are really pleased that Amy has continued into adult leadership as she has really shown us, she has what it takes to be a dedicated volunteer.

Jenny Maskrey County Commissioner

Picture above shows (left to right) Karen Dance, Jenny Maskrey, Amy Gibson, Jane Gibson, Jo Bushe.

# GIRLGUIDING AWARDS

## Julia Davies recognised for 30 years in Girlguiding

Congratulations to Julia on receiving her 30 year Long Service award.

Here's her story:

"I started as a Brownie leader in Chirk, North Wales whilst I was at college training to be a nanny. I left for my first job in Knighton, Powys and joined the local Brownie and Guide units.

In 1994, I moved to Radlett in Hertfordshire and have been a leader in 1st Radlett Guides, 1st Shenley Guides and finally

2nd Radlett Guides. I have also been a residential leader with Claygate Brownies and Guides in Surrey, helping out at various unit holidays & camps. I even had the privilege to go to an international camp in Vancouver Island called SOAR 2007. That was the highlight of my Guiding career.

I stepped down as assistant leader for 2nd Radlett Guides in December 2021 but continue to help the district as a residential leader. I am also an occasional helper with 7th Welwyn Garden City Guides.

I am on the Great Patrol Hunt team and also an active member of Herts Guides Walking Team."



## Congratulations Sue on 40 years in Girlguiding

Many thanks to Sue Beswick for her 40 years in Girlguiding. To celebrate this achievement, we wanted to share her story and just a few of her highlights from the past 40 years.

Here's her story:

"Little did I know as a new Brownie aged 7 in York, that I would be celebrating over 40 years as a member of Girlguiding!

After Brownies I went onto Guides and then a young leader equivalent and eventually an adult leader, gaining my 'warrant' as it was called in those days. Upon moving to Hertford, I was quickly contacted by the district commissioner and asked to help with 7th Hertford (All Saints) Brownies. I had lots of fun and also gained my Brownie Pack Holiday residential qualification.

I've been asked what role I've enjoyed the most, which is difficult to answer as I've had a number of different roles in both the county and region and enjoyed them all. I think, though, that by far the best was being County Commissioner. In this role I was privileged to meet and work with so many fantastic and inspirational people, gaining many more new friends and skills!

Brownies remain my passion and I am still a leader with 9th Ware Brownies, a trainer and commissioner support coordinator for Anglia region. I've got over 40 years of wonderful memories but these are my 'stand-out' moments:

Camp in 1976 trying very quietly (but not successfully!) to eat chocolate cake in the store tent at night with Barbara Hurford and other leaders.

Renewing the Brownie Promise at Starburst, Butlins in 2010.

Welcoming HRH The Countess of Wessex to the opening of Guessens new District HQ."

Julie Moorehead  
District Commissioner, Ware District

# Bushey and Oxhey District

## Remembrance Day 2021

We joined up with the local Cubs and Scouts for our 2021 Remembrance Day parade and to show our appreciation for our armed forces.

6 units attended the parade starting at the Oxhey War Memorial before parading down to the Watford Heath War Memorial where a service was held. Each unit had a flag bearer and wreath layer. It was lovely to see so many girls and members of the community come together to remember.

Grace Bantin District Commissioner,  
Bushey and Oxhey District



## Let's have a jingle ball tonight! Trefoil Christmas Party

The Trefoil ladies invited the Bushey Ukes to join them at a fun festive evening.

The evening was filled with the Bushey Ukes playing Christmas classics with the Trefoil singing along karaoke style. They enjoyed festive treats along the way, after all it would not be a Christmas party without a homemade mince pie or two!

Grace Bantin District Commissioner

## Winter Festivals

In November 2021, 6 units came together for our annual winter event. We explored some of the festivals that take place around the world including Christmas, Hanukkah, Mitzvah Day, the Venice Carnival, Diwali, the Canadian Snow Festival and the Winter Solstice.

It was lovely to welcome everyone and see them smiling and having fun. The girls particularly enjoyed making boats and sailing them and making orange pomander. As the day of the event was Mitzvah Day, we also helped out the local Women's Centre by bringing in donations of toiletries and decorating cosmetic bags for them to go in. The Centre was amazed by the girls' generosity and the women were very grateful to receive a small gift just before the festive period.

Grace Bantin  
District Commissioner,  
Bushey and Oxhey  
District



# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

## 1st and 6th Rickmansworth Brownies

1st and 6th Rickmansworth Brownies chose The First Noel as inspiration for decorating their tree for the St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival. The adorable sheep are made out of pine cones!



## 9th Hitchin Guides

The tree decorated by 9th Hitchin Guides, is themed around helping Guides with their emotions through Covid. The emojis are all pom-poms, inspired by a post on the Girlguiding Hertfordshire Facebook page.



## 15th St Marks Hitchin

15th St Marks Hitchin Rainbows and Brownies created a wonderful tree based on the Be Well theme, teaming up with local beekeeping charity Buzzworks.



## Hitchin East District Brownies

Hitchin East District Brownies chose the theme of Brownie traditions – but gave their tree a modern twist with a Brownie angel on top!



## Buzz about Anglia

7th Watford Brownies and 15th Watford Brownies held a joint party to celebrate Anglia's 50th birthday.

We made felt bees, turned Oreo biscuits into bees, created edible teacups from marshmallows, chocolate buttons and a rich tea biscuit held together with icing, played Pin the hat on the Bee, made bunting, and finally paper boxes and envelopes for all the goodies. We finished off the afternoon with songs and wonderful bee themed cakes. 21 girls and lots of leaders had loads of fun.

**Yvette Currie**

Assistant Leader, 7th Watford Brownies



## Encanto

### 1st Grovehill Brownies and Guides

Early in December 2021, members of Girlguiding were invited to a special Girlguiding screening of *Encanto* at a local Odeon cinema. Here are just some of the 1st Grovehill Brownies and Guides getting ready for the show.

Lauren Whittaker  
Leader, 1st Grovehill Brownies



## FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE

On Sunday 13th March, two of my friends and I ran 5 kilometres to raise money for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. We had heard about all the people suffering in Ukraine and we decided that we wanted to do something to help.

None of us had run as far as 5 kilometres before so we knew it was going to be a big challenge. On the day, my Dad ran with us all and he tracked our progress on his phone. We finished the run in 33 minutes! The route we took was around Chorleywood, starting and finishing at our primary school. Quite a few people we know came out to cheer us along as we went past which really helped to keep us going.

Our initial fundraising target was £200, but we have now managed to raise nearly £2,000! Everyone has been really generous and supportive and I really

hope that the money we have raised can help lots of people.

Mia 8th Rickmansworth Brownies

My friends and I wanted to do something to help people in Ukraine when we heard how much they were suffering. We wanted to challenge ourselves so decided on a 5km run.

The story of our run and fundraising was published in The Watford Observer and Chorleywood Magazines. This helped us to raise almost £2,000.

We've now heard that we inspired another local Brownie to run 10km for Ukraine, we hope that other people will challenge themselves and raise money too.

Maggie 7th Chorleywood Guides

We'd been chatting about the poor people of Ukraine and decided we wanted to try and help them in some way.

We'd only ever run a mile a day at school so thought that people might sponsor us to run 5km. We were amazed when we had reached our target within a couple of hours. The run was hard but having my friends running with me kept me going. If they could keep running then so could I! The best bit was crossing the finish line together holding hands.

We are very proud to have raised so much money and pleased to know it is going to help people who really need it.

Gigi 7th Chorleywood Brownies

You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking [here](#).



# Parliament Week

## Environmental protest

7th Oxhey Rainbows took part in their own environmental protest as part of UK Parliament Week. They had fun making a big banner together, as well as some mini ones.

Grace Bantin  
District Commissioner, Bushey and Oxhey District



## Creating our own Campaign Tree

25th St Albans Rainbows made a fabulous Campaign Tree as part of their UK Parliament Week activities.

Leader Elaine Reed explained: 'We talked about the time an MP came to visit and reminded the girls that one of the things MPs do is to vote on things they want to make law. We looked at some of the changes that had been made in the past, such as the right for women to vote, the creation of the NHS, charging for carrier bags and treating people equally even if they have a disability.'

We asked the girls to think about something they would like to change or a change that had already been made that they liked. They drew their leaf shapes and wrote or drew something about these on their leaf. Our tree trunk was recycled from a local shop and the girls stuck their leaves onto the trunk to create our campaign tree.

Afterwards one of our young leaders led a game of Speaker Says (a bit like Simon Says)!' Sarah Lord Assistant Leader

## Easter Eggstravaganza

SE Hertfordshire Trefoil Guild held an Egg-straw fun evening at their March meeting.

Each member was given a chocolate egg to convert into a bird house – the results were egg-scellent and colourful, they managed to avoid the temptation of eating the chocolate! A raffle was also held to raise funds for Aid Ukraine.

Sandra Robson Treasurer



# Thinking Day

## 22 February 2022

### 22nd Stevenage Brownies

22nd Stevenage Brownies donated £32.93 to this year's Thinking Day Fund.

As you can see, we collected so many coins we covered the trefoil over 3 times plus our unit flag.

Tracey Ward Leader



### 22.2.22

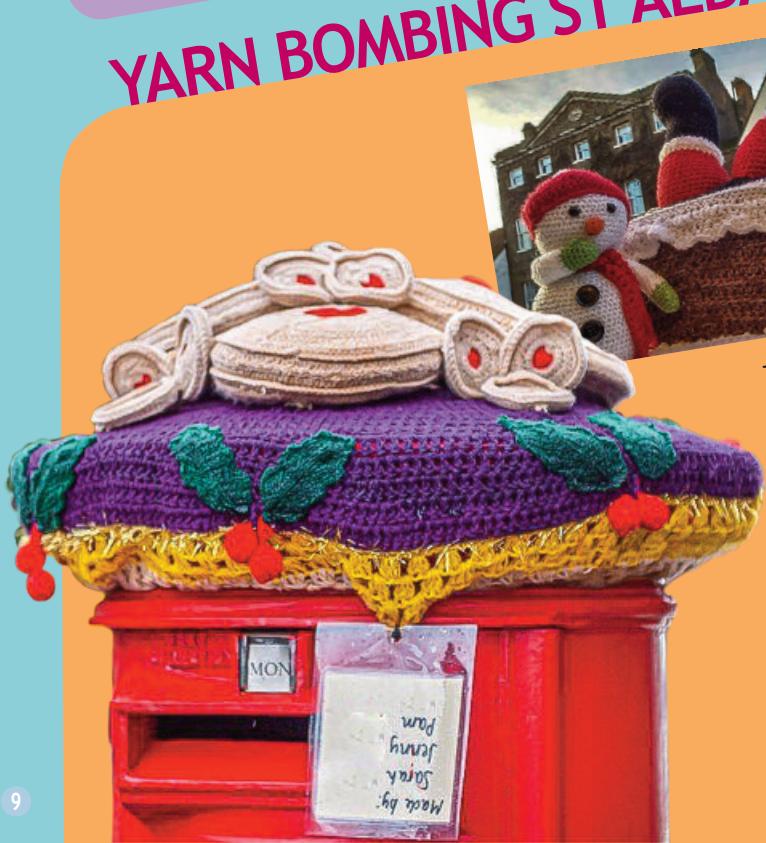
Seventeen members of the South East Herts Trefoil Guild (plus one guest) enjoyed a very relaxing meal at their local Italian restaurant to celebrate a palindrome of 22.2.22. Yes! our Thinking Day aka Happy Twosday.

We used the occasion to present thank you gifts to our past Chairman, and also welcomed two newly registered members into our fold. They were given their Trefoil badges, after which we renewed our Promise and cut a special cake made by one of our Guild members to mark the occasion.

A very enjoyable evening was held by all.

Sandra Robson Treasurer

### YARN BOMBING ST ALBANS THE GIRLGUIDING WAY



A record number of festive knitted creations adorned the post boxes of St Albans last Christmas. But did you know that some of the knitters are also members of the Girlguiding community? Each year since 2018, post box toppers appear 'in the dead of night' by 1 December. Some are brand new, others are recycled from previous years, but each one is designed to bring happiness to the community as well as raising money for local charities.

This year, 82 post boxes will be decorated by fifty yarn-bombers, including Jenny, Roselle, Pippa, Katie, Sandra, Sandra, Janice, Deirdre, Ursula, Pauline, Holly and Maria.

Did you know, that roughly, there's a mile of yarn in each topper, so if you unravelled them and stretched out the yarn, you could make a straight line from St Albans to Dover?

Hazel Carmichael  
County Communications  
and PR Adviser





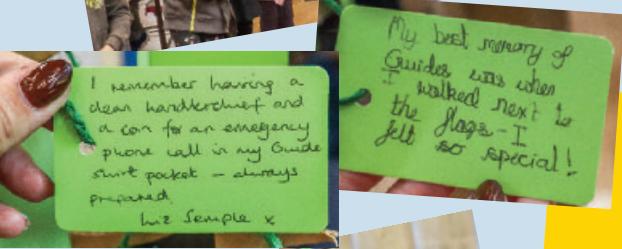
# Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday 9th St Albans!

The 9th St Albans (Abbey) Guides and Brownies celebrated their 100th anniversary on Sunday 10 October. Their 100th birthday was earlier in the year but the celebration had to be postponed due to COVID-19.

In the run up to the big day, we weren't sure whether it would still be able to go ahead with constantly changing restrictions, so we were excited when the day finally came. The day started with a Church parade at St Albans Cathedral, which is a monthly tradition for the unit over the last 100 years. The colour party, comprising previous leaders, Guides, young leaders and current Guides, carried the four flags and the Brownies and Rainbows were also represented with their flags. The girls were involved in all parts of the service, and everyone renewed their Promise led by the current Rainbow, Brownie and Guide leaders. We'd also like to thank Anne Johns for joining us on behalf of the County Commissioner team.

After the service, we invited all Brownies, Guides, young leaders, leaders and all their guests to join us for tea and cake. Our previous district commissioner, Jo Evans, led some activities and songs and everyone enjoyed reminiscing about their experience with the Abbey Brownie and Guide units and seeing people they may not have seen for a long time!

Elaine Wilson  
District Commissioner, St Albans West



# Meet our Anglia Advocates

The Girlguiding advocates are a group of 14-21-year-olds who speak out and evoke change. We talk to MPs and other changemakers, act as spokespeople for Girlguiding and represent the views of girls and young women.

Anglia region has three advocates: **Francoise**, from Essex, currently studying in Durham and, excitingly, two advocates from St Albans.

**Alice** (she/her) is in Y12, is a Ranger at St Albans South Rangers & Young Leader at 16th St Albans Brownies and 16th St Albans Rainbows. **Hannah** (they/them) is also in Y12 and volunteers at 1st St Albans Brownies.

Hannah is interested in helping young girls feel confident in who they are throughout their entire lives. They want



Hannah



Alice

to show the place that LGBTQ+ people have in Girlguiding and the UK. They also hope to inspire those around them in their local Brownie unit and wider area to show the positive change young people can create. In their spare time, Hannah enjoys reading and physics.

Alice is a Y12 student studying History, Geography and Politics, attempting to change the world through STEM, sport and the humanities.

As a neurodivergent and disabled young woman, she hasn't taken a conventional route through life, however, she is using her experience to help shape the future ensuring that things don't happen again. Alice is also a wheelchair basketball player and a member of the Stemettes Youth Board as an accessibility consultant. She is aiming for a career in operations within motorsport, wanting to

pave the way for more underrepresented groups to shine within the world whilst making impactful change on a large scale.

As the panel continues to evolve to suit the current climate, we will continue to advocate for issues that matter to girls and young women. We hope to make an impact nationally, but also at a local level by getting involved with the Girlguiding community.

**Hannah and Alice**

## Out & About

### with 3rd Redbourn Brownies and 1st Redbourn Rainbows

Autumn Term 2021 began with us – with help from a few Guides and parents – raising £1350 running the tea tent at Redbourn Classic Motor Show.

In October the Brownies, joined by a few Rainbow siblings, went on a 4 mile family Country File Ramble for BBC Children in Need.

On Remembrance Sunday we were pleased to join the parade again to Redbourn's War Memorial. After the service we planted a tree in a public garden, to participate in the Green Canopy scheme to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Finally, in December the Christingle Service took place outside for the first time.

Penny Dear Leader, 3rd Redbourn Brownies



## Christmas Creative Fun

1st Stanstead Abbotts Brownies had lots of fun making mini Christmas cakes and enjoying Christmas craft-making.



# Our life at 6th WGC Brownie, Guide and Ranger Unit

Our unit hasn't been able to meet face-to-face for a year and we lost half the unit when the pandemic started due to them not being able to cope over Zoom.

We made the decision at the start of September 2021 to try some outdoor activities, as a lot of our parents were still worried due to the vulnerability of most of our girls.

In October we arranged a trip to the Pop Up Farm's pumpkin patch near Redbourn and it was wonderful to see each other face-to-face for the first time in 20 months.



All the girls and leaders had fun picking a pumpkin or two before enjoying a hot chocolate. It was so lovely to catch up.

We all joined together on Zoom later in the month to carve our pumpkins.

In November we went to Stockwood Discovery

Centre near Luton to see the elephants of the Big Trunk Trail. This was part of an event run by Keech Hospice Care. Some of our girls are or have been supported by Keech Hospice Care, so it was nice to support them.

The girls loved exploring all the decorated elephants and we found the Bedfordshire Girlguiding elephant, named Olivia!

In December we went into Welwyn Garden City town centre to see the Christmas lights. Unfortunately, we chose a very chilly evening – it even snowed! One of the girls even fell asleep in her wheelchair!!

As the new term started back in January, we still could not meet face-to-face in our meeting place, so more outdoor activities were planned. Roll on the summer!

Laura Hall Leader



## 2nd Rickmansworth (St Peters) Rainbows turns 20!



2nd Rickmansworth (St Peters) Rainbows turned 20 in October 2021. Little did I know when the unit was started that we

would still be here 20

years later and that I would receive my 20-year Long Service award.

We would have liked to celebrate with previous members but sadly the pandemic made us change our plans. In the end, we had two events – a fundraising evening in October with the girls being sponsored for doing 20 different '20 themed' activities in one meeting. We had 5 stations (Exercise, Guiding, Working Together, Sandwich and Craft) and activities included: undoing 20 knots in a piece of

rope in 1 minute, 20 star jumps, thinking of 20 ways to be kind and helpful, and buttering a slice of bread in 20 seconds. We had a fun evening and raised over £250 towards our church hall refurbishment fund.

Our second event was a party at the end of the term with a cake, party games and music. We were honoured to welcome Janet, our division commissioner, who handed me my 20 year Long Service award. We also were very excited that Janet was able to award our first Gold award to Olivia.

Elaine Dobbs Leader



# ArTs & CRaFts

## Odd Sock Fun

8th Rickmansworth Brownies loved doing the Odd Socks UMA from Express Myself.

It was a perfect activity to pair with a discussion about Odd Socks Day in November, which celebrates what makes us all unique as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

The girls had the greatest fun creating their colourful puppets during our Zoom meeting. Each puppet was then introduced to the group by describing their name and character!

Hazel Carmichael Leader



## Living in a box

We adapted the Room in a Box UMA from Skills for my Future, so that the girls could complete it during a Zoom meeting.

The girls were encouraged to think about planning their theme and room before getting started on the cutting and sticking – and to measure the space and what they wished to put in it, so that everything would fit.

Just look at the results... everything from colourful dream bedrooms, to sleek kitchens and lounge rooms, and even a shop opening!

Hazel Carmichael Leader

## Making Christmas Fun

Just before the Christmas break, the girls from 1st Great Ashby Guides voted to book an online workshop with the team from 'Jumping Clay' to create our very own Rudolph keyrings.

All the packs were delivered to the girls prior to a Zoom meeting, then we followed step-by-step guidelines to create our personalised Rudolph. There were so many different designs.

This is the second event we have run with 'Jumping Clay' and the girls would highly recommend them.

On a separate evening, the girls made melting snowman biscuit creations as part of the unit's Christmas Activities evening. These were very yummy!

1st Great Ashby Guides Leadership Team



## Hiero-biscuit fun

1st Great Ashby Rangers had a great evening working through the KNOW MYSELF – Time Travellers Hiero-biscuits UMA recently. These are just an example of the many designs the girls worked through. Such a great and fun activity.

Karin Hunter Leader



## 1st Watton-At-Stone Guides

We really enjoyed our Christmas celebrations. We made wooden reindeer and took part in the Hertford Christmas bauble competition.

Nikki Smith Leader



# SUMMER DAYS 2021

The lockdown didn't stop 11th Hitchin (Holy Saviour) Guides from having their summer camp! As true Girl Guides, we adapted and rather than having an in-tent classic camp, we ran day events over a week to keep everyone safe, while still bringing the fun!



## Water obstacle course on Willen Lake

There was lots of slipping, sliding and some friendship betrayals ending with Guides 'falling' into the water. We got a bird's eye view of the lake from the observation tower before hopping into pedaloos. We raced around the lake with as much leg power as we could muster... with the occasional bump and crash!



## Guides completed their Backwoods Cooking badge

From pizza, garlic bread and cinnamon rolls to garlic prawn skewers and savoury muffins, all made on altar fires, you can be sure everyone went home well fed.



## 'Mini-Olympics'

Featuring classic sports like javelin and discus, before boarding a train and enjoying a muddy obstacle course featuring monkey bars, jumping hay bales and a mud pool slide.

## Our very own Guide festival!

Held in a barn we set up activity stations including a cooking station with chocolate fudge and freshly squeezed lemonade, a music zone, a pamper station with festival style face paints, and a craft zone where Guides made paper flower crowns, bracelets and origami.



## Greek-themed dinner

Rounding off the festival with a Greek-themed dinner including BBQ lamb koftas, lemon marinated chicken and watermelon, feta and basil skewers.

The camp was a huge hit amongst the Guides and helped fill the gap in the summer holidays — and was a well appreciated change from virtual meetings.

Lucy Anderson Assistant Leader



## 4th Bushey Guides channel their inner Masterchef



We were very pleased to be able to hold our annual Masterchef competition this year.

Two meetings were spent preparing and planning 3-course meals before the Guides displayed their skills on Masterchef night at the Guide Hut. Each corner of the hall was turned into a restaurant with decorated tables and menu cards, and judges were welcomed to taste their meal.

We had an American diner, an Italian meal, a Harry Potter themed meal and a homemade fishcake meal — all delicious!

The starters and desserts were also fabulous, including chocolate brownies, doughballs, doughnuts, and biscuits made to look like pizza!

Viv Hewett Leader



# BOOK CHALLENGE



## Calling book lovers – do you know about the Herts Book Challenge Badge?

1st Welwyn Brownies have enjoyed working on the Herts Book Challenge and having completed all the challenges are now eagerly awaiting the receipt of their badge. Here's just a taste of the fun that they've had:

We discovered origami and made at least 3 bookmarks each.

A book scavenger hunt, set up by Ladybird, was a great opportunity for girls to work in pairs and chat about the books that they'd read as well as ones they'd like to try.

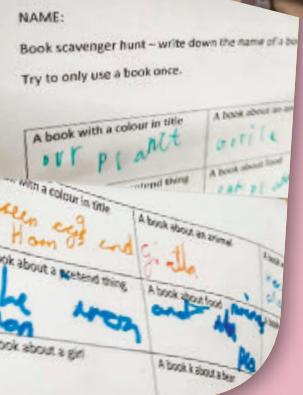
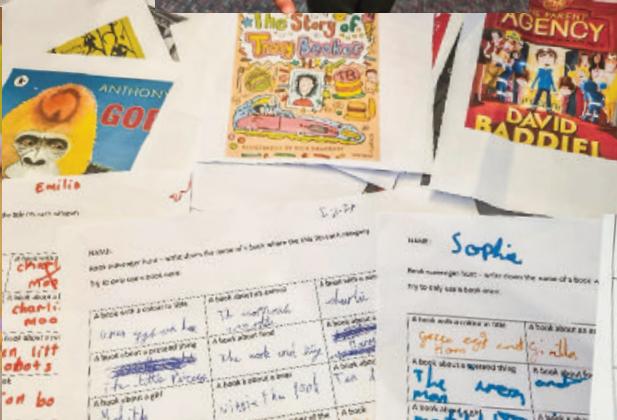
Some of our girls attended the county's first 'author' event where they listened to local author, Sarah Hagger-Holt.

Isla created a comic strip book and told her version of the 'Supergirls' story.

Our keen readers are continuing with the Challenge.

Pictured is Sophie from 7th Ware Guides who already has her badge and is looking very pleased with her achievement!

Jacqui O'Connor Leader



23rd Watford Guides had a go at creating fake wounds in November and also made reindeers out of corks.

We are working on increasing our UMA hours to enable the girls to achieve some Theme awards.

Ruth Williams  
Assistant Leader



## Wounds and Reindeers

# DATES for your Diary

See E-newsletter  
or website events page  
for details.

- 2022**
- 30 May Jean Howell Golf Day, Radlett
  - 2 June Jubilee Celebration Camp Fire, South East Herts
  - 8 June 1st Response Course, Radlett (session 1 of 2)
  - 10-12 June Social Walking Weekend, Shropshire Hills
  - 15 June 1st Response Course, Radlett (session 2 of 2)
  - 17-19 June County Camper Skills Builder Camp Weekend, St Albans
  - 19 June Geocaching, Central Herts
  - 24-26 June Great Patrol Hunt 2022 Round 3, Letchworth
  - 8-10 July Mountain Experience Weekend, Peak District
  - 16-17 July Walking Scheme Level 1 including The Water Safety Training Module (for all Levels)
  - 23 July 1st Response Course, Hemel Hempstead
  - 26-31 August Scottish Walking Weekend, Scottish Highlands
  - 23 October International Day, St Albans
  - 4-6 November Anglia Social Walking and Level 2 Training & Assessment Weekend

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# SHOUT OUT!

A special "shout out" to:

All those who helped with  
the outdoor day

HGC tree planters

Book challenge team

Jubilee celebration team

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- Most mobile phones try and make photos smaller when sending by email so they get sent quicker. If prompted (see illustration opposite from iPhone), please tick the box that highlights 'Actual Size'. Again, if sending multiple photos, it may be automatically condensed without giving an option to send in its actual size so best to send photos individually.
- If you are a parent sending photos to leaders, please send these by email rather than WhatsApp. WhatsApp greatly reduces the size of the photo, usually making it around 40-70kb in size which is very small.
- If you have any queries in relation to submitting photos, please email [share@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:share@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk)

