

# Girlguiding in the Wychwoods

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. It gives girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities.



would like to complete each week and using their ideas we put together a programme. This has included swimming, a very relaxing pamper evening, completing the Confectioner's Badge (making some delicious sweets), friendship evenings and craft evenings.

Here in the Wychwoods we are very lucky to have Rainbows, two Brownie units, Guides and Senior Section for girls from aged between five, right up to 26, as well as volunteering opportunities supporting these units. The Brownies are 100 years old in 2014, so this is going to be an exciting time for us all. In fact for everyone in Guiding as there is an array of exciting events and challenges planned.

## An Action Packed Year

I am supporting the Guide unit along with Ali Faulkner and Clare Iley. We are also pleased to have Alice Rose helping us, volunteering as part of her Duke of Edinburgh award. We meet **each Wednesday** at the New Beaconsfield Hall from 7.15pm to 8.45pm. Guides is for girls aged 10 to 14 who are given the chance to explore their individual skills and abilities and try out new challenges as part of a team. It is based on the premise that girls, given adequate resources and support, are capable of planning and carrying out their own activities. At the start of the year we asked the guides to list the kinds of activities they

## All About a Fabulous Party

All the girls are really looking forward to completing the Party Planner Badge in March, when they have to plan the party, invite guests, organise games, make decorations and then have a fabulous party at the end. There is a list of other activities to make up an action-packed programme for the rest of the year.

On Wednesday 26th February we celebrated Thinking Day with the Rainbows, Brownies and Senior Section, with a theme of Education. The girls had great fun taking part in various craft activities based around this theme and ended the evening singing altogether. If you are interested in joining us give me a call on: 01993 831627 and I will be pleased to give you any further information you may need.

By joining you can become part of a worldwide community of girls who come together to have fun, learn and make things happen.

See our website for more information:  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

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