

Girlguiding LaSER London Challenge

Welcome to the Girlguiding LaSER London Challenge - all the places to visit have connections with Guiding and some may have a special meaning in the Centenary year e.g. Crystal Palace Maze, Centenary exhibition. You can visit as many as you want in a day or over a period of time. Senior Section may wish to do as many as they can in a day, whilst Rainbows may want to visit one or two in a day - the choice is yours. There are other activities that can be done in Unit meetings.

We hope you have fun completing the Challenge - please ensure that Girlguiding UK rules and ratios are adhered to when visiting London with your Unit.

Once you have gained 100 points then you are entitled to be awarded your LaSER London Challenge Badge. Badges will be available from LaSER Region Office at a cost of £1.20 each which includes postage and packing. Cheques should be made payable to Girlguiding LaSER.





Badge Order Form

Name & Address	Number of badges @ £1.20 incl. p&p	Total

I have enclosed a cheque made payable to Girlguiding LaSER.

Please send form and cheque to : Girlguiding LaSER, 3 Jaggard Way, Wandsworth Common, London SW12 8SG

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Place	Points	Address	Information	website
Girlguiding UK Commonwealth Headquarters (CHQ) 	10	17 - 19 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0PT	Visit the shop or have a drink in the members' area.	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Visit ICANDO 	10	17 - 19 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0PT		www.girlguiding.org.uk
Big Ben 	10	Big Ben, Parliament Square, London	Listen to Big Ben chime on the hour - do you recognise the tune?	
Crystal Palace Maze 	15	Crystal Palace, London 	<p>Girlguiding UK officially opened the Maze in Crystal Palace Park at 2pm on Saturday 5th September. The historic Maze has been completely renovated and redesigned by the organisation to mark the launch of its Centenary celebrations.</p> <p>A small group of girls dared to attend a Scouts' Rally in Crystal Palace Park on 4th September 1909 and approached Lord Robert Baden-Powell, requesting that he set up 'something for the girls'. Baden-Powell founded the Girl Guides a few months later.</p>	www.girlguiding100years.org.uk/crystal_palace_maze.aspx
LaSER Guiding Centenary exhibition at Museum of London Docklands 	15	Museum of London Docklands West India Quay Canary Wharf London E14 4AL	<p>The exhibition is open 10am-6pm daily until 31st October 2010. We will be running a number of workshop/activity days, co-ordinated by several Counties in the Region. Entrance to the Museum is free.</p> 	www.museumindocklands.org.uk
Baden-Powell House 	10	65-67 Queen's Gate, London, SW7 5JS	Small exhibition of Lord Baden-Powell's life in scouting, with artefacts and a souvenir counter. The building opened in 1961 as a living memorial to Baden-Powell. It was originally paid for by scouts around the world. Outside the building is a statue of Baden-Powell by Don Potter; this is the only granite statue in London.	www.scouts.org.uk/bpconferencecentre/
Pax Lodge 	10	12c Lyndhurst Road, London, NW3 5PQ	Pax Lodge is one of four World Centres of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). The centre is situated in Hampstead, North London, next door to the World Bureau, the International Headquarters of WAGGGS.	www.paxlodge.org 
Buckingham Palace 	10	Buckingham Palace London SW1A 1AA	The 1st Buckingham Palace Company was formed in 1937 to allow the then Princess Elizabeth to be a Girl Guide. A Brownie Pack was also opened at the same time for Princess Margaret. The 1st Buckingham Palace Company was reformed in 1959 for Princess Anne. It was active until 1963.	
























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Street Theatre 	10		Go and watch some street theatre at Trafalgar Square, the South Bank or Covent Garden or have a Street Theatre Evening in your unit.	
Visit the Tower of London 	10	Tower Hill London EC3N 4AB	The White Tower of the Tower of London features in some of the London County badges.	 www.tower-of-london.org.uk
Hampton Court Palace 	10	Hampton Court Palace East Molesey, Surrey KT8 9AU	Lady Baden Powell lived in a grace and favour apartment in Hampton Court Palace from 1943 to 1976.	www.hrp.org.uk/
Visit the Peter Pan Statue 	10	Kensington Gardens	The bronze statue of Peter Pan is in Kensington Gardens, next to Hyde Park. The exact location was chosen by Peter Pan's author, J.M. Barrie. Barrie lived close to Kensington Gardens and published his first Peter Pan story in 1902, using the park for inspiration. How many different animals can you see on the statue and what are they?	
Design your own garden 	10		Designs can be collages, computer aided, paintings - any medium you choose. Rainbows and Brownies - make a plate garden.	
10 Downing Street 	10	The Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street, Westminster, SW1A 2AA	The home of the British Prime Minister. 10 extra points if you can get your photos taken on the steps of No. 10.	
BP Memorial in Westminster Abbey 	5	20 Dean's Yard Westminster, London SW1P 3PA	Inside Westminster Abbey, in the south aisle of the nave, there is a memorial to Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Go in through the main door, about 15 metres in and round to the right and it's against the screen of St. George's Chapel.	 www.westminster-abbey.org/
Olympia 	10	Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX	1 st International Scout Jamboree was held at Olympia in 1920. Why not visit one of the exhibitions held here?	www.eco.co.uk/
Methods of transport 	5 per method	e.g. car, bus, train, tube, river boat		http://www.tfl.gov.uk/
3 or more in a day 	10 bonus		Visit 3 or more different places from this challenge in 24 hours.	

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Virtual Visits 	5 points per place		Use the Internet to visit the places in this challenge on line.	
Make a scrapbook 	20 points		Make up a scrapbook of your visit / virtual visit to London.	
London Postcards 	15 points		Make a collection of London postcards. Can you display these in your meeting place?	
Visit Kensington Palace 	10 points		Princess Margaret was President of Girlguiding UK and held Queen's Guide presentations at Kensington Palace.	www.hrp.org.uk/kensingtonpalace/
Visit MI5 HQ at Thames House, Millbank, London 	10 points	Thames House is adjacent to Lambeth Bridge	90 teenage Guides became spooks working for security service MI5 in the First World War. All the girls who worked for MI5 between 1914 and 1918 were aged from 14 to 16. The secret role of the girls was uncovered when Girlguiding UK and MI5 researched their histories as part of their Centenary celebrations.	www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/features/2871015/Girl-Guides-war-effort-revealed.html
Visit Trafalgar Square 	10 points		A Guider stood on the 4 th plinth whilst a Young Leader and Unit Helper made their Promise. Trafalgar Square is the venue for "Vision" at the end of our Centenary year.	
Visit the O2 (formerly the Millennium Dome) 	10 points	The O2 Peninsula Square London SE10 0DX	The Big Gig 2000 was held at the Millennium Dome.	
Cockney Rhyming Slang 	10 points		Try using Cockney Rhyming Slang at one of your meetings. Where must you be born to be a true Cockney?	
Oranges & Lemons 	5 points		Play Oranges & Lemons at one of your meetings. "Oranges and Lemons" is an English nursery rhyme and singing game which refers to the bells of several churches, all within or close to the City of London.	
Pearly Kings and Queens 	10 points		Have a Pearly Kings & Queens evening. Dress up as Pearly Kings & Queens. "Do the Lambeth Walk".	

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Down at the Old Bull and Bush 	10 points		Have an Old Time Music Hall Evening with your Unit. How about dressing up?	
Brass rubbings 	10 points		You used to be able to do brass rubbings in Westminster Abbey until it was stopped in 1998. Try doing some brass rubbings at your Unit meeting.	
London Bridge is Falling Down 	10 points		"London Bridge Is Falling Down" is a well-known traditional nursery rhyme and singing game. Play this singing game with your Unit.	
Windmill on Wimbledon Common 	10 points	Manor Cottage, Windmill Road London, SW19 5NR		The museum has a display of Scouting memorabilia, commemorating the writing of part of 'Scouting for Boys' by Robert Baden-Powell in the Mill House in 1908. www.wimbledonwindmill.org.uk
Try some typical London foods 	10 points		e.g. Pie and Mash with liquor, jellied eels. These are very traditional East End of London delicacies.	
Make a map 	10 points		Make up a map of London showing where all the famous places in this challenge are.	
London Show 	10 points		Visit a London Show or watch one on video / CD with your Unit.	
Monopoly 	10 points		Play a game of Monopoly in your Unit meeting.	
Monopoly Run 	15 points		Take part in a Monopoly Run of London with your Unit - a challenge to visit all the places on a Monopoly Board. Plan your route and use a travel card. How about doing this as a District / Division Challenge?	
Fly on the London Eye 	10 points	The Merlin Entertainments London Eye Riverside Building, County Hall Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7PB	Fly on the London Eye. It was the starting point for LaSER's Eye 2 Ei challenge in 2004.	 www.londoneye.com/
Visit the Monument 	10 points		Visit the Monument. Can you get to the top? What does it commemorate?	www.themonument.info/visit/