



Girlguiding Derbyshire Growing Guiding Challenge



Introduction

- Did you know that there are lots of girls and women who are missing out on the fun and adventure that you already enjoy? They're missing out because they don't know about all the wonderful activities and events that are on offer with Girlguiding. Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Young Leaders and adult volunteers who are involved in Girlguiding already know about the fun and adventure that others are missing out on.
- Your challenge is to help to spread the word about your unit, plus the fabulous things that you do, so that other people can learn about it and maybe even join in the fun and adventure too.
- You can work towards this challenge on your own or with other members of your unit. Please try to make sure that, if you are working on it as a group, everyone feels involved in what you are doing! If you are a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide, Ranger or Young Leader then
- you **MUST ALWAYS** check with your unit's leader to make sure that what you are planning to do is safe. If you are an adult volunteer you might also want to let the rest of your unit leadership team know about any plans too ... the more the merrier with this badge.
- Don't worry - to achieve this badge you don't need to do every single idea from the suggested list. It is recommended that Rainbows do at least 3 things, Brownies do at least 4 things and Guides/Rangers/Young Leaders/adult volunteers do at least 5 things to achieve this badge.
- If you have another fabulous idea for how to promote your unit locally then do that too...
- **Badges are free for Girlguiding Derbyshire volunteers and girls. Members from other counties are welcome to complete the challenge and pay £1 per badge.**





Staying Safe



Personal details

You should never share your personal details with strangers.

Don't include things like your full name, where you live, what time your unit meets.

Check your plans with an adult before you do anything for this challenge.

Internet safety

Don't share personal information like your name, address or phone number.

If anything worries you, tell someone you trust, like a parent/carer or leader.

Get permission from your parent/carer before you go online.

Get permission from your parent/carer before downloading anything.

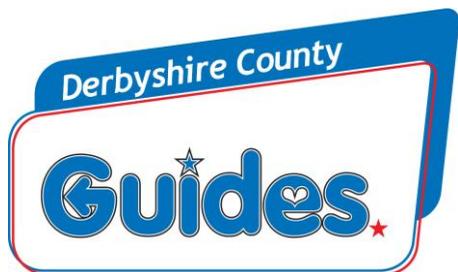
Only add people, on sites, who you are friends with in real life.

Out and about

Pay attention to what is happening around you. Only do your activity when you are somewhere safe. Stay a safe distance away from roads and other hazards. Stay with an adult if possible.

When out in the sun, remember to wear sun cream, a sunhat and sunglasses.

Always keep to the Green Cross Code and remember to wear reflective or bright clothes/accessories so that cars and bicycles can see you.



Rainbows

complete 3 challenges



Things you can do at home

- Put up a poster about Rainbows in your local post office, supermarket, library or hairdresser's.
- Design an eye-catching poster about Rainbows and put it in the window of a friend's/family member's car (remember that they need to see out of the window still).
- Write to or email your local radio station, newspaper, newsletter or MP with news about some of the exciting things that you've done recently in Rainbows.

Things you can do at Rainbows

- Take a friend with you to a bring a friend evening at your unit.
- Encourage an adult family member or family friend to volunteer at your unit.
- Take part in a local Social Action activity while wearing your uniform. This might even make for a good photo opportunity so that you could get your picture in a local newspaper!
- Ask your local MP to visit your Rainbow unit (if this is during UK Parliament week in November you'll get a badge if you've registered to do this).
- Help your leader to run some activities to encourage new members to join Rainbows.
- Take part in an event to promote Girlguiding locally (e.g., summer fete or Christmas fair).

- Talk about Rainbows in a "Show & Tell" lesson at school. Get a Girlguiding pencil case or drinks bottle (ask your leader how to get one) & use it at school.
- Ask your school's headteacher if you can wear your Rainbow uniform to school on Thinking Day (22nd Feb).
- Write a fun story or poem about Rainbows and ask your teacher to put it up at school so that other girls can read it too.

Things you can do at school

Brownies

complete 4 challenges

Things you can do at school

- Talk about Brownies in a “Show & Tell” lesson at school.
- Get a Girlguiding pencil case or drinks bottle (ask your leader how to get one) & use it at school.
- Ask your school’s headteacher if you can wear your Brownie uniform to school on Thinking Day (22nd Feb).
- Write a fun story or poem about Brownies and ask your teacher to put it up at school so that other girls can read it too.

Things you can do at home

- Put up a poster about Brownies in your local post office, supermarket, library or hairdresser’s.
- Design an eye-catching poster about Brownies and put it in the window of a friend’s/family member’s car (remember that they need to see out of the window still).
- Write to or email your local radio station, newspaper, newsletter or MP with news about some of the exciting things that you’ve done recently in Brownies.

Things you can do at Brownies

- Take a friend with you to a bring a friend evening at your unit.
- Encourage an adult family member or family friend to volunteer at your unit.
- Take part in a local Social Action activity while wearing your uniform. This might even make for a good photo opportunity so that you could get your picture in a local newspaper!
- Ask your local MP to visit your Brownie unit (if this is during UK Parliament week in November you’ll get a badge if you’ve registered to do this).
- Help your leader to run a unit meeting for younger members to encourage them to move up to the next section.
- Take part in an event to promote Girlguiding locally (e.g., summer fete or Christmas fair).



Guides

complete 5 challenges

Things you can do at Guides

- Take a friend with you to a bring a friend evening at your unit.
- Encourage an adult family member or family friend to volunteer at your unit.
- Take part in a local Social Action activity while wearing your uniform. This might even make for a good photo opportunity so that you could get your picture in a local newspaper!
- Ask your local MP to visit your Guide unit (if this is during UK Parliament week in November you'll get a badge if you've registered to do this).
- Help your leader to run a unit meeting for younger members to encourage them to move up to the next section.
- Take part in an event to promote Girlguiding locally (e.g., summer fete or Christmas fair).

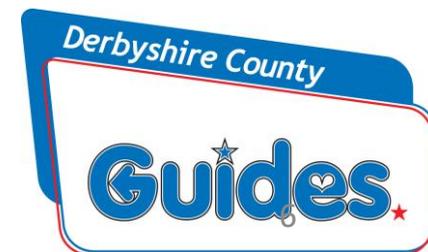
Things you can do at home

- Put up a poster about Guides in your local post office, supermarket, library or hairdresser's.
- Design an eye-catching poster about Guides and put it in the window of a friend's/family member's car (remember that they need to see out of the window still).
- Write to or email your local radio station, newspaper, newsletter or MP with news about some of the exciting things that you've done recently in Guides.

- Talk about Guides in a "Show & Tell" lesson at school.
- Get a Girlguiding pencil case, drinks bottle, pen, notebook or bag (ask your leader how to get one) & use it at school.
- Ask your school's headteacher if you can wear your Guide uniform to school on Thinking Day (22nd Feb).
- Write a fun story or poem about Guides and ask your teacher to put it up at school so that other girls can read it too.



Things you can do at school



Rangers, Young Leaders & Adults

complete 5 or more challenges

Work/College/School - based challenges	Complete With Friends challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a poster/get your unit to design posters about what you/they enjoy about Girlguiding. Display it/them locally too. • Get a Girlguiding pencil case/drinks bottle/mug/bag/pen etc and use it at work/school/college. • Take a friend with you to your weekly meeting. • Talk about what you do in Rangers/as a volunteer with someone who doesn't already know that you are in Guiding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in a local Social Action activity while wearing your uniform. (This might even make for a good photo opportunity so that you could get your picture in a local newspaper.) • Take part in a local carnival/fete/Pride event representing Girlguiding. • Take a selfie of yourself, while involved in a Guiding activity, and share it on your social media (you must have permission of anyone else in the picture).
In the Unit Challenges	Can be done alone challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange a transition event for girls between 2 different sections in your district. • Help at a unit meeting of a feeder unit so the girls can get to know you. • Run a parents taster evening in your unit (e.g. could link to Mother's Day & Father's Day) • Ask your local MP to visit your unit (if this is during UK Parliament week in November you'll get a badge if you've registered to do this). • Ask if your unit could visit their local newspaper offices. • Ask if your unit could visit their local radio station to tell them more about Girlguiding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a public facing Facebook/twitter account and regularly share news about fabulous events/opportunities in Girlguiding. • Write to/email your local MP with news about some of the exciting things that you've done recently in Girlguiding. • Write to/email your local radio station with news about some of the exciting things that you've done recently in Girlguiding. • Write to/email your local newspaper/newsletter with news about some of the exciting things that you've done recently in Girlguiding. • Design a poster/get your unit to design posters about what you/they enjoy about Girlguiding. Display it/them locally too. • Put up a poster about Rangers/volunteering with Girlguiding in your local post office, supermarket, library or hairdresser's.



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Badge Order Form (Derbyshire only)



Please send order forms to: office@girlguidingderbyshire.org or Girlguiding Derbyshire, Suite 3C, Unicorn Business Park, Wellington Street, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3EH.

Unit name	
Level number	
District/Area	
Your name	
Your email address	
Address for delivery	
Number of badges	

For office use only			
Date posted		Initials	



Badge Order Form (Non-Derbyshire Members)



Please send order forms and payment via cheque to: Girlguiding Derbyshire, Suite 3C Unicorn Business Park, Wellington Street, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3EH. (no cash to be posted please)

Unit name	
District/Division/County	
Your name	
Your email address	
Address for delivery	
Number of badges @ £1 each	

I enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to The Guide Association Derbyshire. (No additional P&P required)

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