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Girlguiding

Dursley District

WINGS Challenge



Spread your
WINGS and fly
with this
fundraising
challenge

We hope you enjoy this fundraising challenge badge, designed around things with wings.

We have created this badge with a range of challenges to suit all ages and abilities. Girls and their Leaders should choose activities that are appropriate to them and mix them up from the different sections.

Suggested number of challenges for different sections:

Rainbows: 5 Challenges

Brownies: 6 Challenges

Guides and Rangers: 7 Challenges

Grown ups: Award yourself a badge for organising these challenges for your young people!



< We've given links to helpful websites along the way, watch out for this symbol and click on it!

We've set up a Pinterest board with lots of ideas and links on. Click on the logo >



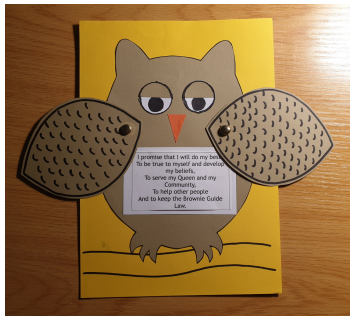
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www.GirlguidingBadges.co.uk

Meet the real Brown Owl

Visit a Falconry/Bird of Prey Centre or invite one of their experts to visit your unit to learn about these magnificent creatures. Don't forget to ask them to bring Brown Owl with them!

Brown Owl Promise Craft

This is an ideal craft for the Brownies to help them learn their Promise. This is a Canadian craft so you will need to substitute their Promise for the UK one but our girls love making these.



Woven Butterfly Craft

Create these colourful butterflies with craft sticks and wool.



Find out about Butterflies

Did you know there are 1000s of species of butterfly across the world? Find out more about them and learn to identify the different types. The Woodland Trust's Nature Detective's Pages are perfect for this activity.

Make a bird feeder

This is a really simple bird feeder but there are lots of ideas on the internet if you wanted to be more adventurous.

Save the Bees – Habitat

Find out more about where bumblebees like to live and build a bumblebee oasis.



Save the Bees – Awareness

Did you know that bees are essential in keeping the Earth happy and healthy? Find out why bees are so important to the human race and the food we eat. Choose a way of raising awareness of this within your local community. You could organise a social media campaign, create posters, visit another Guiding unit to tell them about it or something else; the choice is yours.

Save the Bees – Planting

Growing fruits and vegetables is a great way of encouraging bees into your garden. Try growing some fruit or vegetables of your own. What you choose to grow will depend on what outside space your group can access. Even if you don't have outdoor space, you can plant into smaller pots for the girls to take home to plant out and grow in their own gardens. Why not ask them to bring in photos once their fruit/vegetable has grown.

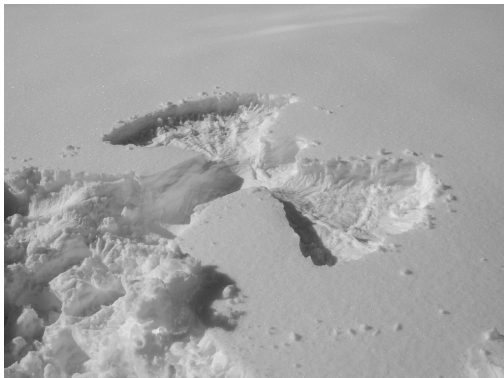
Mythical WINGS

Pipe Cleaner Pegasus

I'm sure you will agree this pipe cleaner Pegasus is fantastic. Why not have a go yourself at making him. We've scoured the internet for the instructions that go with the photo but could not find any so you will have to use your creative skills for this one.

Mythical Creatures Game

We love the sound of this physical game. It requires a mixture of throwing skills as well as maths to work out your scores!



Angel Decorations

Make angels out of paper. There are lots of ways to do this which can find with a simple online search. Pick a paper angel that you think will be a challenge to you and your friends and give it a go.

Red Cup Dragon Craft

We absolutely love this dragon craft. We did this on Brownie Holiday last year and the girls loved it too. It was a challenge but they all persevered and took home some fabulous creations. Give it a go!

Pegasus Automotive

This little device is so cute, but a little fiddly! When you turn the handle, your Pegasus will spring into life and fly. It's mostly made from paper and paperclips.

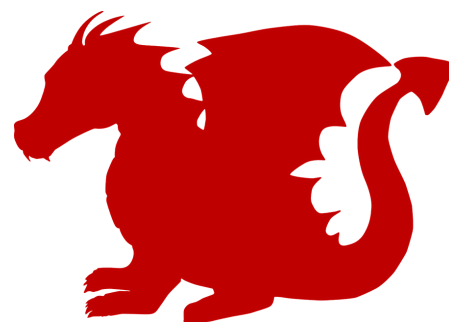


Fairy Treasure Hunt

For our younger members, there is nothing more magical than fairies. Hold a Fairy Treasure Hunt using the ideas from this website. Why not ask the girls to come in their fairy outfits, maybe make and decorate fairy wings too.

Snow Angels

If you are lucky enough to get snow, why not wrap up warm and get outside to make some snow angels. When you've finished having fun in the snow, come back indoors and have a hot chocolate to warm up again. You could alternatively try this activity in the sand on a beach.



WINGS in Music

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Dance competition

There are a variety of pop songs that include WINGS in their lyrics. Our Guides love Little Mix's 'Wings' song and BTS's 'Wings' album. Do you know of any others? Pick your favourite pop song featuring Wings and hold a dancing competition. Get into groups and come up with your own dance routine. When you have learnt your routine, show it to the other groups.



Campfire songs

Who doesn't love some campfire singing, especially if you have a venue where you can have a real fire? One of our favourite songs is called Three Little Angels. Have a go at singing it. Do you know any other campfire songs about creatures with wings? Other songs we know are 'The Bumble Bee song', 'Birds of the Wilderness' and 'Kookaburra'.

WINGS Songs

Over the years there have been a huge number of songs with WINGS in the title. Have a listen to some of these and rank them in the order you prefer them. Compare your ranking with your friend. Did you put them in the same order? What was it that you liked about your number 1 song over the others? Some of the classics you might want to include in your list are Dolly Parton's 'Wings of a Dove', Bette Midler's 'Wind Beneath my Wings' and Queen's 'Spread your Wings'.



Sanitary WINGS

Sanitary towels have WINGS so we thought this was an ideal place to help raise awareness of period poverty. Period poverty is a phrase that is becoming more common and Girlguiding has its very own campaign to help tackle period poverty.

Support the Girlguiding Petition

The Girlguiding Advocates have launched a petition on Change.org where those signing “pledge to tackle period stigma by talking openly about periods, so that no one feels embarrassed talking about them.” Check it out and add your pledge to the petition.



Start a new collection

If there isn't a collection near you, why not arrange to set one up yourself, perhaps in the building you meet in or your local school. Be sure to seek permission from whomever owns the building first and let your Leader know what you're doing. As well as promoting to your Guide friends and others who use the building to make donations, don't forget to make sure your friends know that if they find themselves in need then they can dip into the box as well for supplies.

Support your local collection

Is there a period poverty collection point near you? Perhaps there is one in the local church, school or community building. If so, make a donation of sanitary products (with wings of course!) to this collection. These products will be used by those who need them.

The Girlguiding campaign

Find out more about what Girlguiding as a national organisation is doing to help beat the stigma around periods. Visit their website for more information.

International travel with WINGS

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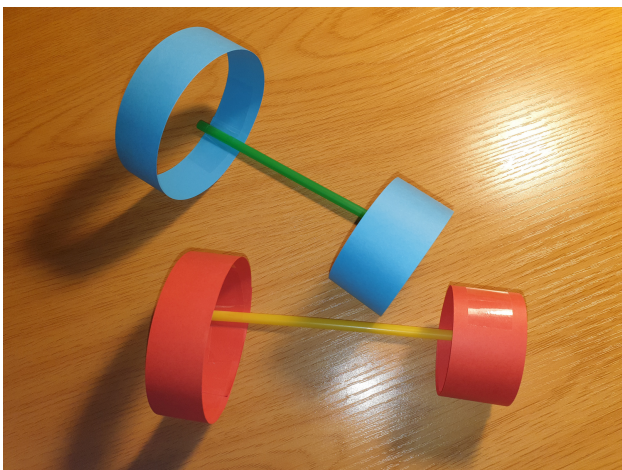
Paper Aeroplanes

Have a go at making paper aeroplanes. Who can fly theirs the furthest? There are lots of designs on this website and they really work!



Teddy Travels

When you fly internationally on a plane, you need to take your passport with you. Hold a teddy travels evening to help the girls understand how this works. You can print individual tickets for each teddy, create their own passport, invent fantasy destinations and much more. Set up Passport Control at each destination and give those passports a stamp.



Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart was an American aviator who became the first woman to fly solo around the world. She also set many other flying records. Find out more about her adventures, her records and how she disappeared.

An alternative Aeroplane

Have a go at something a little different. These paper & straw aeroplanes fly really well. Even the smallest Rainbow can make these. Once they have had a go at the basics, ask the girls to think about what they could change to make the aeroplane fly better. They could change the sizes of the loops, the length of the straw, the number of loops or even the shape of the loop. What combination makes it fly the best?

Badge Design

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In order to comply with the rules of the 'Girlguiding Unofficial Challenge Badges' Facebook Group, please see right a screenshot of the email received from Girlguiding's Branding team to confirm the badge complies.

Subject: RE: Design Check
From: Branding Matters <BrandingMatters@girlguiding.org.uk>
Date: 02/10/2019, 09:12
To: anne anderson

Hello Anne,

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm your badge meets Girlguiding brand guidelines as it has the correct trefoil, localisation and badge name.

Any questions, feel free to email us.

Have a lovely day.

Many thanks,
Jenny
Jennifer Glancey

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Sent: 27 September 2019 14:54
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Subject: Design Check

Hi,

Can you please confirm the attached WINGS Challenge badge complies with Girlguiding's branding rules before we go ahead and get any badges ordered.

Many thanks
Anne

Badge size

In order to comply with the rules of the 'Girlguiding Unofficial Challenge Badges' Facebook Group, please be advised that the badge measures approximately 7.5cm wide and 7.5cm tall. A photo against a ruler is shown below.



Funds raised

This pack was designed to support Guides, Rangers and Leaders from Girlguiding Dursley District to attend the WINGS 2020 international camp. Sadly the camp was pushed back to 2021 and we have now heard that it has been cancelled completely. Therefore funds from the badge sales will go towards providing a camp for the whole district more locally once the pandemic restrictions are lifted and we can be together again.

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