

Birmingham Bullet

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Swimming Gala Sat 16th March 6.00-9.00pm.

Information can be obtained from your Division Commissioner.

A fun event for all to participate!

Ticket booking sheet attached

Committee Meetings:

County Executive meeting

Date: Tuesday 12th Feb @ 6.30pm

Venue: Trefoil House for Division Commissioners

Programme Development meeting

Date: Wednesday 30th Jan @ 7.00pm

Venue: Trefoil House

Outdoor Team meeting

Date: Tuesday 5th Feb @ 7.00pm

Venue: Trefoil House

Property meeting

Date: Wednesday 6th Feb @ 6.30pm

Venue: Trefoil House

County Executive meeting

Date: Tuesday 12th Mar @ 6.30pm

Venue: Trefoil House



Future Dates:

International Activity day (flyer attached)

Date: Friday 22nd February

Venue: Trefoil House

Flag Raising & Global Challenge

Date: Sunday 24th Feb @

Venue: Council House & Trefoil House

Brownie Big Birthday planning meeting

Date: Wednesday 27th Feb @ 7.00pm

Venue: Trefoil House

Division Outdoor Advisers meeting

Date: Saturday 2nd March

Details to follow in the new year

Swimming Gala

Date: Saturday 16th March

Venue: Cascades swimming centre

Time: 6pm - 9pm

District and Division Commissioner Training

Date: Saturday 18th May @ 10am-3pm

Venue: Trefoil House 10-3

Further details to follow



Training: Saturday 2nd February 2013 - Leadership Development Day 9:15-3 at Trefoil House

who is it for? anyone but particularly New Leaders and Mentors.

you can pick and choose what you want to do. Come for either the morning or afternoon or all day.

Session Layout and further information available on the website

Please email janice.price@gmail.com by 26th January with the following Information

-name

-contact telephone number

-choice of sessions

-any other information you think that I will need to know.

Notice to all Division Outdoor or Section Advisers:

Outdoor Activities Adviser's meeting - all sections

Saturday 2nd March, Trefoil House

10am-12.30pm followed by lunch

To meet and discuss the way forward and look at mentoring, assessing & verifying.

To book a place or send apologies please contact:

mandyq@blueyonder.co.uk



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County Exec Meetings

All at Trefoil House at 6.30 p.m. unless stated otherwise:-

Tuesday 12th February - Division Commissioners and Team Leaders

Tuesday 12th March - Division Commissioners

Tuesday 16th April - Division Commissioners (changed from 9th as in school holidays)

Tuesday 14th May - ANNUAL REVIEW

Tuesday 11th June - Division Commissioners and Team Leaders

Tuesday 9th July - Division Commissioners

Task and Finish Groups:

Football for Girls meeting

Date: Monday 28th January @ 5.30 p.m

Venue: Trefoil House

Swimming Gala

Date: Wednesday 30th Jan @ 7:30pm

Venue: Trefoil House

Senior Section

Simply Puddings - see attached flyer

Date: Monday 11th Feb @ 7pm

Venue: Trefoil House

Trefoil Guild

Thinking Day service and celebration

Date: Sunday 3rd March Refreshments at 1.30pm,
Service 2pm.

Venue: Trefoil House

All are welcome to join with the Trefoil Guild for
this event.

Congratulations to the following people for gaining their leadership qualifications

Diane Littlewood 56th Birmingham Guides

Mod 1-3 Cole Valley 2012-10-01

Kerry Hambly 188th Birmingham Brownie Unit

Mod 1-3 Kings Norton 2012-11-19

Becky Leeson 5th Birmingham Guides

Mod 1-3 Perry Barr 2012-11-12

Rachel Brain 9th Sutton Coldfield Rainbow

Mod 1-4 Trinity 2012-10-13

Jo Prescott 28th Sutton Coldfield Guide Unit

Mod 1-4 Trinity 2012-07-18

Abigail Rees 94th Birmingham Guides

Mod 1-3 Edgbaston 2012-11-12

Lauren Timmington 93rd Birmingham Brownies

Mod 1-3 Northfield 2012-12-31

Paula Brindley 303rd Birmingham Guide Unit

Mod 1 Northfield 2012-12-29

Amy-Jayne Griffiths 11th Birmingham Brownies

Mod 1-3 Northfield 2012-07-02

Claire Hyde 205th Birmingham Guides

Mod 1-3 Hall Green 2012-11-09

Sian Child 225th Brownies

Mod 1-4 Middlepark 2012-10-18

Janet Davenport 122nd Birmingham Rainbows

Mod 1 & 4 Middlepark 2012-11-28

Jaime Ellen Church 272nd Birmingham Guide Unit

Mod 1 Northfield 2012-12-29

Charlotte Atkins 1st Cole Valley Senior Section

Mod 1 Cole Valley 2012-12-10

Please can everybody check that their email address is correct on Go. We send a lot of information out using these email addresses and we seem to be getting a few bouncing back. Can you also check that your home address is correct, we often get membership cards returned to the office because people have moved and not updated their details. If you have any questions please contact Gaye at girlguidingbham@btconnect.com

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County Commissioner's Message

Hi Everyone

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing break.

I was very fortunate to be able to celebrate with four of our Leaders who received the Region Chief Commissioner's Award at Middleton Hall in December; congratulations to Suzanne Hodgetts, Melanie Hurst, Amy Jones and Ruth Tanner - all very well deserved! Well done to you all!

Well done and congratulations also to Emma O'Brien from Northfield Division who has been selected to be the Midland's Region delegate for the British Youth Council.

You may also have heard that Lesley Knighton, the previous Midland's Region Chief Commissioner, was awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year's Honour's list. A fantastic achievement and very well deserved! We have sent congratulations from the County.

Don't forget to invite me to Division, District and Unit events as I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in 2013!

With very best wishes

Maggie

Division Dates:

This section is for any important dates you would like to put in for your division. Social meetings, division meeting, church parades. It shows everybody in the County how active you are and gives a wider spread of communication.

eg:

Ladywood Division

Social Meal and get together

Date: Tuesday 15th Jan @ 7:30pm

Venue: Chamberlains

Please send dates to us through your Division Commissioner to avoid repetition.

Other Dates and Events

Football Skills Taster

Date: Tuesday 19th Feb @ 10am - 12:30pm

Venue: Futsal Arena

Brownie Sixer's and Seconder's Day - Led by Birmingham's Peer Educators

Date: Sunday 21st April. Morning and afternoon sessions. Further details to follow.

Venue: Trefoil House. £2 per girl

Midlands Region Walking Weekend

7th-9th June 2013, Grassington, Yorkshire. This is a social walking weekend. Cost is £60 for all Food and Accommodation.

Future Editions:

The next Bullet will be released next month on Tuesday 19th Feb

The following month will consist of the Broadsheet which will go out on Tuesday 12th March

Deadline for February Bullet: Thursday 14th Feb

Deadline for March Broadsheet: Thursday 7th March



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THINKING DAY ACTIVITY DAY

When: February 22nd 2013.

Where: Trefoil House

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Calling all Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Come along and make new friends and share activities
relating to the 4 World Centres
Thinking Event.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Come in uniform and bring a packed lunch.

The cost of this exciting day is £7.00 each.

Cheques made payable to Birmingham Girlguiding Association.

Please return booking form below to:

Patricia Broughton

11 Moxhull Drive, Sutton Coldfield B76 1 LY
with a stamped addressed envelope.

Unit Rainbow / Brownie / Guide

Guider Name Telephone number

Number of girls attending Cheque included for £..... (£7.00 per girl)

Leaders Notes

- The activities will be based on the 4 World Centres and the cost will be £7.00 per girl in advance which will include a badge
- There must be the correct adult number ratio for your unit, girls cannot be left until a leader is present for their unit, please encourage girls not to arrive before 9.30am.
- All girls to wear uniform, but no sashes or caps and sensible shoes preferably trainers. However if you would prefer you and your girls can dress up in a Guiding uniform from a country of your choice.
- Bring a packed lunch and 10p each for the World Thinking Day fund (remind girls)
- The shop will be open and there will be an opportunity for you and your girls to visit during the day.
- Please check permission for photographs and notify reception of any non photograph girls.
- There is considerable food involvement in the day so please check food allergies; it is the leader's responsibility to monitor any issues.
- Please remind parents that there are Wheel Clampers in the area.

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A simply scrumptious evening for Senior Section

“SIMPLY PUDDINGS”

(also incorporating the Girlguiding Midlands
'Great Pancake Challenge' to support Action for
Children)

Monday 11th FEBRUARY 2013

at Trefoil House, Blucher Street, Birmingham

from 7.00 p.m . until 9.00 p.m.

Cost £2.50

- Bring a delicious offering for others to sample and share (there will be prizes!)
- Come along and be creative - have a go at making some new desserts and scrummy things
- See demonstrations from others and get a few new ideas!

**Anyone aged 14-25 (as well as senior section leaders)
welcome to attend!**

For more information Contact: Karen Edwards kazedwards@btinternet.com 07540 953065

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COUNTY SWIMMING GALA
Saturday 16th March 2013
Stechford Cascades

TICKET REQUEST FORM

Please send me the following tickets;

(quantity) Adult tickets at £2.50 each	£
(quantity) Child (under 16) Tickets at 50p each	£
Please make cheques payable to "The Guide Association Birmingham" and enclose a <u>stamped, self addressed envelope.</u>	Payment enclosed £
Name	Tel. No.
Address	Postcode
Swimmer's Name	
Unit	Division
• Please book early to avoid disappointment! • Ticket numbers are limited and there is no guarantee that tickets will still be available on the day. • Parking at Stechford Cascades is limited; please use public transport and car share where possible. • Cars are parked at the owner's risk.	

This form should be returned to the following address before 4th March 2013:
Gaye Collie, Girlguiding Birmingham, Trefoil House, Brownsea Drive,
Off Blucher Street, BIRMINGHAM B1 1QL
Please mark your envelope "SWIMMING GALA TICKETS"

<u>Swimming Gala Team Use Only</u>	
Adult Tickets	Child Tickets
Payment	Date

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Girlguiding UK

girls in the lead

FREE EVENT

**Meet England &
FA WSL Players**

**Football
Challenges**

**Lots of prizes to
be won!**

Tuesday 19th February 2013: 10am-12.30pm

@Futsal Centre, Birmingham

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME!!

***Please complete a registration form and return to your
leaders by 12th February 2013.**

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GIRLGUIDING BIRMINGHAM & BIRMINGHAM FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENT

FOOTBALL SKILL'S TASTER SESSION

Calling all Rainbows, Brownies and Guides!
Come and learn some football skills at this amazing 5-a-side arena just outside the city centre!

You don't need to be skilled, just enjoy football and fun!

TUESDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2013.

FUTSAL ARENA, 20 GREAT KING ST. NORTH, B19 2LF

10.00am - 12.30pm

AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE! DRINKS PROVIDED TOO!

Come in uniform (no caps or sashes!) and trainers - bring shorts to change into.

Designated, responsible adults needs to accompany the girls using the correct ratio.

Please return booking form below to: Gaye Collie
"Football", Trefoil House, Brownsea Drive, Birmingham B1 1QL

WITH A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR CONFIRMATION

Book early to avoid disappointment.

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FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION - 19/2/13 - FUTSAL ARENA

Unit Rainbow / Brownie / Guide

Division Leader's Name

Contact No Number of girls attending