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Training Information: GO and Join US Training with Marion Wynne from Midland Region: For all Commissioners, Team Leaders, Advisers Division GO Administrators and Division Join Us Champions. Saturday 14th September 2013. Trefoil House 10am- 3.00pm Name, Division, email address and telephone number to Gaye in the office: email: girlguidingbham@btconnect.com or 0121 643 3686 by 19th July 2013. County Day: Saturday 19th October will be County day with an International theme including ideas for going away with your girls or bringing WAGGS to your unit more information and booking form to follow next month Tuptonia Training Weekend: 26th and 27th October 2013. Open to anyone 18 or over—experienced or not! Cost weekend training £40 Apply to Margaret Leigh Email margaretleigh9@btinternet.com Baden Powell Challenge Weekend: The Great BP Bake—see attached flyer The next event for those working towards their BP award is 15 to 17 November 2013, Trefoil Croft, Bromsgrove, £40. To express interest and for more Information, email mandy.quayle@blueyonder.co.uk Message from Maggie Jones County Commissioner “It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I have appointed Sue Burton as my Assistant County Commissioner. In her role as County President, Sue has been a great support to me since I became County Commissioner last October and I felt she was doing "above and beyond" what is expected of a President. It therefore seemed the right and natural thing to invite her to be ACC. Luckily for me she said "yes"! Sue and I have now invited Pat Broughton to become the new County President, and we are delighted that she has agreed. I hope you will give Sue and Pat the same fantastic support that you have given me.” <i>Maggie</i>	Future Events: County Rainbow Sleepover  Guiders we plan on holding the first county Rainbow sleepover on October the 12th 2013 at Trefoil House. This will also incorporate activities relating to the regional Bears Bedtime event! The sleepover is open to all Rainbow units in the county and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You do not need a sleepover licence to participate. So if you would like to gain some residential experience, struggle to get viable numbers for your own unit sleepover or perhaps would just like to meet other Rainbow units then this is the event for you! The sleepover will run from the afternoon of Saturday the 12th of October until the morning of the 13th and will include a trip to the Sea life Centre. Units will be required to have at least one adult for every four rainbows. The cost of the event will be £20 per Rainbow and £10 per adult. Applications should be made through the form attached to the bulletin. Any queries to traceyhill99@btinternet.com Tracey Hill County Rainbow Residential Adviser Football & Activity Fun Day for Girls Another great FREE event for girls from all sections, in association with Birmingham County Football Association on Sunday 21st July 2013 at Sandwell Valley. 9.30am-12.30pm. See Flyer attached. Enquiries to Maggie at: ccguiding@btconnect.com or 07853 137 555. Bullet Deadline : Friday 9th August 2013 Shop Dates: Last opening this term is Saturday 20th July and first opening next term is Saturday 7th September - open every week then, up to and including Saturday 14th December Maggie will be away from 10th July until Friday 19th July. Please continue to use the CC email and mobile, should you need to get in touch, as Sue will be checking them regularly. Thank You. Maggie.

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County Executive Meetings - Usually second Tuesday in the month at Trefoil House No meeting in August. Tuesday 10th September - Division Commissioners only Tuesday 8th October - cancelled due to residential weekend on 12/13th October for Division Commissioners and Team Leaders Tuesday 12th November - Division Commissioners only Tuesday 10th December - to be confirmed County Committee Meetings Brownie Big Birthday Committee. Wednesday 4th September 2013 Trefoil House 7.00pm Outdoor Committee - whole team. Thursday 12th September 2013 Trefoil House 7.00pm Programme Development Committee. Thursday 19th September 2013 Trefoil House 7.00pm Finance Committee. Tuesday 26th November 2013 Trefoil House 7.00pm Mother & Daughter Day Tuesday 29th October 2013. 9.00-4.00pm Learn new skills. Free Event—all sections welcome. Trefoil House girls with mum, grannies, aunts, adult sister. Bring packed lunch and indulge in Mehndi, sugar craft, jewellery making, floristry. Details to follow in next months Bullet. County Camp 2015 If you would like to be involved in the planning team for the County Camp in 2015 or have any ideas regarding what the event should be like, please email Mandy Quayle, County Camp Adviser at mandy.quayle@blueyonder.co.uk. Brownie “Big Knit” Challenge for all Brownies to learn how to knit for our 100th anniversary year. Can you knit a 15cm square, preferably in yellow? Other colours will be acceptable. (30 stitches in double knitting wool on 4mm needles) Completed squares can be left at Trefoil House in the box under the pigeon holes. We need them before the end of 2013 for a special Brownie project. Contact Lin Jenks linjenks@btinternet.com	Whitemoor Lakes Friday 4th—Sunday 6th April 2014.. Cost is £125 for girls, Adults £75. See attached flyer and booking form. Additional info contact: Linda Bateman lindabateman517@btinternet.com Applications by 31st August to Lynne Alexander. Birmingham Big Brownie Birthday: Saturday 21st June 2013 to be held at King Edward V1 Handsworth School, Rose Hill Road, Birmingham B219AR See flyer for additional information Region Events: Midland Region Singing Day: Worcestershire Music Group will be hosting a Midland Region Singing Day on October 5th. Division Commissioners have the flyer. Bear’s Bedtime: This is a challenge to encourage as many sleepovers as possible on the night of October 12th 2013, taking away your teddy! Ask Division Commissioners for more info. Simply Leaders Only: Saturday 31st August at Blackwell Court 5pm-10pm All adult members 18+ from Scouting and Guiding invited only £5—get your booking in now! Linda Bateman Email: lindabateman517@btinternet.com Photographic Competition: Open to all ages—Action photographs taken at meeting, outings, Brownie holidays, camps etc. The best Rain-bow, Brownie, Guide and Senior Section picture will receive a prize and will be displayed at Trefoil House. Entries by 30th September to: Patricia Broughton and send to Trefoil House, marked “Photo competition” Go for it Creativity: Trefoil House—30th October—10am-4.00pm £5.00 Guides and Brownies—take part in photography, mug and tile decorating, and much, much more see flyer.



Go for it Creativity

Place-Trefoil House

Date 30th October 2013

Time 10.00 a m till 4.00 p m

Cost £5.00

**Calling all Guides and Brownies who are
9+ to an exciting creative day . What will you be
doing?**

**There will be sessions on photography, decorating
tiles and mugs. Creating your own jewellery, making
plate bags, pin badges, decorating cakes .Design your
own cards and much more, not forgetting a chocolate
fountain.**

**Uniform to be worn and bring a packed lunch. Come
along and make new friends.**

Book as soon as possible so not to be disappointed

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Unit.....

Guiders Name

Contact Phone..... Email.....

Number of girlsCheque enclosed for.....

**Send form to Patricia Broughton 11 Moxhull Drive,
Sutton Coldfield, B76 1LY.**

Cheques made payable to Guide Association Birmingham



Whitemoor Lakes 2014

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th April 2014

Whitemoor Lakes, Alrewas (near Lichfield)

For Brownies Age over 9, Guides and Senior Section

Cost: Girls £125, Adults £75

(group ratio 1:4 - if a higher number of adults per group they will each pay £125)

Activities include:

- ★ Climbing & Abseiling Tower
- ★ Zip Wire
- ★ High Ropes
- ★ Sports
- ★ Fencing
- ★ Team Challenge
- ★ Problem Solving
- ★ Orienteering
- ★ Evening Camp Fire
- ★ Disco
- ★ ... plus many more!

Accommodation is indoors & all rooms are en-suite. All food is included in the cost.



Payment Schedule

- £25 non-refundable deposit with booking form
- 3 stage payments of £25 by 31st October*, 30th November and 31st December 2013*
- Final payment of £25 by 28th February 2014

Smaller payments can be made more often if preferred

* = girls only

Please return booking forms to **Lynne Alexander**,
Girlguiding Birmingham,
Trefoil House,

Brownsea Drive, Blucher Street
Birmingham, B1 1QL
by 31st August 2013

For more information please contact Linda Bateman: lindabateman517@btinternet.com

www.whitemoorlakes.org.uk



Whitemoor Lakes 2014 - Group Booking Form

Name			
Unit			
District/Division			
Address			
Telephone Number		Postcode	
email			
I would like to book the following number of places for this event:			
Young Members Aged 9 to 18	Adult Leaders	GROUP TOTAL:	
☐ I enclose a non refundable deposit of £25.00 per person. <i>Please make cheques payable to "Guide Association Birmingham"</i>		Total amount enclosed £	
☐ I understand that one adult per every four girls may join the trip at the reduced rate of £75.00 and that all additional adults must pay £125.00 each.			
☐ I understand that stage payments are due in accordance with this schedule			
• £25.00 non-refundable deposit with booking form • 3 stage payments of £25.00 by 31st October*, 30th November and 31st December 2013* • Final payment of £25.00 by 28th February 2014			
*for those paying £125.00 only			
Signed	Dated		
For more information please contact Linda Bateman: lindabateman517@btinternet.com			
Please return this form to Lynne Alexander by 31st August 2013 Girlguiding Birmingham, Trefoil House, Brownsea Drive, Blucher Street, Birmingham, B1 1QL Thank You!			



The Great BP Bake off

A Baden Powell Challenge weekend

Join others completing their BP award for a weekend of bread making, baking, icing and testing the results. Whether you're a budding chef or never baked before, come and try it out.

Date: 15 to 17 November 2013

Where: Trefoil Croft, Bromsgrove

RSVP: if you are interested, email mandyg@bluevonder.co.uk for more information

Organised by Kings Norton Division

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The Big Brownie Birthday Star quest



*The Big Brownie Birthday is fast approaching and to celebrate we will be holding a **'Star Quest'** themed activity day to celebrate a fantastic 100 years of Brownies. It promises to be an 'out of this world' day full of fun and intergalactic adventure, with all Brownies receiving a special Star Quest badge to mark the occasion.*

We will be having a vast amount of activities and celebrations during the day including:



Planetarium
Carousel and fairground stalls
Treasure trail
Crafts
Workshops and games



This day is open to all Brownie units across Birmingham County and we would love to see you there!

Date: Saturday 21st June 2014

Time: 10am- 5pm

Location: King Edward VI Handsworth School, Rose Hill Road, Birmingham, B21 9AR

Cost: £15 per girl (to include all activities and badge)

1 free adult per 8 girls booked

Additional adults or young leaders £5 each.



Booking will open in September but to express an interest or for more information please contact Emma James at emmajames@blueyonder.co.uk or on 01214273152 or 07790930076.





The Big Brownie Birthday



Exciting News!

If you are a member of Senior Section, Trefoil Guild,
a Rainbow or a Guide leader, or anyone else - **we need you!!**

On Saturday 21st June 2014, the long awaited Big Brownie Birthday celebrations will be arriving in Birmingham, with an all day 'Star Quest' event aimed at Brownies and their leaders across the county. It promises to be a very large event, with activities including a planetarium, fairground, treasure trail, crafts and much more.

This is where we need your help.

If you or your unit could volunteer for any of the following please keep the date free:

- * * Supervising entrances and reception
- * * First aid
- * * Refreshments
- * * Running activities



Whether it be an hour, half a day or the whole day, any help would be most welcome.
Also by taking part in the celebrations, you will be a part of an exciting CHQ challenge about becoming involved in The Big Brownie Birthday!

SAVE THIS DATE:

Saturday 21st June 2014, 10am-5pm

King Edward VI Handsworth School, Rose Hill Road, Birmingham B21 9AR

Names and confirmation nearer the time but for more information please contact
Emma James at emmajames@blueyonder.co.uk or on 01214273152 or 07790930076.



COUNTY RAINBOW SLEEPOVER APPLICATION FORM

TREFOIL HOUSE 12TH – 13TH OF OCTOBER 2013

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Unit:

Unit contact (name, address and number):

E mail address:

Number of Rainbows:

Number of leaders:

Cost of the sleepover is £20 per Rainbow and £10 per adult.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Payments to be made in September or sooner upon confirmation of places.

Applications should be sent to:

Tracey Hill

13 The Close

Olton

Solihull

B92 8AP

OR: traceyhill99@btinternet.com



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Summer holidays are fast approaching and a number of leaders and girls from around the County are excitedly preparing for their International adventures!

- 6 Guides/Senior Section members and 2 leaders from around the County will 'breakout' of Aston Police Station on the 27th July to begin their Jailbreak Challenge visiting France, Italy and Germany over 7 days
- 8 Guides/Senior Section members and 3 leaders from around the County depart from Birmingham on the 28th July making their way to the Marsna Jamborette in the Netherlands with a stop along the way in Belgium
- also on the 28th July, 5 Guides/Senior Section members and 4 leaders from Northfield Division embark on their trip to Kandersteg International Scout Centre followed by a trip to Barcelona
- on the 29th July, 20 Guides and 10 leaders from the 255th Birmingham Guides are joining other members from Girlguiding Midlands on an adventure trip to Le Chateau D'Ebbingham in France
- 9 Senior Section members and 3 leaders from around the County will be departing from Trefoil House on the 10th August for their flight to Mexico to visit 'Our Cabana', one of our Guide World Centres

then on the 19th August, Sarah Trinder and Sara Miles will be embarking on their Arctic Trek to Sweden with other members of Girlguiding Midlands.

I wish all the groups a wonderful time and a safe journey! I look forward to hearing about their exciting ventures at the County International Presentation Evening on Saturday 23rd November.

Advance Notice

International Service Team (IST) for World Scout Jamboree - Japan - 2015

If you are 18+ and keen to be part of the World Scout Jamboree taking place in Japan in 2015, online applications will be open from **16th September 2013.**

Claire Storrie

County International Adviser

Tel: 0121 459 9172 Mobile: 07813 280302 Email: c.storrie1@btinternet.com

Girlguiding Birmingham & Birmingham Football Association

Invite Rainbows, Brownies Guides and Family

to join us for a **FREE Fun Activity Day**

on Sunday 21st July 2013

at Sandwell Valley Country Park, Salters Lane, West Bromwich B71 4BG

9.30am—12.30pm

Come in uniform with sensible footwear (no caps or sashes!)

Designated, responsible adults in correct ratio need to accompany girls

Football skills but
much ,much more!!

Prizes!!!

Tea room/Ice cream
van

Car Parking available

***Stay all day and bring a
picnic:-***

Visit the Sandwell Park
Farm (entrance fees apply)

Or

Take the High Rope's Ad-
venture

(These are not included in
the morning sessions)

Aerobics

Face Painting

Target Skills

Craft stand

Cross-Bar Chal-
lenge

Book early to avoid disappointment

Return the booking form below to:

Maggie Jones via email:

ccguiding@btconnect.com

Or via mobile 07853 137 555



FUN ACTIVITY DAY on 21st July 2013 at Sandwell Valley

Unit Rainbow/Brownie/Guide

Division

Leader Name

Contact Number

Number of girls attending

