



## Northants County Challenge

A fun challenge for all ages to have a go!



## How it works?

This challenge has been designed for all ages to take part in, from Rainbows to Trefoil.

You need to complete 10 challenges in total, with at least one from each section.

Leaders can choose which challenges they feel suit their individual units and age group and can use their own discretion when it comes to organising each item.

There are six areas:-

**History and Heritage**

**Water**

**Sports**

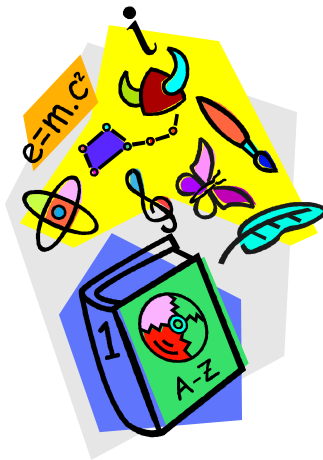
**International**

**Arts and Crafts**

**Food**

Once the 10 challenges have been completed, use the form at the back to order your badges.

**Enjoy and have lots of fun!**



## History and Heritage

1. Visit a museum or an old church.
2. Find out 10 historical facts about your local area.
3. Find out the history of your unit and see if you can meet old leaders or girls.
4. Complete the history word search attached.
5. Design a shoe or boot.
6. Find a village or town in Northants that starts with each letter in the word NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
7. Find out about five famous people from our county.
8. Plant up an old shoe or boot.



## Water

1. Play a game using water.
2. Keep a diary of how many times you use water in a day for one week.
3. Organise a trip on a boat (remember we have Tuptonia, Ajax and Bluebelle).
4. Have a water fight.
5. Find out about traditional canal art and paint something (e.g. a plant pot).
6. Visit a local lake and find out how many fish, animals, birds and insects live there.
7. Go pond dipping.
8. Write a poem about water.
9. Try different flavour waters and design a new flavour.



## Sports

1. Try a new sport.
2. Find out about a local sports team.
3. Design a Girlguiding sports kit.
4. Invent a new sport using your unit equipment.
5. Challenge another unit to a sporting competition.
6. Visit a sports centre.
7. Try some old and new skipping games.
8. Have a duck race.



## International

1. Say hello in six languages.
2. Try food from a different country.
3. Find out three interesting facts about each world centre.
4. Find out about WAGGGS.
5. Invite someone who has been on a guiding trip abroad to give a talk.
6. Try a foreign craft (e.g. origami, Mexican god eyes, etc).
7. Hold an international evening at your unit.
8. Show and tell: everyone brings in something from home from another country.



## Arts and Crafts

1. Design guiding wear for the year 2100 for your age group.
2. Take a photo of something fun you do in your unit and send to News and Views.
3. Make something from rubbish.
4. Learn how to sew, knit or crochet.
5. Try a new craft.
6. Make a card for a special occasion.
7. Hold a musical evening.
8. Make a musical instrument.
9. Learn or make up a dance in your unit.
10. Put on or visit a panto.







## Girlguiding History and Heritage

P M A C S R K N N O O F Q V L H  
X D D N O I T C E S R O I N E S  
A E B I S E B O V D N A S R J B  
Q S S O J M Y M A G J Y O Y R X  
B A S I O B U A L F A S W R A Q  
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V L B I S D U S E B O R W N N M  
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H O R A Z O K D A W H K G T O Z  
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B L T T S E D I U G N F G E S J  
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K A J E C A L A P L A T S Y R C  
H U M G M Q B R O W N I E S Z B  
P O Q C I K V B F Z W A D D O W  
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Baden Powell  
Brownies  
Camp  
Centenary  
Crystal Palace  
Foxlease  
Guides  
Hautbois

Olave  
Pax Lodge  
Rainbows  
Rally  
Rosebuds  
Senior Section  
Waddow  
WAGGGS



## Northants County Challenge Badge Order Form

Once you have completed 10 challenges please complete this form and send in to the address below with a unit cheque.

Unit Name	
Contact Name	
Address for badges	
Contact phone number	
Email	

No. of badges		Total cost
	at £1.00 each	
	Postage (see below)	
	Total payable	

Postage:-

< 5 badges	send a first class SAE
5-10 badges	£1.00
10-20 badges	£1.50
> 20 badges	£2.50

Cheques made payable to:- Girlguiding Northamptonshire Special Events

Please post the form and cheque to:-

Girlguiding Northants  
The Unity Centre  
Unit 1 Brookfield  
Moulton Park  
Northampton  
NN3 6WL