

## Eras! Complete at least 2 challenges

- 1910: How it all began. A Rosebud was expected to know what flags formed the Union Jack & how to fly it correctly and different types of knots – reef, clove hitch and many others. Can you do any of these. Can you be a 'First Class Brownie? By 1916 Brownies could work for the Entrance Test, Second Class Badge and First Class Test. To pass her First Class Test a Brownie would be expected to: clean knives, forks and spoons; clean boots and know how to dry them when wet; make dolls clothes or a Brownie overall; fold clothes for mangling; knit a pair of socks or wristlets; know how to apply a triangular bandage; understand and carry out 6 physical exercises and make a milk pudding. If you were to update these to be relevant today – what would you do?
- 1920: Art Deco & the Golden Age. Make a craft inspired by artists and designers from the 1920s, e.g. Rennie Mackintosh (stained glass), Clarice Cliff (pottery), Mondrian (paintings) or O'Keeffe (paintings)
- 1930: The Great Depression. Hold a recycled fashion show, learn how to 'make do and mend' or get creative and repurpose some unwanted items
- 1940: How Guiding Won the War. Learn about ciphers and codes to create your own challenge or puzzle for another six or pack to solve.
- 1950: The first Brownie Annual was published. Create your own Annual or Zine about what you love about Brownies, including quizzes and stories
- 1960: Swinging Sixties. To celebrate 50 years of Brownies, girls carried out Flower Good Turns planting bushes, weeding gardens and sending flowers to the sick and elderly. Make a Rosebud out of paper, plant a rose, press flowers or learn about flower arranging
- 1970: Age of the Jumbo Jet. Create different styles of paper aeroplane to see which work best
- 1980: Rainbows– complete activities based on the 4 piece of the Rainbow jigsaw. Look: play hide & see or go on a scavenger hunt. Learn: Blindfold Sandwich or Kim's Game. Laugh: penny hike or bubble painting. Love: fingerprint art cards for a loved one or make an origami heart
- 1990: World Wide Web. Learn about digital skills and online safety  
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/about-us/our-partners-and-supporters/google/>
- 2000: Millennium Bug. Hold a biscuit beetle drive
- 2010: Girlguiding Centenary. Girls gatecrashed the Scout event at Crystal Palace which led to the creation of Girlguiding and proved Girls Can Do Anything. Complete the Speaking Out Badge or tell untold stories. Throughout history women and their achievements have often been left out of the history books. Turn detective and research the story of one of the many incredible women who have changed history.
- 2020: Future Girl. Have a look at  
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/girls-making-change/future-girl/>

## Sports and games! Complete at least 2

Have a board game night  
Play a game from each continent

Complete the Brownie Sport adventure badge

Hold a mini Olympics

Learn a new card game Visit a sports venue

Invent a new game



## Interest Badges!

Complete 3 of the Brownie Interest Badges from before 2018 – maybe do an original one such as Artist, Collector, Swimmer, Woodworker or House Orderly!

## Random! Complete one of these

- Organise a trip out as a unit to somewhere you've never been before.
- Invite parents to a taster evening of what you do in your unit.
- Hold a unit meeting in fancy dress
- Hold a meeting with another section in guiding
- Make a promise badge from things you find outdoors
  - Hokey-Cokey lying down
- A to Z of anything! Think of a topic and get the girls to give an answer for each letter of the alphabet
- A minute to win it – think of a challenge but only give them a minute to complete it.



# Big Brownie Birthday Challenge



**Girlguiding**  
Cheshire Forest county



8 sections  
with  
challenges

Welcome to the Girlguiding Cheshire Forest Big Brownie Birthday Challenge! We hope this is a fun challenge pack for members of all ages and sections to complete. The challenges can be done as a unit, in a six or patrol or even by yourself.

Please email [admin@cheshireforest.org.uk](mailto:admin@cheshireforest.org.uk) by 30 June to advise the approximate number of Big Birthday Badges you need along with your unit name and postal address and we will get the badges to you later in the year.



### Nature! Complete 2 challenges from this section

- Make a bird feeder
- Collect leaves and learn which trees they came from
  - Plant seeds and watch them grow
  - Create a picture with items from nature
  - Complete the North West England RSPB Together with Nature Activity Pack (available on the Region website)
- Go for a walk at a local park or nature reserve
- Try an outdoor activity you have not done before
- Hold a campfire and toast marshmallows or make dampers

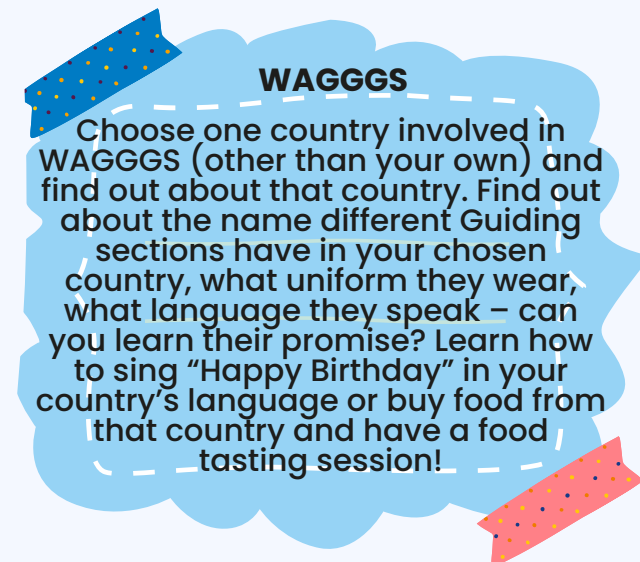


### One Hundred and Ten Things to do! Complete at least 2 of these challenges

- List / Do 110 Good Turns- share with your patrol or unit. You can decide to do this as a unit, group or individually. Isn't it great to see how many good things you have done?
  - Run / Walk for 110m
- Do any of the following 110 times: skip with a rope / bounce a ball / hop on one foot / clap your hands
- Learn 110 new words - challenge yourself to do it in a foreign language
  - List 110 yellow things
- Can you be silent for 110 seconds or minutes?
- Fundraise £110 and donate to your favourite cause
  - Cross stitch '110' or knit 110 rows to make a blanket or scarf for a toy
- Think of 110 places that start with B - R - O - W - N - I - E - S
- Build a structure 110cm off the floor to hold a hard boiled egg
- Plant 110 bulbs in a communal space in your village, town or city - don't forget to get permission before you plant!
- Collect 110 pieces of small change (coins). This collection could be done as a Smartie tube challenge (fill empty Smartie tube with coins). What will you do with the coins you have collected?
  - Go on a litter pick in the area round your meeting place and collect 110 pieces of litter. How will you dispose of it? Remember your own safety.
  - Make 110 cupcakes or biscuits. Perhaps you can use these at a party or sell them to raise money for charity.
  - Write a story using only 110 words. Read your stories to your unit.
    - Make a collage using 110 items. If you are indoors, this could be on paper, but why not try going outdoors and collect wood, stones or leaves and make a big collage on the ground?

### Birthday! Complete at least 2 of the challenges from the Birthday section

- Big Brownie Birthday Badge Competition - design a badge and send in by 30 June 2024. The winning design will be made and everyone who completes the challenge badge will earn the badge
- Birthday Card Exchange - register to be a part of the county birthday card exchange and receive cards from units across Cheshire Forest - email [admin@cheshireforest.org.uk](mailto:admin@cheshireforest.org.uk) by 31 May 2024
- Plan your perfect birthday celebrations - think about food, clothing, activity, destination, attendees...
  - Make a Big Brownie Birthday Wish
  - Make a mask you could wear for a party
  - Have a Big Brownie Birthday Party
- Find out about old Guiding games. Pick your favourite and update it to a new game for people to play at your party



### WAGGGS

Choose one country involved in WAGGGS (other than your own) and find out about that country. Find out about the name different Guiding sections have in your chosen country, what uniform they wear, what language they speak - can you learn their promise? Learn how to sing "Happy Birthday" in your country's language or buy food from that country and have a food tasting session!