

# Adventure Around London from your living room and /or virtual meeting platform



Challenge Badge that can be done on your own  
from your living room or as part of your unit on your  
virtual meeting platform



Lots of fun and suitable for all sections

Thank you for viewing our Challenge Badge, any money raised will go towards trips, holidays and camps for the Girls from 7<sup>th</sup> Hanley Brownies and Guides.

There are three Rules for completing this challenge badge for all sections

- 1) Have Fun
- 2) Learn something new about London or Londoners
- 3) Complete at least 4 activities

Activities can be completed at home alone, as part of a virtual meeting or a bit of both.

Once the world becomes more normal we will be writing the challenge for trips to London and face to face meetings, if this is something you want please get in touch.

7<sup>th</sup> Hanley Brownies and Guides

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**Subject:** RE: branding approval london badge

Hello

Thank you for contacting us, and making those changes as requested. I can now confirm that the badge meets our branding requirements, as it contains the name of your unit, the correct trefoil, and the name of the challenge.

Best wishes

Rebecca

[Rebecca Marlow](#)

# Content

Complete at least one challenge from 4 sections to earn the badge—you are welcome to do more challenges from each section or additional sections if you wish.

Section Titles:

- 1) Royal Family
- 2) Guiding
- 3) Thames
- 4) Skyline
- 5) West End
- 6) Bridges
- 7) Museums
- 8) Fashion and Shopping

# Royal Family

London is the official home of the Royal Family, they have a number of houses, and a number of special events 'normally' take place in London for them.

Challenges:

- ◆ Complete a virtual tour of Buckingham Place
- ◆ Learn about the Royal residences in London and who lives there
- ◆ The Royal Family loves animals especially corgis—draw a corgi—learn about corgi's
- ◆ The Mall in London is 930m (the distance between Buckingham Place and Trafalgar Square, going past Clarence House, where most parades in London take place) The Mall is straight and almost flat—find a fun way of traveling an area the same size of the Mall and have a go at it.
- ◆ Learn about some of events/ processions which have taken place on the Mall—plan your own event on the mall—why would it take place? What would happen

# Guiding

Girlguiding UK's Headquarters are in London, and many events in Guiding History have taken place in London. Crystal Place is where the Girls gate crashed the Scout event and convinced Baden-Powell to start the Girl Guide Movement.

## Challenges

- ◆ Find out about UK HQ—take part in a survey or challenge or virtual event organised by them
- ◆ This spot was commemorated by a maze in the centenary in 2010, have a look at that maze on line and have a go at creating your own maze
- ◆ If you were to try and get Baden-Powell to start guiding, what would your campaign be, what material would you use
- ◆ Many members of the royal family, have been and are still involved in Guiding, who are they are what are their roles.

# Thames

The River Thames flows for 215 miles and is the largest river in England. There are various ways of crossing the Thames, sports that can be undertaken on the River and lots of Wildlife that lives in it, or on the banks of it.

## Challenges:

- ◆ Make a boat (recycled materials/ origami etc) and float it on a bowl of water, padding pool in the bath
- ◆ Draw a Duck or other items of wildlife you could find in the Thames
- ◆ The Thames Barrier was built to ensure that London doesn't flood, learn about the barrier and try and make your own version
- ◆ Certain bits of the Thames, have sand—make some sandcastles
- ◆ HMS Belfast is a war ship moored on the Thames—Take a virtual Tour of it—learn about the Royal Navy

# Sky Line

London has an iconic skyline

Challenges:

- ◆ Draw the London Skyline
- ◆ Make the London Skyline out of material (s) of your choice—you could bake it, use recycling, lego, K-nex—
- ◆ Make a big wheel like the London Eye
- ◆ Make a cable car ride of a teddy bear
- ◆ Take a virtual tour of the view from a skyscraper—choice to: draw the view from it, write a news paper article or act out a TV commercial for the experience
- ◆ Make a skyscraper, that is free standing out of news-paper that will hold an egg for at least 2 minutes without falling over
- ◆ Make a skyscraper using spaghetti and jelly babies/ marshmallows that will stand on its own

# West End

Is the other name for the London Theatre Land, and it houses 39 theatres.

Challenges:

- ◆ Watch a film or musical of something that has been shown in the west end that you wouldn't normally choose—a genre you don't expect to enjoy or have never heard of.
- ◆ Watch a film or musical which has been shown in the west end and write a critical review of it.
- ◆ Have a look at all the jobs which operate in a theatre pick one and list the skills you would need to do it
- ◆ Write or act out your own short play or musically
- ◆ Learn about an orchestra, how many people are normally in one and what are the varying roles
- ◆ Play, dance or sing a known song from a musical.

# Bridges

London has 35 Bridges over the River Thames in central London. The longest is Tower Bridge, the oldest is Richmond Bridge, the newest Bridges are the Millennium Bridge and Cannon Street.

Challenges :

- ◆ Make a bridge out of recycling to carry a toy car an agreed distance
- ◆ Make a bridge, which is free standing out of materials of your choice to look like a bridge of your choice
- ◆ Make a bridge like tower bridge with an opening mechanism
- ◆ Make a futurist bridge out of materials of your choice which is free standing

# Museums

London has 170 Museums, so there is something for everyone in a museum in London.

Challenges :

- ◆ Enjoy a virtual tour of a museum and write / discuss a review of it.
- ◆ Make your own top list of 5 museums to visit and reasons why you should visit
- ◆ Complete some of the educational activities from a museum of your choice.
- ◆ Make something out of a material of your choice, that represents and iconic part of one of the museums, eg. Dippy the dinosaur, the dome of the British Museum
- ◆ Create your own museum concept and plan —What would your museum be called? What type of exhibits would you have? How would you order them? How would you display them?

# Fashion & Shopping

London holds fashion week twice a year, and has various shopping areas, with some very high end celebrity locations.

## Challenges

- ◆ Make your own fashion creation from newspaper
- ◆ Use your recycling to make a fashion item (s)
- ◆ Upcycle an item of clothing
- ◆ Have a go at tie dyeing an item
- ◆ Look at some of areas of London or famous shops and what they sell discuss / write a review on what you find in certain places

## BADGE ORDER FORM



Adventure Around London..... badge orders:

Name of Girl .....

Name of Unit .....

Number of Badges required .....

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0-25= £1

26-40=£2

40- 60= £2.50

Total cost £

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