

Centenary Celebrations for Girlguiding Beaconsfield

Girlguiding Beaconsfield held a special gathering at the Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate 100 years of Guiding in the town. More than 60 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides took part in activities to represent the last century. These included making silent movies, dancing the jive, firing rockets, competing over a water assault course, and a farming wide game followed by, of course, a campfire and cake!

The celebrations were held in the beautiful grounds of Hall Barn Estate in Beaconsfield. Hall Barn was the home of the late Enid, Lady Burnham, CBE who was Girl Guide Chief Commissioner for England. Historically, many Guides have camped on the Hall Barn Estate which hosted a world jamboree in the 1950's. There is even a woodland site called Guides' Dell where Guides have camped in the past.

1st and 2nd Beaconsfield Guides continued this tradition by camping for the whole weekend. They feasted on a delicious celebration dinner with mocktails and pot roast turkey cooked on an open fire -which helped fight off the cold later when the frost formed on the tents.

A thoroughly enjoyable event, and we are looking forward to the next 100 years of Guiding!