

# Sparkle and Shine Outdoor Challenge

*Celebrating 60 years of Guiding  
in Lincolnshire North*



To run from April to September 2020



## **Aim:**

To enable and encourage all members to get out and about and away from the meeting room...

Challenge yourself and your unit to do something different outdoors.

Gain 60 sparkly points to shine like a diamond.

Complete at least one challenge from each section to earn the badge and/or certificate.

## **Don't forget...**

Getting out and about is fun and exciting but you do need to keep safe.

- If you are holding a meeting away from your room remember to tell your Division Commissioner
- Complete all the relevant risk assessments (ask for advice if you need it)
- Check you have the correct ratios
- Check you have completed any forms and have got parents/carers to fill in any forms that are needed
- You can find lots of these challenges will fit with Skills Builder Activities for different levels

**The certificates and the booklet can be download from**

**[www.girlguidinglincsnorth.org.uk](http://www.girlguidinglincsnorth.org.uk)** or County & Division Facebook pages.

**Badges** - cost £1 and can be ordered by sending:

- Name of unit
- Number of badges
- Cheque payable to LPGA Training to  
Miss C Norden  
20 Merryweather Court  
Scunthorpe  
DN16 3TG

No orders will be accepted after the end of October 2020.

All badges ordered will be distributed via Divisions.

# Sparkle Challenges



## 20 point challenges *to be completed as a unit or group*

- Attend an event or meeting outdoors with another unit
- Visit your local campsite and have a fun day out
- Take part in a Guiding organised camp, holiday or sleepover
- Attend North East England's Flamingo Fling either for the day or overnight
- Visit an outdoor attraction eg Farm, Wildlife Centre, Nature Reserve
- Visit the seaside
- Complete at least one section of a Have Adventure Skills Builder
- Take part in an outdoor conservation project
- Take a train ride
- Go to your local park
- Take part in an outdoor treasure hunt
- Take part in a scavenger hunt
- Borrow the County GPS units and plan a meeting to use them
- Sleep under the stars
- Take part in a campfire sing with another unit or your division



# Shine Challenges

## 10 point challenges

*to be completed as a unit or individually*

- Do something to improve your local environment
- Sit quietly outside your meeting place and make a note of all the things you hear
- Go cloud watching (what pictures can you see?)
- Play an outdoor game that your parent, carer or grandparent would have played
- Do some bark rubbing - how many different trees can you find?
- Plan and play 3 different games outside
- Deliver a message using Scouts Pace
- Grow the tallest sunflower you can
- Learn 3 knots and use them outdoors
- Make a hedgehog house or bug hotel
- Hold a sports event
- Light a candle or a fire and cook
- Do some brass rubbings
- Make and fly a kite
- Have a circus skills evening
- Build a sandcastle
- Go star gazing
- Find or hide a geo-cache
- Set and follow a tracking trail
- Have a picnic outside
- Cook a meal on a Trangia
- Build a bird or bat box
- Make a scarecrow
- Grow something you can eat
- Learn to put up a tent
- Learn a new outdoor team game