



Lord Mayor's Show Challenge

50 members of GLK will be representing Girlguiding in the parade itself in London on 12th November.

It would be great to see many more of our Guiding friends in the crowd too.

This challenge pack encourages all groups to be a part of the day by learning a little about the Lord Mayor's show and the City of London whilst getting creative and having lots of fun!

It is up to you how many challenges you complete, but the minimum suggested is at least one challenge from each section.

Badges are available at a cost of £1.00 each plus postage for units outside of Greater London Kent County



London

1. The City of London is referred to as the Square Mile. Walk a mile with your unit. Could you turn it into a sponsored walk and raise money for a charity?

2. Visit the Museum of London. Did you know that the Lord Mayor's Coach is usually on display in the museum? The museum is a great way to find out about the history of London

3. Visit the Bank of England

4. Visit St Paul's Cathedral

5. Visit the courtyard of Somerset House and find out what it used to be

6. Visit and climb the Monument which was erected to commemorate the Great Fire of London

7. Go for a ride on a London Bus – find an old and new style Routemaster bus

8. Visit the London Wall

9. Walk over at least 5 bridges across the River Thames

10. Go for a swim in the pool at the Olympic park



Livery Companies

Trade and craft associations known as guilds or livery companies flourished all over Europe for centuries, but the City of London companies, now collectively known as the Livery, are unique in their survival, number and diversity.

The word "guild" derives from the Saxon word for payment, since membership of these fraternities was (and is) paid for. The word 'livery' refers to uniform clothing as means of identification.

A list of livery companies can be seen at:- www.liverycompanies.com



Create your own livery company including a coat of arms and a motto



Worshipful Company of Bakers
Bake some rolls or bread



Worshipful Company of Dyers
Have a go at tie dye



Worshipful Company of Weavers
Weave some table mats or coasters using paper or wool



Worshipful Company of Fan Makers
Make a fan and decorate it



Worshipful Company of Master Mariners – make a small raft and float it in some water. See if it will support a night light and if the candle will stay lit



Worshipful Company of World Traders – get a map of the world and identify different countries that various foods and other goods come from



Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers – make your own candles



Worshipful Company of Musicians – make some musical instruments or take part in a camp fire



Worshipful Company of Gardeners – plant some seeds and watch them grow



Worshipful Company of Farmers – visit a farm



Worshipful Company of Fruiterers – visit your local supermarket and look at all the different fruit on sale. Buy and try some fruits that you have never had before

The Lord Mayor

Find out what the Lord Mayor wears

Make a Mayoral chain out of recycled material



The Lord Mayor who takes over in November 2016 is involved in the arts and music. Take part in a musical performance or go and see a performance



Make a coach from scrap material like the Lord Mayor's coach

Find out how many Lord Mayors there have been. Who was the first?

Find out about the responsibilities of the Lord Mayor. How long is he/she in office?

Find out about the story of Dick Whittington. Put on a performance of the story. How much of the story is actually true?



Rainbows / Brownies – in the pantomime Dick Whittington, Dick has a cat. Hold a cat party with everyone dressed up as a cat or wearing cat masks

Senior Section

2016 sees the centenary of the Senior Section.

To commemorate this we have several challenges on the theme of "100"



- 1. Each member of the unit to collect 100 pennies and donate them to charity*
- 2. Skip or hop 100 times*
- 3. Make the number 100 out of all the members of your unit*
- 4. Find out about how Guiding started*
- 5. Make and decorate a cake with 100 on the top to celebrate 100 years of the Senior Section*
- 6. 100 second challenge – how many star jumps / skips / hops can you do in 100 seconds*
- 7. 100 Thank You's – write things that you are thankful for on post-it notes and make a graffiti wall.*
- 8. Make a paper chain with 100 loops.
Use it as a decoration for a Senior Section Centenary celebration event*

Fun and games



1. *Learn to play some traditional games (in separate handout)*

2. *Cryptic Underground; work out the names of the underground stations from the cryptic clues (in separate resource handout)*

3. *Jig-a-word; Fit the words into the word grid (in separate resource handout)*

4. *Silhouette Challenge; guess the London landmarks (in separate handout, two options)*

5. *Learn a Dicky Bird; brush up on your cockney rhyming slang (in separate handout)*

6. *Match-the-meaning; Learn some old fashioned sayings (in separate handout)*

7. *Make a London skyline out of junk*

8. *Have an English tea party. Try making scones.*

9. *Eat 10 types of food you can find in London from different Countries – eg Ethiopian, Polish, French, Italian, English etc*