

Spixworth Brownies Adventure 100

It's been a busy year for Spixworth & Old Catton Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, with the Guiding Centenary Celebrations in full swing. We started the 100th year in September, with a day of activities at Lodge Lane School, we've also had a District Disco and Thinking Day Celebrations with singing and crafts.

Spixworth Brownies decided to take on the adventure 100 challenge, set by Girl Guiding UK. A list of challenges were issued, each being awarded points. Rainbows where to achieve 100 points, with Brownies, Guides, Senior Section and Leaders requiring 150 points. We completed numerous activities, including:

- We made a 100 out of 5 pence pieces and posted a picture on the Guiding website
- Designing a new top to be worn at brownie meetings
- We held Diwali celebrations – Indian festival of light
- Held an X-Factor competition, with the Leaders being Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole, Louis Welsh and Danni Minogue
- Celebrated burns night, and we all tried the haggis – Yuck!!!!
- Joined with the rest of the district for Centenary Thinking Day (Birthday of the founders Lord & Lady Baden Powell)
- Attended the Spixworth Players Panto – Oh! No we didn't, oh!yes we did!!
- Held a French evening – Ohh! Lala
- Tie dyed our own Necker's
- Climbed St Faiths Church Tower – or rather our teddies abseiled down the tower!
- Cycled to Levine Park in Old Catton, to play rounders, on the park and with the parachute.

The celebrations continue with Norjam & Pack Holiday in August, a day at the seaside for all members of Norfolk Guides in September and the 20:10, 20/10 2010 grand finale with all Guiding members renewing their promise at the same time across the country.

Phew!! what a year!!!!

Vicky Wardrope (Brown Owl)
2nd Spixworth Brownies

Old Catton Senior Section

From Friday 2nd July to Sunday 4th July a group of Old Catton Senior Section girls and their Leaders, went to Peterborough to experience a "Gig in a Field", the Centenary Music Festival. We were joined by over 400 other Senior Section girls and Guides plus Leaders, but were well outnumbered by earwigs and May bugs!!

The girls had a fabulous weekend with lots of activities, including 4 x 4 Driving; Archery; Air Rifle shooting; Hydrosphering (walking on water in a ball); Raft building; Sumo wrestling; Human Table Football and many more activities.

The "Music Festival" part of the weekend was four bands playing, plus a DJ which went on until 2.00 am Saturday and Sunday morning.

At the end of the weekend, very excited but wseary girls, placked up their tents and travelled home. Is Guiding all about knots and campfires - I should say not!!!!

Patricia Threadgold
Senior Section Leader