



Girlguiding

Catton and Spixworth District

May Bank Holiday weekend, whilst everyone was celebrating the Royal Wedding, 1st Old Catton Guides and 1st Costessey Guides were getting ready for a weekend camp.

On arrival on Friday the girls started by putting up their tents. This was easier said than done as some of them proved to be quite tricky in the wind. Once they were up it was time to put together bedding racks and wash stands which was a challenge in knots. We were then ready for our well-earned evening meal. After washing up there was time for a few games before bed.

It was an early start on Saturday for a day of survival bush skills. This started with a walk to the woods where the girls carved tent pegs and put up shelters. After heading back to camp for lunch the afternoon was spent learning how to light fires. This skill was put into good use when it came to lighting fires to cook tea on. The day was rounded off with a treasure hunt around Costessey and wood collecting. It was a tired group of girls that went to bed Saturday night.

Another early start Sunday as all the tents had to be taken down ready for home and as soon as breakfast was over the dismantling began. Everyone had enjoyed a really fun weekend working well together to meet all the challenges. We were all grateful that the weather had stayed dry and we could enjoy the sun. A big thank you to Sarah Threadgold, for organising the event, and to all the leaders who made it possible.

Congratulations to Sarah who gained her Outdoor License during this weekend. I and all the Guides are now looking forward to the next one!

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