



# Girlguiding

Catton and Spixworth District

Another year in the Girlguiding calendar has come to an end, albeit the Leaders and Helpers work harder now to sort out their various programmes which will commence during the weeks of September.

There have been many evenings that Sarah and I have visited the units and were completely surprised at the enthusiasm of all concerned. There are approximately 180 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section and Trefoil Guild within Sarah and my area of responsibility.

I and Sarah would like to make a heartfelt thank you to all the Leaders, Unit Helpers and Parents that attend these meetings voluntary. Without their commitment and desire to see Girlguiding continuing - where would Girlguiding be!

It is with great sadness that I must inform you of the death of Hayley Newman who was such a wonderful friend and Leader. Although her Guide unit was in the Sprowston area, she attended many events within Old Catton and Spixworth District, one of which was the Senior Section camp at Banham Zoo, together with a holiday to Switzerland to visit Our Chalet, one of the World Centres. All this was completed without her moaning or groaning regarding her health, as not many people knew she was suffering from Terminal Cancer - God Bless you Hayley.

Sarah and I are always looking forward to welcoming new Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Senior Section.

If you are a Parent and have had any experience at Girlguiding - or not - and wish to be considered for a position of a Leader, Unit Helper or Parent Helper, we will make you more than welcome and train you to the position you require. The more the merrier, as the more Leaders we can encourage to return to Girlguiding, the more children can enter Girlguiding.

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