



Get ready for Challenge '17



GROUPS

The girls will be divided into smaller Section groups and each group will have its own Group leader and leadership team, adhering to our required ratios.

Where possible, we have worked hard to ensure that your daughter has been placed in a group with a friend or several friends from her Unit or area. The leaders may not be from the same area at all but they are very keen to welcome the girls and get to know them really quickly.

The girls will all be given t-shirts on arrival and these are section based,

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| Brownie 1 | Green Budgies | Louise Kennedy |
| Brownie 2 | Green Turtles | Clare Pope |
| Brownie 3 | Green Peas | Ruth Jiggins |
| Brownie 4 | Green clover leaves | Sharon Nicklin |
| Brownie 5 | Gowdy's Gekkos | Dani Payne |
| Guide 1 | The Poppies | Jo Smith |
| Guide 2 | Scarlet Pimpernels | Joanne Harper |
| Guide 3 | Red Unicorns | Diana Cramp |
| Guide 4 | Red Robin | Aida Loughran |
| Guide 5 | Red cherry | Emma Nalson |
| Senior Section | Black (tbc) | Caroline Coleman |

FORMS

You should have already received, completed and returned the following forms:

Info consent form = giving consent for your daughter to attend the event

Health form = giving all dietary and health details / please bring an additional copy with you on registration

PGL additional needs form = only complete if required

Transport information form = giving us details of your travel arrangements

Also received: an introductory email from your daughter's Group Leader

BGIFC kit list and PGL Kit list = for your information

for easy identification around the site:



What will the girls be doing?

During the week the girls will be kept busy with a full PGL programme of 4 activities each day and an additional BGIFC programme in the evening. Girls will be involved in a number of adventurous activities and you can see the variety of activities on offer by looking at the PGL website: www.pgl.co.uk Click on the link to PGL Liddington.

The girls will be encouraged to take part in as many activities as possible and try new challenges. PGL trained instructors will offer support to all participants at each activity and gently encourage participants to

How much money will they need?

There is a PGL shop on site and we will also be running our own BGIFC shop on certain days. All food and drink will be provided during the week, so a maximum of £20-£25 is suggested. Please ensure that this is in a named purse that can be easily recognised. Group Leaders may prefer to collect this money to



FIRST AID

If your child has any dietary or health issues, these should have already been communicated to us on the Consent form, the Health form and on the PGL form (for additional needs). **Please bring a second copy of your health form with you and add any additional medical or dietary changes on it, if there are any.** This will need to be handed to the BGIFC team on arrival when you register. We hope that you will have also let your Group Leader know of any particular needs before the event. **On arrival, all personal medication will need to be handed to our First Aider in a clear bag, which must be named - with the instructions for use.**

All PGL instructors are First Aid trained. In the event of first aid being required during an activity, PGL staff will administer the basic first aid required and inform the Group leader. Each group will have a designated First Aider who will be the first point of contact for girls at all other times. If the Group first aider is unable to deal with the situation, the Event first aider will be contacted, together with PGL staff. In the rare instances where the incident requires further treatment, the Event first aider, Group first aider

FOOD AT PGL

There is an extensive and varied menu at PGL each day and the food is freshly made on a daily basis. The restaurant caters for all dietary needs and suitable menus are clearly colour coded on their boards each day and the PGL instructors are on hand to help girls with the menu choices, based



INSURANCE

All members of Girlguiding UK will be fully insured during their stay at PGL for all activities. However, participants are not covered for any personal property brought to PGL, such as clothing, cameras and other technology. As stated in the kit list, we request that electrical items are kept to an absolute minimum. There is limited wi-fi on the site and it is limited to the adults only. You may wish to take out travel insurance for your journey to and from the UK and the PGL centre. Girls travelling from



If the girls are coming from abroad they may find it significantly cooler, so please pack accordingly. Rainwear is essential and wellingtons or very strong shoes are recommended. Please mark or name all items of clothing (especially uniform) so that all misplaced items can be returned. Please try and send the girls with clothes that are not easily spoilt - they may get very dirty on some of their activities! A small day sack is useful. Cloth-



Site information: PGL Liddington is just off the M4 motorway with easy access and links to both London airports, Bristol and Birmingham airports, main line trains and buses. Postcode = SN4 ODZ

Accommodation in the area is based around Swindon. Try these useful sites: <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/335/Swindon-Central-hotel> or <https://>

And finally.... I look forward to meeting and greeting you all at PGL Liddington on Monday 24th July from 10am onwards and throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for those who arrive in the morning.

When you arrive please park in the main car park area and make your way to the main reception where a member of the BGIFC team will be waiting there to greet you. After registration, the girls will be escorted to their rooms and parents will be free to leave.

If you have any further questions about the event, please contact your daughter's Group Leader. If she is unable to help you, she will refer you to back to me. Please DO NOT contact PGL.

The BGIFC team look forward to a fantastic Challenge '17 event and welcoming the girls and all our leaders to the event in July.

