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BGO Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Leaders' toolkit

How are BGO celebrating and how can I join in with my unit?

There are several main elements to the celebrations and information and resources will appear on the website and on social media from mid April.

1. The launch of a new BGO Challenge badge with a special section of challenges on celebrating the Jubilee
2. Activities within districts and units involving a campfire or a candle lighting ceremony. Possibility of a BGO giant bonfire to be lit along with the 70 Girlguiding beacons/bonfires at 21.50 UK time (TBC)
3. Other local celebrations
4. Thank you parties on 5th June
5. An all member call "Jubilee Jollity" to showcase everyone's celebrations after the event -probably on 11 June

BGO members are also encouraged to join in Girlguiding activities including Toppers.

1. The BGO celebration Challenge badge. This will be announced on 20 April. There will be 7 sections: Celebration, Fire, All about BGO, Food and drink, Girlguiding worldwide and WAGGGS, Fitness and wellbeing. Guides, Rangers and adults will be expected to complete more clauses than Brownies and Rainbows.
2. Activities within districts and units where girls celebrate round a campfire or with a candle ceremony or holding a royal themed party.

Please do enjoy these activities and send us your photos and videos.

NOTE it is important to remember that parental permission must be obtained especially if the event is not at the regular meeting place and that full risk assessments must be completed ahead of the event. You can download a Girlguiding risk assessment form from <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/globalassets/docs-and-resources/safeguarding-and-risk/risk-assessment-template.pdf> We appreciate that all units may not yet be able to meet face to face. It is important to follow your own local Covid guidelines.

3. We want to build up a photographic record of all your celebrations which we will be showing at the All member call. Can you please encourage leaders to hold their celebrations before 2 June so that images can be collated in time. We are fortunate to have two young members at university in the UK - Marcella from St Helena will collate photos and Ella from Singapore will collate video clips as she did for Action 21. Please send your photos and videos to jill.heyepstra@gmail.com and please post photos of activities and challenge contributions on the BGO Adult members group page on Facebook. Remember we cannot use any photographic material without parental permission for its use in a closed social media group and on an all member call.
4. We do hope that leaders will wish to include Platinum Jubilee celebrations in their Summer programmes.
5. Girlguiding activities were published in Discover Grow on Wednesday 23 March. You can find out more at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/event-and-opportunity-finder/the-queens-platinum-jubilee/> and you can learn about Toppers at https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/how-were-being-our-best/updates-for-our-members/what-are-toppers/?utm_source=dotmaileremails&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=1308

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6. Other BGO activities requiring resources will shortly available along with the BGO Challenge badge details on the BGO website www.british-girlguiding-overseas.org.uk

Please note this document will be regularly updated.

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