

# Another busy year for 1<sup>st</sup> Debenham Guides

1<sup>st</sup> Debenham Guide Unit is thriving!

The numbers are the highest for many years and there is still a waiting list for new members. We have three new adult leaders/ assistant leaders in training.

The guides have taken part in the DLC Firework night by running a stall to make money for the unit and also supported the Christmas Shopping Evening, by again running a stall and providing warming refreshments. They have been on parade at church services, including Mother's Day and Remembrance Sunday.

The annual Guiding events were well attended as usual. The Thorpeness Mere Water Day was a good day out and the weather was pretty good this year.

We had a fun night out watching the village pantomime and some even performed on stage.

The Guides enjoyed a summer camp at Hautbois just north of Norwich where they had the chance to have a go kayaking, raft building, abseiling, zip wiring and orienteering.

Over the year Guide meetings have included activities such as, drama, crafts, badge work and making sweets as well as many other exciting things.

We have 4 guides / senior section members representing the "Anglia" region working with the Girl Scouts of America on an international environmental project, which culminates in Atlanta where the girls will continue their environmental work.

A number of guides also attended Crows Hall country Fayre and supported the event by running stalls.

Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports Debenham Guides?

As ever we would welcome any volunteers willing to join a lively Guide Unit!

## **Leader**

Jem Worrall

## **Unit Helpers**

Vicky Voller

Donna Jackson

Lorraine Keeble

Michelle Eade

