

Another busy year for 1st Debenham Guides and now a Senior Section Unit too!

1st Debenham Guide Unit is thriving and a new Senior Section has been formed.

The numbers are the highest for many years and there is still a waiting list for new members. We have five dedicated adults giving their time as unit helpers or leaders and a Senior Section Leader.

The Guides and Senior Section have taken part in the DLC Firework night by running a stall to make money for the unit and also supported The Royal British Legion, making poppies and selling them. They have been on parade at church services, including Mother's Day and Remembrance Sunday. They have joined in village events, for example the 'Flying Duck Race' and have been generally busy within the community.

The Senior Section has helped the Brownies celebrate their 100th year by preparing a party night for them. The Guides have all achieved their First Aid badges.

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, a mass of girls' descended on The New Wolsey Theatre for 'The Rock and Roll' panto' which got them warmed up for the panto at DLC by Debenham Players.

Both Guides and Senior Section are attending 'Norjam' in August, an International Camp.

Over the year Guide and Senior Section meetings have included activities such as; crafts, badge work, cooking, movie nights, making sweets as well as many other exciting things.

All Guides and Senior Section are encouraged to work towards badges and special awards. This year we have been proud to award seven girls the highest award in Guides, 'The Baden- Powell Award' and three Senior Section members have just been presented with their 'Chief Guide Award' by Ruth Boulton.

We also have a group of Senior Section working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Next events that we will be present at are: The Fete of the Seven Parishes and The Street Fair.

May we take this opportunity to thank all those that have supported us throughout the year, especially Ruth who has been very generous to all the uniformed groups?

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

Senior Section Leader

Vicky Voller

Guide Leader

Jem Worrall

Leader's in training

Donna Jackson

Lorraine Keeble

Unit Helpers

Michelle Eade

Louise Perrier

