

Girlguiding Alcester & Avon Villages District Report

At Alcester and Avon villages district Girlguiding, we help all girls know they can do anything.

We have over 300 members across four sections, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, and Ranges, all supported by our fantastic team of enthusiastic volunteers. We meet weekly all over Alcester and the surrounding villages and change the world one badge a time.

Our young members choose what we do and this year we've had lots of fun! We've been camping, hedgehog spotting, ice skating, on a chippy hike with 100 Brownies, watched the commonwealth games in Birmingham, and made a splash at Aztec Adventure. We even took over the Odeon to watch Matilda with over 42,000 of our guiding friends; it was magical!

We've made dens in the woods and toasted marshmallows, designed and made prosthetic limbs, held a creme egg creatures competition and decorated over 100 biscuit hands with edible henna designs.

Community service is also important to us, and we've been busy! We've learned how to care for animals from tiny mice to horses, spread love and flowers around Salford Priors, we've learned fire safety and first aid, In May we celebrated the Queen's jubilee with crafts and picnics, and later in the year mourned her death together. We laid remembrance wreaths from all our groups as well as for the High Sheriff, and raised over £1000 towards peace in Ukraine through cake sales, jumble sales and our fantastic Sunflower kits. We have also been collecting hundreds of items for local food banks.

Don't take our word for it, come and see for yourself! We always welcome new volunteers to join us and be part of our team. You can help all girls know they can do anything and share some unforgettable moments along the way.

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