

The changing face of Girlguiding

DURING 2006 in Argyll there were over 900 Girls and adults participating in Guiding activities including Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Young Leaders, Guiders and Commissioners.

As well as working towards gaining badges and taking on challenges the girls take part in a huge range of activities, Pack Holidays, Sleepovers, Camps, Holidays, fundraising, theme nights, crafts, entertaining - the list goes on.

Guiding is alive and well in all areas of Argyll but, like the rest of Scotland, is short of adult volunteers

No matter where you live or how small the unit, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Senior Section Members are all offered the same opportunities by Girlguiding Scotland. Challenges and competitions are available to all.

Other bodies have joined with Guiding to provide new activities. Together with Careers Scotland an Enterprising Brownie Badge has been introduced. One unit researched and produced a leaflet about their area for their local tourist office; another produced and sold a cookery book; BT organised a Giant Sleepover for the Guinness Book of Records; Brownies took part in activities which were part of Construction Week, also with Careers Scotland.

For Guides and Senior Section (Young Leaders and Rangers) there is the opportunity to be chosen for an International Camp.

Girls are put forward by their Divisions, and one is chosen to represent Argyll. She will join girls from other counties and may be selected to be part of representing an international camp, or being part of a project abroad such as helping to

a group
Scotland at



Guides at summer camp
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