

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Challenge



The Queen will have been on the throne for 60 years in 2012!
To celebrate the Queen's reign and her interests we have put together
a challenge pack for all sections of Guiding.

There are several activities within each section and you just need to
choose one from each section. Please adapt the challenges according
to the age of your girls.

The profits from this challenge will go towards Girlguiding Wirral's
Hadlow Fields Camp site.



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The Queen

Find a picture of the Queen from when she was your age and make a jigsaw or Andy Warhol style print from it. Alternatively, look at some of the official portraits that have been painted of the Queen and paint one yourself

Find out what the Queen does in an average day. Would you like to do what she does? If you were Queen for a day, what would you do?

The Queen is the 40th monarch since William the Conqueror. Trace her family tree back to him, with pictures of all the Kings and Queens



In the Second World War, the Queen was a member of the Auxiliary Territorial Service where she learned to drive a lorry. Carry out an activity that a member of the ATS might have done e.g. potato peeling, first aid, vehicle maintenance etc.

The Little House, Y Bwthyn Bach, was given to Princess Elizabeth for her 6th birthday by the people of Wales. A picture of this was on the Guide Little House Emblem. Find an old Guide Handbook and find out which badges you had to achieve to gain this emblem. Choose and complete two clauses from any of the badges. Brownies - find out the equivalent Brownie Badge, Rainbows, learn how to (for example) lay a table, wash up or polish a mirror.

The Queen was a Guide in the 1st Buckingham Palace Guide Company



Every Christmas (except 1969), the Queen has recorded a message to the nation and the Commonwealth. Record your own message to your unit reviewing what you have achieved in the past year and the hopes you have for the future.

The Queen and the Commonwealth

There are 54 Countries who are members of the Commonwealth. The Queen is Head of the Commonwealth. Find out more at www.thecommonwealth.org



Cook a traditional dish from a Commonwealth Country—or if you are feeling adventurous cook a meal with each course from a different Commonwealth Country

In your unit, draw all the flags of the Commonwealth Nations and make them into bunting.
Or find all the Commonwealth Countries on a map of the world.

Commonwealth Day is celebrated every year on the 2nd Monday in March.
Every year there is a different theme for the celebration.
Plan and carry out your own Commonwealth Day celebration.



The Commonwealth Games are also known as 'The Friendly Games'. Create your own competition with different events. Make and award your own medals

The Queen has been on several tours of the Commonwealth. Imagine you were going on one too. Plan a trip with all the places you would visit in the Commonwealth. Which sights would you see and who would you meet?



Ask someone who has been to another Commonwealth Country to come and give a talk to your unit. Or if some of the girls in your unit have visited one, arrange for them to tell you all about it

There are many types of art and craft from Commonwealth countries. Pick one and have a go—for example Aboriginal dot art or Indian batik



There are many traditional tales from around the Commonwealth. In a group, find one and then act it out to the rest of your unit. Or have a story telling evening.

The Queen and her animals

For the younger girls—play 'Pin the tail on the Corgi' (you can find templates for this on Google)
Or find out the names of all the Queen's Corgis (and Dorgis)



Create your own obstacle course and complete it as if you were a show jumper. Ask your leaders to give you points according to how you complete the course and the time in which you complete it. Make sure you look smart too!

As well as Corgis, the Queen also breeds Labradors as working dogs.
Invite a dog breeder or a puppy walker from Guide Dogs for the Blind to bring a Labrador puppy to your meeting place so that you can learn all about them.



The Queen loves horse racing. She has her own race horse and regularly goes to the races.
Create your own jockey outfits and have a race (on foot). Maybe ask one of your leaders to commentate!



There is a lion and a unicorn on the Queen's coat of arms.
Make some finger puppets and act out the tale of the lion and the unicorn.

Visit a horse sanctuary farm or urban farm and see how the horses are looked after.
If you are allowed, help to feed the horses and groom them.

The Queen's Reign

Throughout her reign, the Queen has been patron to over 600 charities (including Girlguiding UK). Find out about one of them and hold an event to raise some money for it.

Find a large piece of paper (such as a roll of wallpaper) and create a timeline of some of the events that have happened during Queen Elizabeth's reign. Include some local events as well as national and international events. Draw or collect some pictures to go on it too.

2012 is the Centenary of the Royal Variety Performance. The Queen has been to many performances during her reign. Put on your own Royal Variety Show and invite an audience to come and see it.



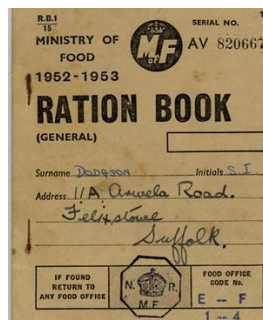
Over a million people have been to the Queen's garden parties during her reign. If you live somewhere warm (or if it is summer), hold your own Garden Party. Make sure you wear a posh frock and a hat. If the weather is not hot, hold a State Banquet instead.



During the Queen's Reign, many buildings, roads or other landmarks have been built and named either after the Queen, a member of the Royal Family or a Royal event (such as a Jubilee). Go on a walk around your local area and see how many landmarks you can find with Royal connections.

During her reign, the Queen has given over 400,000 Honours and Awards.

Create your own awards and have a presentation evening. They can either be for fun things within your unit or create some to recognise the achievements of people in your community.



At the start of the Queen's Reign, Britain was still rationing food after the Second World War. Find out what life was like then. Have a WW2 themed evening and learn some songs, re-create the hairstyles etc from the period. Alternatively, pick a decade from the Queen's reign and have an evening with activities from that decade.



The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

If you are lucky enough, attend an event where you may see the Queen, for example Trooping the Colour. During the Jubilee year she may visit a town near to you.



As the Queen has been on the throne for 60 years, make a collection of 60 objects.

For example, fit 60 objects into a matchbox (a small one) or collect 60 shiny pennies and donate them to charity.

The Queen has had various logos to celebrate her Jubilees. The Diamond Jubilee logo was designed in a Blue Peter competition. Hold your own unit competition to design a Diamond Jubilee logo.

For the Queen's Coronation, a new dish called Coronation Chicken was invented. For the Diamond Jubilee, create a new dish and give it an appropriate name. If possible, cook your dish and have a taste testing.



To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, the V&A museum is holding an exhibition of photos of the Queen. Collect as many photos as you can of the Queen and create your own photo exhibition or montage.

Diamonds are a girl's best friend! If you can, visit a jewellers or an exhibition where there are diamonds. Find out about how diamonds are set into jewellery. Alternatively, make your own jewellery using replica gemstones.



BADGE ORDER FORM

Once your unit has completed the Diamond Jubilee Challenge, return this form to order your badges.

Please enclosed a C5 self addressed envelope (no stamp required)

Unit _____

County _____

Name _____

Address where badges should be sent

Postcode _____

E-mail in case of queries

Total badges ordered @ £1 each	
Postage: Add 50p for up to 5 badges Add 80p for 6-50 badges Add £1.10 for over 50 badges	
Total to pay	

Please make your cheque payable to 'Hadlow Fields Management Account' and send it to:

(please write your address on the back of your cheque)

Diamond Jubilee Challenge Badge

25 Chester Road

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All profits will go to Girlguiding Wirral's Hadlow Fields Campsite

Please note:

A receipt will be sent with all orders

Please allow 28 days for delivery

If you are ordering badges for a specific event on a specific date, please write this on the form and we will try to ensure they reach you in time for your event.

Badges available until end December 2012.

Any questions? Please e-mail Cathhild@aol.com