

Guides thriving in Pocklington

Girls from 3rd Pocklington Guides rounded off their summer term in style this year with a wide range of activities culminating in a summer camp.

In June the local Guides and Rangers travelled to the Motorpoint Arena in Sheffield to join thousands of others for Girlguiding's Big Gig, where they were treated to performances by major artists including The Vamps, Labrinth, The Tide, Dionne Bromfield, Isac Elliot and Becky Hill.

In July, Allertorpe Lakeland Park was the venue for a watersports evening. It was a lovely summer's evening and the Guides had great fun on kayaks, canoe catamarans and pedalos. The girls were enthusiastic about all the activities on the water and it was a very enjoyable way to end an especially busy term. The Guides would like to thank all at Allertorpe Lakeland Park for the fantastic evening.

Other activities this term have included a town trail around Pocklington discovering hidden corners, a team building evening led by a member of the Armed Forces, cooking on wood fires and following the cat trail around York to complete their York challenge badge.

Finally, to round off the year, the Guides spent five days camping in tents at an activity centre in South Yorkshire. Undaunted by the wet weather, they enjoyed climbing, zip wire, a crate stack challenge, indoor caving, go-karts and raft building. The girls also took part in more traditional camping activities: cooking on wood fires, campfire singing and toasting marshmallows.

Anne Thomson, District Commissioner for Pocklington, said 'All sections of Girlguiding are thriving locally with a Rainbow unit, four Brownie units, two Guide units and a Ranger unit in the Pocklington area'. If you or your daughter would like to know more about being part of Girlguiding, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested, contact Anne on 01759 302426 or e-mail 3rdpocklington@gmail.com



Guides sailing on rafts they had made.



Guides at Allertorpe Lakeland Park