

Flamborough's festive fun day

Over 80 girls from Rainbows, Brownies and Guides joined together for a Christmas themed fun day at Flamborough village hall.

The event was organised by new District Commissioner, Laura Harrison, and leaders from the units in Bempton, Sewerby, Flamborough and Priory. Members of Bridlington Girlguiding Trefoil Guild were also on hand with help and experience on the day.

"We wanted to create an event to allow the girls and leaders from each of the units to get together and be reminded they are part of something bigger. Girlguiding gives girls a great opportunity to develop confidence, skills, friendships and a social conscience while having fun. I am always proud to be a volunteer for Girlguiding and even more so when we pull together to make something like this happen for the girls," Laura explained.

Each of the units involved created an activity which all the girls got to try, including a home-made photo booth, Christmas bingo and lots of craft activities. They were also lucky enough to visit Santa and his elves in the grotto. The girls also received a commemorative badge designed by Neveah from Bempton Brownies. This

was the first event of this type of event that had been organised, but the leaders are hoping to create more opportunities for the girls from the Bridlington North area to meet up and have fun together.

Fiona, a leader in Flamborough units described the event as 'fun-packed from start to finish'. Grace, a Brownie in the Priory Unit said 'I thought it was fantastic. I loved being with all the other packs because it made me happy to be part of one big Girl Guiding family'.

Laura commented "I would like to thank all the leaders for their hard work in making this event happen and for all the time and care they put into volunteering in the District.

"I am also very grateful to committee members from Flamborough village hall who were incredibly supportive and helped the event run smoothly and to Rob, Megan and Daniola Bennett who gave their day up to provide support to the excellent Santa and his two wonderful elves."

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