



Brownies

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“Brownies is about trying new things that teach girls aged 7 to 10 about themselves, their community and their world. Brownies introduces girls to a world of new opportunities, challenges and fun.

Girls go along to camps, holidays, day trips and sleepovers. They get together with their friends at regular meetings where they learn new hobbies, get creative, develop skills and have outdoor adventures.

As well as trying activities in their meetings, girls choose from interest badges related to things they want to know more about.”

From the Girl Guiding website

What has Lockdown Life been like for your group?

We paused all meetings for the month of March, but after realising the situation wasn't going to change anytime soon we decided to embrace the craze of Zoom and started weekly meetings.

At first these consisted of 40 mins of games and chat as we got used to the new way of meeting and the girls shared what they had been up to. It became a safe space to share thoughts, see friends and have some fun. With such a fantastic community online of Guide leaders, we were inspired to expand what we were offering and not only created fun meetings based on guiding but supported other businesses by inviting them to meetings to share their skills.

The Brownies experienced yoga, exotic animals, Irish dancing, clay modelling, a tour of Scotland and so many more things. We worked on various badges and unit meeting activities that we adapted to work online and the girls decided they wanted to work on the performance badge.

The amazing Miriam Leary-White from Stagecoach joined us for 4 sessions developing the girl's confidence, helping them develop characters and finally recording their very own movie that will be a memento of their time on zoom



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