

Report for 3rd Ockbrook Guides

3rd Ockbrook Guides was officially opened in September 2019 with a mix of girls, some who had been previous Brownies and some who had not.

When we opened Guides, we had a lot of great activities and opportunities for the girls already in the pipeline. We introduced the Guide Programme through a range of activities, including crafts, games and group activities.

Even before we opened, we had planned for a busy few months, ordering resources that the girls would need and buying craft activities for them to take part in.

We have summarised our first few months of Guides below and just some of the activities they took part in:

September: Legoland and Sealife Centre in Manchester

October: Big Gig (a concert just for Guides and Rangers)

November: Remembrance Parade, Christmas Sleepover

December: Plank n Leggit Christmas meal.

February: Winter Camp

March: Closed due to covid-19

Before Covid-19 appeared we had planned on taking the group to Mablethorpe for a few nights camping and they were also due to attend Peak 2020, an international camp at Chatsworth House for a week, however these have since had to be cancelled/rearranged.

We have some exciting plans for when we are able to return including looking forward to the big trips we have planned including a trip to Euro Disney in 2023 and we will be focused on fundraising for this and many other trips.

Unfortunately, due to not being able to meet, we have been unable to fundraise towards these trips and equipment and so we will be looking to raise as much money as we can when we meet again.

We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the girls since opening and have continued this by moving onto online meetings whilst we can't meet face to face.

If you'd like any information on Guides or have a 10-14-year-old in the family who you think may be interested, then feel free to get in touch at 3rdockbrookguides@gmail.com

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