

MEMO

To: Senior Section Advisers and Leaders Action Required: For info
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Please read on for an update on Ultimate Centenary Adventures and opportunities for the Senior Section.

ULTIMATE EDINBURGH

We still have some places on this adventure. Come as an individual or as a group, with or without your leader, for a very special St. Andrew's weekend celebration soaking up the culture and sights of Edinburgh, Scotland's vibrant capital. Stay in the 5 star SYHA youth hostel, and enjoy a Royal Mile challenge in Edinburgh's old town, including a visit to the castle and shopping. The highlight of the weekend will be the glamorous Centenary Ball, held in the spectacular Hub, centre of Edinburgh's prestigious Festival, with the chance to try your hand (and feet) at a Ceilidh - Scotland's way to party.

For more information and how to book, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/centenary.

EUROLIFE.03

Please see the attached flyer for information about attending WAGGGS' fun filled challenging event that will bring together 400 Guides and Scouts from all over Europe at the start of guiding's Centenary.

CENTENARY STAMPEDE AND TALL SHIPS VOYAGE



Bookings for these events open on Monday 27 April. Full details and how to book can be found on the event webpages at www.girlguiding.org.uk/centenary.

YOUNG LEADERS

Most of the Centenary Adventures are open for Young Leaders to attend with their unit however they may be required to pay a participant fee rather than a Leader fee as they cannot count towards adult:child ratios. Please remember that Young Leaders are members of the Senior Section and as such can apply for any of the Ultimate Adventures as an individual or with other Young Leaders and Senior Section members. Perhaps all of the Young Leaders in a District would like to attend an event all together?

QUEEN'S GUIDE AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Please be advised that the longer Ultimate events may be suitable for completing the Residential Section of the Queen's Guide and Duke of Edinburgh's Award provided the criteria for participating is met and the trip organiser is informed that the participant would like to use the event this way.

Unfortunately, none of these events are appropriate for the Expedition Section of either Award.

THE BOOKING PROCESS

To ensure that events are open to all, bookings are taking place on a first come, first served basis with the booking information being posted on to the website a few days before bookings open. Any bookings that happen to be received before the bookings open date will not be opened until that date and will be dealt with at random to ensure that the process remains fair.

We recognise that for many Senior Section members it takes time to gather funds for a deposit so where possible we are avoiding requesting a deposit at the time of booking. Where this is necessary, we will endeavour to give notice of the amount required and make provision for applications to be accepted without payment at the time of booking. Please do not delay making your booking if it is proving difficult to gather a deposit in time.

The best way for all members to keep up-to-date about the events is to subscribe to receive updates from the webpage. This will send you an email every time we make a change to the content of the page, for example, by uploading an itinerary or booking forms and information.

QUERIES

We have a Frequently Asked Questions section on the website but if that cannot resolve your query please email centenaryadventures@girlguiding.org.uk