



Girlguiding

Bedfordshire

girls in the lead

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Girlguiding Bedfordshire goes on a Viking Trail

A group of Guides and Young Leaders from Bedfordshire travelled to Iceland this summer to join an international Jamboree in Akureri. During the week long camp the girls had the opportunity to find out what Viking life was like – they did woodwork and ironwork, went fishing, hiked in the mountains, played water games and many other activities as well as the usual campfires. They met Guides and Scouts from countries such as Norway, Denmark, America, Canada, Germany, Holland as well as Iceland. Girlguiding Bedfordshire won the best subcamp award, given to the subcamp that was judged the best at inspections carried out over the week.

After the camp there was a break of three days in Reykjavic to enjoy the waterfall, geyser, whale watching and a visit to the Blue Lagoon. The girls and their leaders came home tired (the plane was delayed by 7 ½ hours) but bursting with happy memories and lots of new friends.

‘Hannah had a brilliant time and it was a fantastic experience, one she won’t ever forget’

Alex and Suzi especially enjoyed the hiking and watersports. They made many new friends from different countries.’

‘Nicola thought it was a fantastic trip and had a great time’

Thanks to all our supporters that helped to make the trip possible.

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Notes for editors

Girlguiding Bedfordshire is proud to be the largest voluntary organisation for girls and young women in the county. We are continually moving forward to meet the needs and expectations of nearly 6,000 members and volunteers.

Open to all girls and women from 5 years old - regardless of race, faith or personal circumstance - we encourage our members to achieve their personal best, be challenged by new adventures and take pride in their achievements.

We need new volunteers to join to open places for all the girls on our waiting to join list. Visit our website at www.bedsguiding.org.uk or call our hotline on 0780 384 5588 to find out more