

# Unit fundraising challenge

## £30 for 30 acres

### Can your unit raise just £30 to help the development of Deer Park, Cowley?

The number 30 represents the 30 acres of land at Deer Park now secured by Gloucestershire for the future of guiding across the county. At £1 per acre, can your girls come up with an imaginative way to raise £30 or more? If all units participate in this challenge and donate £30, it will accumulate to a substantial sum, making a huge difference to the development project.

#### **Fundraising ideas**

Fundraising for this project could be combined with another event/cause (Children in Need, annual subscriptions, local charities at Christmas, etc.) if time is limited. Your girls may have lots of ideas but here are some to get them started:

#### Things to sell:

Cakes; gently used toys, books and games; handmade jewellery or friendship bracelets; seasonal plants/flowers; face painting services at events.

### Background

- Spring 2023 we acquired new land.
- Named 'Nancie Bradshaw Field' at the bequest of Nancie in 2006.
- Further investment is required to make the grounds and woodland safe.
- Future plans, include services for camping and activities.

At home:

- A penny drive; decorate jars, tins or Smarties tubes for the girls to take home and gather spare change.
- Host a virtual event (talent show or online game night) and request donations for participation.

Special events:

- Host a themed costume party or disco, charge for tickets and refreshments.
- Hold a movie night in your meeting place for members and their friends.
- Organise a sponsored walk or run.
- Offer gift wrapping services during the festive season for donations.
- Plan a quiz night, board game tournament or Bingo evening.

### **Sending your donation**

We'd like to thank each unit for participating by sending an e-certificate for you to share with your members. To enable us to do so, please can you email treasurer@girlguidingglos.org.uk with your unit name and total amount raised.

Please send donations directly to Deer Park using the details below. Account Name: Gloucestershire Guide Association, account number: 67336982 Sort Code: 08-92-99. Please put your unit name as the reference.