



## **GIRLGUIDING NEW PROGRAMME - CIRCUS**

# **WORKSHOPS - IN YOUR AREA 2019 - SUMMER TERM - QUARTERLY REMINDER**

Dear Commissioner

Would it be possible for you to distribute our standard letter to your local units. I have attached it below for your perusal with some 2019 references.

Shooting Stars Circus Skills are working in your area on the following dates in Summer term 2019.

May 1st - 10th, 20th - 31st  
June 3rd - 28th  
July 1st - 19th

We would like to introduce you to Shooting Stars Circus Skills who offer Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units the chance to enjoy the fun and excitement of a circus skills evening/day at a special discounted rate. We can offer a brilliant workshop with a highly experienced instructor at the rate of:

£150.00 for a 1 - 2 hour session with one group  
£240.00 for a 2 - 3 hour session with two groups (£120.00 per group)  
£300.00 for a 3 - 5 hour session with three groups (£100.00 per group)  
£300.00 for an all day workshop (usually Saturday or Sunday 10.00 - 16.00)

The workshop consists of a circus instructor and circus equipment (which is tailored according to age groups, space available and length of session time). Examples include juggling balls, rings and scarves, spinning plates, diabolos, flower sticks, and larger equipment such as stilts, fun wheels, pedal racers, unicycles & mini-bikes. Equipment used will be at the discretion of your instructor.

With the volume and variety of equipment available, we can take a group of up to 30 children/young people per workshop, keeping them involved and engaged at all times.

## **NEW PROGRAMME - NOTES**

As you are aware, the new programme doesn't include a Circus Performer Badge. However, approx 60% of the total Unit time is for the new programme, leaving 40% at the leaders discretion. Girlguiding UK have confirmed that bespoke badges are available and they can be obtained from [bespoke@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:bespoke@girlguiding.org.uk).

# **NEW PROGRAMME - UNIT MEETING ACTIVITIES**

There are lots of fun, ready-to-go unit meeting activities of varying lengths and styles, which can be dropped into gaps in your programme to add balance and variation.

They're designed to encourage all girls to get involved and participate in the activity. You may want to use a 10-minute activity at the end of your unit meeting or do a longer activity to introduce girls to a topic that you are going to explore as a unit. And they all fit under our six programme themes.

# **NEW PROGRAMME - SKILLS BUILDERS**

Skills builders are designed to stretch and challenge girls of all abilities and enable them to develop core skills throughout their guiding journey.

Skills builders are specially designed to help girls develop core skills as they travel from Rainbows to Brownies and on to Guides and Rangers.

# **"The Greatest Showgirl" themed Unit Meetings \* Camps \* Residential \* Sleepovers \* Celebrations \* Pack Holidays**

## **The Greatest Showgirl**



We have recently had quite a few enquiries for The Greatest Showgirl Theme. Here are a few references of some we have completed.

### **4th November 2018 - Rainbows & Brownies (Wombourne) - The Greatest Showgirl Day**

Steve came out to our Girlguiding Activity Day on 4 November to keep 120 girls aged 5-10 occupied with Circus Skills. The Rainbows and Brownies absolutely loved the Circus Skills Workshop and were so proud to show off their new skills during the showcase at the end of the day. I can 100%

recommend Steve and Shooting Stars Circus - we had a brilliant day and the service was impeccable. - Becky Powell, District Commissioner

**15th November 2018 - Rainbows (16th St Albans) - Circus Workshop/Greatest Showgirl**

An amazing experience from booking through to completion. A true professional. I have been telling anyone who will listen how good this is. My Rainbows really enjoyed it & all of them were engaged & happy from start to finish. A big Thank You from us. - Karen Pett, Rainbow Leader

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## **A small sample of references from Spring Term bookings around the UK 2019**

**13th January 2019 - Brownies (2nd & 3rd New Malden) - Circus Performer Badge**

Great fun and new skills learned. Gebb was entertaining and had a good manner with all participants, young and older!  
Thank you a good day.- Julia Mortron, Brownie Guide Leader

**14th January 2019 - Girl Guides (8th Littleover) - Circus Workshop**

Very entertaining evening for all ages of Guiding with lots of opportunity for interaction. - Sheila Gardner, Guide leader

**17th January 2019 - Girl Guides (3rd Crowthorne) - Circus Workshop**

We have booked again. Excellent!- HelenWhitsed, Guide leader

**29th January 2019 - Brownies (2nd Hagley) - Circus Performer Badge**

Thank you Shooting Stars! The Brownies had a fantastic night. All thoroughly enjoyed. All abilities and ages were catered for. Will definitely book again. - Charlotte Zimmermann , Brown Owl

**01st February 2019 - Brownies (13th Enfield) - Circus Performer Badge**

We cant thank Nick enough for such a wonderful session. Amazing variety of equipment which all the Brownies enjoyed learning new skills with. Nick put everyone at ease with his jolly disposition and encouraged everyone taking part.

We would definitely recommend and re-book Nick for another visit. Thank You.- Carol Hebden, Brownie Leader

**28th February 2019 - Brownies (1st Princes Park) - Circus Workshop**

Great activity. All Rainbows, Brownies and Leaders enjoyed themselves.- Sue Skinner, Brown Owl

**13th March 2019 - Brownies (5th Barnstead) - Circus Workshop**

Our Brownies really enjoyed the session they had with Paul and he was fantastic with girls. They had a great time and learnt lots of circus skills. I

would use Shooting Stars again.- Rebecca Phillips, Brownie Leader/District Commissioner

**15th March 2019 - Girl Guides (2nd Headstone) - Circus Workshop - 3rd Visit**

Excellent evening again thanks Steve- Sammy, Assistant guide leader

**23rd March 2019 - Brownies (2nd Burpham) - Circus Workshop**

Fantastic time great structured learning meant they all achieved. The girls loved it- Annette armstrong, Brown owl

**23rd March 2019 - Brownies (1st Farncombe) - Circus Workshop**

Very enjoyable and engaging! Our girls and leaders really enjoyed it. Thank you - Emma-Jayne Holwill, Leader

**All our instructors have DBS's, Public Liability with Equity of £10 million and Risk Assessments are available.**

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