



## TO CELEBRATE WORLD THINKING DAY 2019, WE'RE INVITING OUR MEMBERS TO JOIN IN OUR POSTCARD EXCHANGE, TO CONNECT WITH OTHER GUIDING MEMBERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Each year, World Thinking Day is celebrated by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world on 22 February as a day of international friendship and solidarity.

Girlguiding is one of 145 different countries who are part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), representing the 10 million girls and young women across the world involved in guiding.

The global theme for 2019 is leadership. We want to help connect members from across North West England Region and beyond to explore what leadership means to them and how we can help change the world!

### “WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE THE CHIEF GUIDE FOR A DAY?”

#### CREATE YOUR POSTCARDS

Use the template postcard below to create your own postcard with a message and a picture. Share all your ideas and the changes you would make if you were the Chief Guide. You could share what you would do in your local area, how you would want to change your country, or even the world! Get creative with your very own postcard - and don't forget to include information about yourself so your postcard pal can learn lots about you

These need to be posted to the Region office, together with the completed form below and an opened, envelope with an address to send your postcards back to. Please ensure that the envelope you provide is large enough to fit in the appropriate number of postcards, the address is clear and legible, and that the correct amount of postage stamps for the size of envelope are attached securely, as this will be used to deliver the exchanged postcards back to you.

#### POST YOUR POSTCARDS

Please send all postcards to Girlguiding North West England, Guiding Road, Preston, PR2 5PD by Friday 1 February 2019, so that we can make sure all fantastic postcards are exchanged in time for World Thinking Day.

## THE EXCHANGE

Unit entries will be swapped at random across all sections, therefore there will be no guarantee as to what section you will receive. You will receive your exchanged postcards by the 15th of February. If your postcards are received after the 1st of February, we will do our best to exchange them in time for Thinking Day, but it is not guaranteed.

Share your exchanged postcards with your unit on 22nd February.

Use #postcardpals on twitter to share photos of your exchange on social media and don't forget to us.

## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR BADGES

Keep an eye out on the region shop and online shop (<https://shop.girlguidingnwe.org.uk>) for your World Thinking Day badges for £1.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Who is the Chief Guide?

Find out more about the Chief Guide here: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/about-us/our-organisation/how-girlguiding-is-run/meet-the-chief-guide/>

## WAGGGS ACTIVITY PACK

As well as taking part in Postcard Pals, you can also download the WAGGGS' activity pack, 100 years of Adventure to do in your unit - [www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/regular-girlguiding-events/world-thinking-day/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/regular-girlguiding-events/world-thinking-day/)

Please note: We reserve the right to use any design entries in our publications/promotional material.



Name of unit: .....

Name of unit leader: .....

Membership number of unit leader: .....

Return address: .....

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Number of postcards enclosed: .....



IF I WERE CHIEF GUIDE...



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FIRST NAME: .....

UNIT: .....