



**PRESS RELEASE 23.05.18 GIRLGUIDING**

## **GIRLGUIDING SPORTS**

Glorious sunshine fell on Bishops Tachbrook where Whitnash and South Leamington Girlguiding held their Sports Day on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Traditional races were popular with Rainbows and Brownies, and Guides and Rangers helped out with the novelty races. The girls showed their skill at working in teams, and in true Girlguiding fashion there was plenty of good sporting support from spectators.

Warwick Gates claimed the Brownie Championship with the Runner Up Cup going to 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitnash Brownies who meet at the Methodist Church. Congratulations to them, and to Bishops Tachbrook girls who won the Rainbow Championship. Callice from Dale Street Rainbows ran her legs off to give Bishops Tachbrook some tough competition, but the home village girls were worthy winners of the Rainbow Championship.

District Commissioner Katie Harwar was delighted with the weather and happy atmosphere and said "Sports and physical challenges are just some of the exciting activities provided by Girlguiding at weekly meetings, special events and camps. The girls often choose to be involved in Social Action so the sports event was also used to raise £50 for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice from a cake stall and raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported this happy event and to the Bishops Tachbrook Girlguiding volunteers who organised it."

A warm welcome awaits new volunteers able to help at weekday evening meetings once or twice a month, or offering support in other ways such as with banking and keeping accounts. Find out more through the Girlguiding UK website, or email [volunteergirlguidingleamington@gmail.com](mailto:volunteergirlguidingleamington@gmail.com)

### **Picture caption:**

*1805 Whitnash and South Leam sports*

Warwick Gates Brownies and Bishops Tachbrook Rainbows celebrate their sports victory with other Girlguiding members from Whitnash and south Leamington

### **Background information**

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK, with 559,996 members. Thanks to the dedication and support of 100,000 amazing volunteers, we are active in every part of the UK, giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good. We give them a space to have fun. We run Rainbows (5–7 years), Brownies (7–10 years), Guides (10–14 years) and The Senior Section (14–25 years). Registered Charity No 306016. [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

