



MAGICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT UNDER THE BONNET FOR GIRLS IN GUIDING ACROSS WALES



Girls in guiding across Wales will have more opportunities than ever in 2016 - thanks to a Christmas raffle drawn on Saturday 19 December. The top prize is a brand new car and proceeds will go to help girls across Wales have fun and discover new experiences in the new year.

Thousands of tickets were sold in support of Girlguiding's girl-only activities in 2015. Girlguiding Cymru hopes to build on these events, which included international trips to South Korea, Estonia and Greece, a sports camp where girls tried bungee trampolining, archery and kayaking, and a Rugby World Cup celebration which involved more than 3,000 members.

The raffle was drawn by Abbie Lake from 1st Cyncoed Guides at Renault Cardiff and had the top prize of a snowy white Renault Twingo. The lucky winner was a Mr R Farnsworth from Cardiff who will be collecting the car on Wednesday.

Abbie Lake, 12 said: "Drawing the winning ticket was so much fun and exciting - I hope they enjoy their prizes! It's good to fundraise for Girlguiding because I've done so many fun things this year with the Guides and this money will help us do lots more in 2016."

Lesley Mathews, Girlguiding Cymru Chief Commissioner, said: "I'm so pleased that we've sold so many tickets in our raffle. The money raised will go towards providing girls with unforgettable experiences and amazing events in 2016 and beyond.

For more information about how you or your daughter can get involved with Girlguiding, the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk.

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