



# Seahorse Challenge

The Seahorse Challenge is for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Leaders and Trefoil members.....it is a great idea for the theme for your camp or holiday, or can be done during your unit weekly meetings.

The pink & yellow seahorse shaped badges (4 ¼” x 2¼ inches) cost £1.00 each plus p & p.

This challenge and the badge order form can be downloaded from the website

[www.girlguidingwelshpool.co.uk](http://www.girlguidingwelshpool.co.uk)

All money raised will go to make improvements to **Ynysgain Camp & Holiday Centre, Ynysgain, Criccieth, Gwynedd, North Wales** and clear up the trees which fell during the recent storms!

Thank you for your support - have fun completing the challenge!

## More about Ynysgain.....

Ynysgain is situated about a mile from Criccieth, half way between Criccieth and Llanystumdwy on the A497.

Ynysgain is on the edge of Snowdonia National Park and is surrounded by farmland most of which is owned by the National Trust. Its position is excellent for outdoor activities, including water sports, walking and climbing.

Ynysgain is about a five-minute walk to a beach abundant with shells and stones. The beach is home to many sea birds and seals inhabit the shallow coastal waters.

The three stone residential properties are built around a large courtyard. The four campsites are each in their own-gated field, surrounded by hedges, stonewalls and trees. Camp equipment is available for hire with any of the sites.

<http://www.girlguidingcymru.org.uk/en-gb/information/ynysgain/>

## **The Seahorse Challenge**

Please adapt any of the activities to suit your unit or make up your own challenges.

**Rainbows** should aim to complete at least 3 different challenges of their choice.

**Brownies** should aim to complete at least 4-5 challenges

**Guides, Senior Section, Leaders and Trefoil** should complete at least 6 different challenges of their choice.

1. Hold a sandcastle competition
2. Visit a sea life centre, aquarium etc.
3. Paint a stone or pebble found on the beach
4. Spend a day at the beach
5. Learn about the different shells found on the beach
6. Make something out of drift wood
7. Try a water sport - sailing, canoeing, surfing, coasteering
8. Use Hama beads to make a seahorse or sea creature
9. Make a shell necklace or bracelet
10. Sing the shark song or other song about the sea
11. Walk along a costal path
12. Cook a meal using fish or seafood
13. Choose a seaside theme for your camp or holiday
14. Draw or paint a picture of the seaside
15. Learn about the tides, coastal erosion & flooding
16. Have an ice cream, make your own & decorate
17. Try seaweed or lava bread
18. Play the Port & Starboard Game or another game about the sea
19. Make a sand sculpture
20. Go swimming in your local swimming pool
21. Visit a harbour
22. Design a poster to highlight the danger of water
23. Hold a mermaid party - dress up!
24. Hold a campfire on the beach
25. Taste various sorts of seafood - prawns, mussels, cockles etc.
26. Use coloured sand to create a design in a bottle

27. Make a windmill or flag
28. Use salt dough to make a seahorse, shell etc.
29. Fly a kite - you try making your own
30. Whittle or carve a piece of driftwood
31. Play in a sandpit
32. Write your name in the sand
33. Learn to tie knots that a sailor or fisherman might use.
34. Go fishing or play the fishing game (magnetic rod)
35. Make lanterns
36. Decorate jam jars using glue & sand
37. Play beach volley ball, boules or another beach game
38. Make a cast of your hand using sand & plaster of paris
39. Make beads, a sculpture or other craft using sand
40. Take part in an environmental project on a beach, (beach litter pick)
41. Hold a tide race
42. Look for creatures in the rock pools
43. Collect shells and use them to make a wind chime
44. Watch a Punch & Judy show
45. Make a paper boat - have a race - whose floats the longest!
46. Learn about seahorses, dolphins or whales
47. Take a survey about the types of rubbish washed up on the beach - what you could do to keep our beaches clean & tidy.
48. Learn about the work of the RNLI -Lifeboats and hold an event to fund raise for them - visit a Life boat station and spend some money in their shop.
49. Make a model using the junk found on a beach
50. Make you own beach or holiday bag

Please look on the internet, there are lots of ideas to help you complete this challenge - here are some.

<http://www.pinterest.com/judyevanswales/seahorse-challenge>

<http://rnli.org/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/seaside>

<http://www.sophie-world.com/games/port-and-starboard>

## The Seahorse Challenge Badge Order Form

Contact Name	
Unit	
Phone number	
Email address	
Postal Address	
Postcode	

Number of Badges	Total (£)
@ £1 per badge	
Postage and packaging	
Up to 25 badges .....£1.50	
26 or above.....£2.00	
Total	£
Please make your cheque payable to "Girlguiding Cymru - Ynysgain"	

Thank you for your support

Please send order for badges to

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