

Introduction

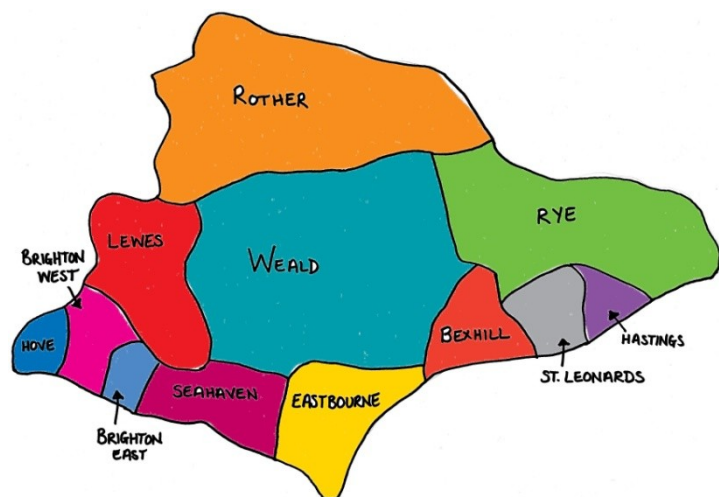


The Guiding Movement began in 1909 when a small group of young women gate crashed the Boy Scout Rally at Crystal Palace Park in London and lobbied Robert Baden-Powell for 'something for the girls'. Robert Baden-Powell asked his sister Agnes to set up Girl Guides. The Girl Guide Association was formed with Agnes Baden-Powell as President, and units were formed quickly in Sussex.

In 1917 guiding started to be organised into administrative areas and Olave Baden Powell was appointed the first County Commissioner for guiding in Sussex, then one county. In 1918, following Olave Baden Powell's appointment as Chief Guide, Dame Alice Godman of South Lodge, Lower Beeding became County Commissioner. Her daughters also followed in her footsteps and both become county commissioners for Sussex. By 1965 guiding had grown in Sussex and following the government administrative boundaries guiding in Sussex also became two counties: Sussex East and Sussex West, with Pat Spicer (former Brown Owl to Princess Margaret) becoming the first County Commissioner of Girlguiding Sussex East County. 1979 saw the guiding boundaries redrawn again, and Sussex Central was formed.

Today, Girlguiding Sussex East County is made up of 12 Divisions and follows roughly the county boundary of East Sussex and includes the city of Brighton & Hove. Within the county we are very lucky to have sea, woodland and cities where our members are able to explore and enjoy many different types of activities.

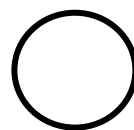
In this our fiftieth year, we have compiled our Eye-Spy Girlguiding Sussex East for you and your families to discover more about the county, and we hope that you have fun, as with all guiding activities, as you learn more about this beautiful county we live in.



Bexhill Division

Bexhill-on-Sea has guiding units in Bexhill, Ninfield and Sidley.

Score 5 points if you are a member of Bexhill Division.



Leon Serpollet's Easter Egg Steam Car

This was the fastest car in the world at the start of the twentieth century. It competed and won at Britain's first automobile race that was held in Bexhill in 1902, reaching a speed of 54 miles per hour. The tubular sculpture of the Easter Egg can be found opposite the Sackville on Bexhill seafront.

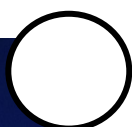
Score 5 points

Bexhill Beach Huts

Bexhill, like many seaside towns, has beach huts along their seafront.

Are you able to spot these colourful ones?

Score 10 points



The Clock Tower

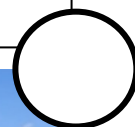
Originally intended to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII in 1902, but not completed until 1904, by which time it was a little too late to be part of the celebrations.

Score 10 points

Bexhill Cycle Path

Fancy a cycle ride? Try and see if you can spot this guy on route.

Score 20 points



Bexhill Division



The Colonnade

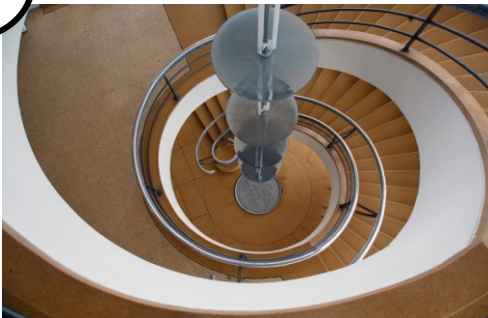
Since 1907 there had been a call for a new 'winter garden' or pavilion in Bexhill and this was partly met in 1911 with the opening of The Colonnade to celebrate the coronation of King George V.

Score 5 points

Bexhill Weather Vane

Can you spot the Bexhill Weather Vane atop one of Bexhill Churches?

Score 10 points



A famous staircase

Can you find this staircase on your visit to Bexhill?

Score 20 points

Score an extra 10 points if you see an exhibition or an event in the building

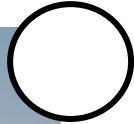
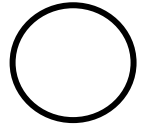
Oh I do like to stroll along the prom, prom, prom
Take a walk along Bexhill Promenade and score 5 points



Brighton East Division

Brighton East Division includes the areas of Rottingdean, Woodingdean, Saltdean, East Brighton and Whitehawk.

Score 5 points if you are a member of Brighton East Division.



Rottingdean Windmill

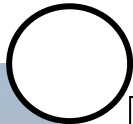
Rottingdean Windmill or Beacon Mill can be found on Beacon Hill and is a smock mill and once ground the corn of the whole village and supplied the flour to the local bakers.

Score 5 points

Saltdean Undercliff Walk

Take a walk along the Saltdean Undercliff Walk, you may be able to make it to Rottingdean and spot the windmill, more points all in one go!

Score 5 points



The South Downs Way

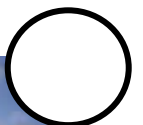
The majority of The South Downs Way is in Sussex and this view can be seen from above Woodingdean. Take a walk along part of The South Downs Way.

Score 10 points

American Express Stadium, Falmer

The new home of The Seagulls (Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club) can be found at Falmer. See if you can spot its roof along The South Downs Way or go and see a home game.

Score 5 points for spotting the roof, and 10 extra points for seeing a home game at the stadium



Brighton East Division



Brighton Marina

There's lots to do at Brighton Marina from learning to sail to bowling, from shopping to the cinema, and from diving to eating. Have a go at one of the activities on offer to score some points.

Score 10 points

The Pepper Pot

Can you find this unusual building in Queen's Park in Brighton, which was originally in the grounds of a villa built for the owner of Queen's park in the 1800's. Score 20 points if you spot it



Water Fountains, The Level

The Level is a park and garden on the edge of Brighton East Division.

Score 10 points if you run through the water fountains

A Kemp Town Street

Many of the houses in Kemp Town are painted bright colours and was once an area known for actors and artists.

Score 20 points for visiting the colourful streets.



Brighton West Division

Brighton West Division covers the central part of Brighton with units in Patcham, Westdene, and Preston Park. Score 5 points if you are member of Brighton West Division.



Waterhall Mill or Westdene Windmill

This was the last mill to be built in Sussex and is a tower mill. During WWII it was used as a lookout post by the Home Guard, but today is a home. The Windmill can be spotted from Mill Road, Windmill Drive, Millcroft.

Score 20 points



Patcham Clock Tower

Built in the 1930s along with Lady Mile's Estate are you able to find this clock in Patcham?

Score 10 points



Egyptian Campaign Memorial

In Old Steine Gardens you will be able to find the War Memorial, but are you also able to find this additional Memorial of the Royal Sussex Regiment?

Score 10 points

Clock Tower, Brighton

The Clock Tower (sometimes called the Jubilee Clock Tower) is a free-standing clock tower in the centre of Brighton. It was built in 1888 in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

Score 10 points



Brighton West Division



Royal Pavilion Indian Gate

This memorial exists to commemorate the Indian soldiers that passed through Brighton & Hove hospitals during WW1. The gateway to the Pavilion was a gift from the people of India to those of Brighton and Hove as a thank you for caring for her wounded soldiers

Score 5 points

The Royal Pavilion

Take a look at the inside of this former Royal residence used as a seaside retreat by the Prince Regent, later becoming George IV.

Score 5 points



Booth Museum

The Booth Museum was opened in 1874 by Edward Booth for his lifetime collection of stuffed British birds, which is a quirky celebration of natural history. Why not take a visit to have a look? It is free!

Score 20 points



Brighton Station

The station was built in 1840 by the London & Brighton Railway, and 16,000,000 passengers still use it today to visit the seaside resort.

Score 5 points



Eastbourne Division

Eastbourne is the largest Division in the county and stretches from Polegate in the north to the seaside of the town, from Willingdon and East Dean in the west to Langney and Pevensey in the east.

Score 5 points if you are a member of Eastbourne Division.



The Pier

Eastbourne Pier is one of the most popular attractions in the UK. Take a stroll along the Victorian boardwalk and take a step back in time. There are plenty of places to recharge your batteries with the great views of Eastbourne.

Part of the pier burnt down on 30th July 2014 but it is in the process of being rebuilt - the picture shows the end of the pier which was not damaged by the fire.

Score 5 points

Eastbourne Town Hall

The Town Hall was built in 1886 but the clock was not installed for another 6 years until 1892. It was designed by W. Tadman Foulkes and built by a local builder named James Peerless upon the site of the Stocks Bank in Grove Road.

Score 5 points



Long Man of Wilmington

The Long Man of Wilmington's origins are now lost in myth and folklore, but the earliest clear reference is from 1710. His shape has been highlighted by yellow bricks and currently its outline is 770 white concrete blocks. A delightful way to appreciate the giant's pagan symbolism is to combine him with a walk past some of the hidden villages, with their ancient churches, which richly punctuate the area.

Score 5 points



War Memorial - St Luke's Church, Stone Cross, Pevensey

This is a granite celtic cross and shows the names of victims of the two world wars. The last name on the memorial is Peggy Harland, a member of the 1st Stone Cross Guides who died on the 30 September 1940 as a result of an injury sustained in a bombing raid in Eastbourne and was *posthumously awarded the Girl Guide "Gilt Cross" for Fortitude*.

Score 20 points



Eastbourne Division



Redoubt Fortress

One of the South Coast's most historic landmarks, discover over 200 years of history at this Napoleonic Fortress, named one of the top ten military museums in the UK.

Built to defend the South Coast from Napoleon's forces it still stands as a unique monument to that time and now houses the largest military collection of its kind in the south of England, along with a vibrant events programme.

Score 20 points

Southern Head Fising Co.

Over 30 fishing boats bring their catch to the shop each day. The main species caught off Eastbourne are Dover Sole, Plaice, Sea Bass, Skate, Crab Lobster, Cod, Red Mullet and Turbot but the shop stocks plenty more choice. The display of locally caught fish along with exotic world fish is impressive and the shop also stocks a selection of frozen and shellfish too. Super friendly staff will assist and advise on what's best to buy and they'll be happy to fillet, gut or scale any fish for you

Score 10 points



St Mary's Church, Westham

The 11th-century St Mary's Church at Westham is reputed to be the first Norman church in England.

Score 10 points

Polegate Windmill

Polegate is a brick tower mill and was built in 1817. It has gone under many restorations but is open to the public every Sunday afternoon from Easter to the end of October.

Score 10 points



Hastings Division

Hastings Division serves the main town of Hastings, the Old Town and Ore.
Score 5 points if you are a member of Hastings Division.



Fishing Boat

Hastings has for centuries been a beach launched fishing town, now being the largest beach launched fleet in the UK. The net huts are as depicted, they were used in years gone by to hang and dry the nets of the local fleet. The fishing boats around this area have been restored to their original condition!

Score 5 points

Jerwood Gallery, Stade Open Space

Opened in 2012, this is a museum of contemporary art - costing £4 million to build. The building is covered in Black tiles to blend in with the Net Huts in the area

Score 5 points



Ye Olde Pump House

One of the more famous pubs in Hastings Old Town. Despite its name and appearance it has only been a pub for nearly 60 years, but the building dates back to 1890. It got its name from a fresh water pump that drew water from a natural spring. The pump is now affixed to the front of the pub.

Score 10 points

Sculpture, Winkle Island, Rock a Nore

The Winkle club was formed in 1900 by local fishermen to help underprivileged families in Hastings Old Town. Winkle club Members have included the late Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Lord Montgomery, Sir Norman Wisdom and Sir Winston Churchill. When Members are approached by fellow members they must 'Winkle up' and produce their Winkle Brooch! Failure to do so will result in a fine going to local charities.

Score 20 points



Hastings Division



Fishing Boat

RX53 a local fishing boat rebuilt and used as a centre piece on a roundabout to welcome visitors to Hastings as they arrive in the town by train.

Score 10 points

Cricketer Sculpture

Can you find this sculpture near the shopping centre, which is a tribute to the former cricket ground that was on the shopping centre site. If you look hard enough you can see the ball he has hit behind in the wall above F. Hinds the jewellers.

Score 20 points



Priory Meadow Shopping Centre

Time for a little shopping take in a few shops at Priory Meadow Shopping Centre, which was opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1997, and built on the site of the Priory Meadow Cricket Ground

Score 5 points

White Rock Theatre

The theatre was opened in 1927 by Edward Prince of Wales and originally called White Rock Pavillion. Audience capacity of 1066 (a familiar number!!) Has a variety of shows during the year Including an annual Pantomime (this year starring Louis Spence) and also hosts the local Scouts Gang Show every November.

Score 10 points



Hove Division

Hove Division is the most westerly Division in the county with units in Mile Oak, Portslade, Hangleton, West Blatchington, and central Hove. Score 5 points if you are a member of Hove Division.



This building is on a hill overlooking the Mile Oak area. Can you spot it and say what it is called?
Score 20 points

A large school in Hove is named after this windmill. What is it called?
Score 5 points

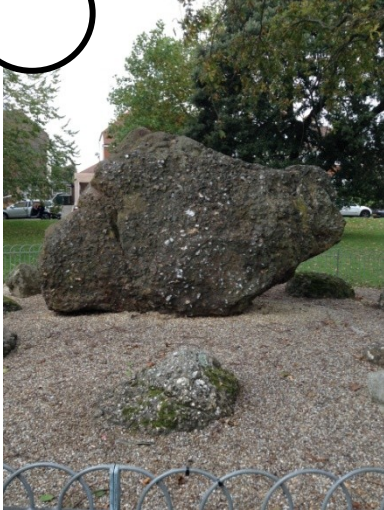


Many children in Hove, love to play and do watersports in this area. What is the area called?
Score 10 points

More colourful beach huts can be found in Hove. Can you spot these along the Hove seafront?
Score 5 points



Hove Division



In the middle of Hove you will find a very large park with this stone in here. What is the name of the park?
Score 10 points



Hove Division has held many Thinking Day Services in this church. Are you able to find it and name it?
Score 5 points



Sussex's County Cricket ground can be found in Hove.

Score 10 points if you can spot it and score 10 if you see a match there

This is another park in Hove and you may find a woman called Ann carrying water in it. Can you find her?
Score 20 points



Our County



Olave Baden Powell Bench

Since 1989, Girlguiding Sussex East has held an international camp every four or five years. The first camp was held in the year of what would have been Olave Baden Powell's 100th birthday. At that camp a bench in memory of our founder and first county commissioner was placed at Friends Clump on Ashdown Forest. Take a rest there after a walk on the forest.
Score 20 points and 20 points if you stay or visit Olave 2015

Buxted Church

Olave Baden Powell was born Olave St Clair Soames on 22nd February 1889, and baptised at Buxted Church - St Margarets on 28th April by her mother's eldest brother. In 1970, she came back to the church for the 60th anniversary of guiding.

Score 10 points



Sheffield Park & Gardens

Sheffield Park was bought by Olave's uncle, on her father's side, in 1910 and was passed to her brother on her uncle's death. Many of the first county meetings were held here when Olave Baden Powell was the first County Commissioner for Sussex. In 2012, Girlguiding Sussex East held their Diamond Games in the parkland.

Score 10 points if you visit the gardens or walk round the park

County Emblem

Our County Emblem is based on the East Sussex County Coat of Arms with six martlets, but contains two yellow lines for the river Ouse and the river Rother contained in a lozenge, which is how women are able to display their arms inherited from their father.

Score 10 points if you spot the county emblem on a uniform of a girl or adult from another unit or on a flag



Our County

Picketts Wood is our county campsite in Nutley and has great space for camping or a day of activities with your unit.



Score 5 points for visiting in Spring

Score 5 points for visiting in Summer



Score 5 points for visiting in Autumn

Score 10 points for visiting in Winter



Lewes Division

Lewes Division is made up of two guiding Districts: Lewes Caburn, covering Lewes, Ringmer, Barcombe and Laughton; and Lewes Windmill covering all the villages north of Lewes: Chailey, Plumpton, Wivelsfield, and Newick.

Score 5 points if you are a member of Lewes Division.



Try and visit this house in Lewes and learn more about a Royal Wife.
Score 5 points



Once a Priory for whom?
Score 10 points



Are you able to spot this in the village of Ringmer?
Score 10 points

Can you recognise this station. If you look carefully in the right of the picture you may be able to see a clue.
Score 10 points



Lewes Division



What is this the entrance for?
Score 5 points



The track is now the A272 and the village is midway between Winchester and Canterbury.
Score 20 points



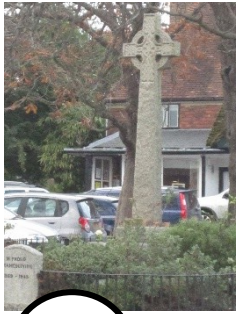
Find me in North Chailey and visit me on the last Sunday of the month from April to September.
Score 5 points



Can you find me on Chailey Common?
Score 20 points

Rother Division

Rother Division is our most northerly Division with units in Crowborough, Forest Row, Hartfield, Jarvis Brook, Wadhurst and Mayfield.
Score 5 points if you are a member of Rother Division.



Ticehurst

Are you able to spot the mice in Ticehurst's St Mary's Church? Try the lectern stand or choir stalls. Also, take a look at the war memorial as it is unusual in the fact that there are no names listed. Try and find the roll of honour in the church

Score 10 points



Freshfield Hall

Freshfield Hall was built in 1892 as a memorial to Henry Douglas Freshfield, who died when he was just 14 years old. The building is now used as the Village Hall. On the south east corner of the building there is a plaque commemorating the visit of President J.F. Kennedy to Forest Row in 1963

Score 5 points

Mayfield Village Sign

In 1920 the Daily Mail organised a village sign competition. Mayfield's design won second prize in the competition and the prize money was used to make the sign. It shows a young woman and two children in a flower covered meadow, illustrating the Saxon origin of the village name, Maghefeld, or Maid's Field.

Score 5 points



Leylands, Aviemore Road, Crowborough

In the early twentieth century Leylands was the home of the Maude family. Edmund Maude was President of 1st Crowborough Scouts, and his daughter, Nesta, started the 1st Crowborough Guide Company in 1913. Nesta was one of the girls who attended the Crystal Palace scout rally in 1910, and one of the first to be awarded the Silver Fish - at that time the highest award available for Guides. She also started Lone Guides and was the Leader of the 1st Lone Company. Guides who were unable to attend unit meetings regularly participated in Guiding by post, including sending Nesta everything required for tests such as "be able to skin and cook a rabbit"!

Score 10 points for spotting the house name



Rother Division

Medieval Wall Paintings

These wall paintings were found in St Deny's Church in 1893 when plaster fell off the wall due to the church needing repairs. Can you find them in the church?

Score 20 points

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle statue

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Dr Watson, lived in Crowborough from 1907 to 1930. Can you spot who made the statue and in what year?

Score 5 points



Pooh Sticks Bridge, Hartfield

A A Milne, the creator of the Winnie the Pooh stories, lived near Hartfield. He wrote stories for his son, Christopher Robin, about the adventures his toys had in The Hundred Acre Wood (inspired by the Five Hundred Acre Wood in Ashdown Forest). At Posingford Bridge Christopher Robin and his father would play Pooh Sticks, dropping their sticks into the water and rushing to the other side of the bridge to see whose stick came out first. The bridge was officially renamed Pooh Sticks Bridge in the 1970s

Score 10 points

Iron Grave Slabs

In the seventeenth century Wadhurst was the centre of the local iron industry, so instead of marking their graves with stone slabs the local iron masters had iron ones made.

Sparrows Green, Wadhurst was also the location of the last public prize fight in December 1863 and a special train was organised to bring the two fighters, the officials and all the supporters down from London; after this brutal fight, which lasted for 24 rounds, bare-fist fighting became illegal.

Score 20 points



Rye Division

Rye Division is our most easterly Division covering Robertsbridge, Hurst Green, Etchingam, Burwash, Westfield, Rye, Peasmarch, Beckley, Brede, Guestling & Pett, Battle, Sedlescombe, and Crowhurst.

Score 5 points if you are a member of Rye Division.



Batemans

A national treasure owned by the National Trust (Check opening times). See where Rudyard Kipling lived and entertained Lord Robert Baden Powell.

Score 5 points

Bodiam Castle

A real castle complete with moat and drawbridge. Owned by the National Trust come here for a fabulous picnic and day out. (There is even a steam railway nearby!)

Score 5 points



Fairlight and Pett

Sited between Hastings and Dungeness this lovely flat stretch of Pebbled beach must have been a favoured spot for smugglers. Today you will find a raised sea wall for walking and cycling and the smugglers Pub which provides cream teas and parking!

Score 20 points

Robertsbridge Junction Station

Robertsbridge Junction Station is on the way to being restored. To see a different steam train visit this station and see the reconstruction going on to restore the Kent and East Sussex Railway.

Score 10 points



Rye Division



Brightling, The Sugar Loaf and other follies

Jack Fuller MP the eccentric squire of Brightling back in the 18th Century built the Brightling Follies. They are well worth the 4 mile (often Muddy Walk) Park by Brightling Church where you will see a Pyramid allegedly his resting place and if the church is open pop in and get the book detailing his life!. Visit the temple, Sugar loaf and Observatory.

Score 20 points

Winchelsea

One of the Cinque Ports, Winchelsea is an ancient town built on a grid system. You will be able to discover the ruined church in the ancient town and a Guild Hall, the jail in one of the town gates and if you are lucky, you may get a cellar tour too.

Score 10 points



Battle Abbey

This English Heritage owned site was built in 1067 to honour God at the spot where William the Conqueror killed Harold Hardrada on 14th October 1066. The ruins of the Benedictine Abbey and Abbey Church dedicated to St Martin can be visited as well as the Battlefield. The site is used by Battle Abbey School but is usually open during the term time. Special events for Children and re-enactments are worth a visit so check the website before you leave. The town of Battle also boasts a 900 year old church, a very interesting high street and a wonderful museum of shops. Score 5 points



Rye

Rye is a wonderful mediaeval town with some parts of the wall are still visible. Visit St Mary's Church to watch the quarter boys strike, and if you have the nerve, climb the church tower for AMAZING views across the Romney Marsh. Walk up the cobbled street to visit the Mermaid Inn where the smugglers met and then and then head down to Ypres tower to see the cannons.

Score 10 points



Seahaven Division

Seahaven Division covers the towns of Newhaven, Telscombe Cliffs, Peacehaven and Seaford

The Division has four Guiding districts: Newhaven District, Peacehaven District, Seaford North District and Seaford South District.

Score 5 points if you are a member of Seahaven Division.



Cormorant, Newhaven

The cormorant can be seen in the River Ouse at Newhaven from the swing bridge. The cormorant is made of steel and is 2.5 metre tall.

Score 5 points

Meridian Monement, Peacehaven

The Meridian Monument marks the point where the meridian line leaves Britain. It is located on the cliff tops just off the A259.

Score 10 points



Newhaven Lifeboat Station

Founded in 1803 the Newhaven Lifeboat Station is amongst the oldest in the country. The new station was opened in spring 2004.

Score 5 points



Tide Mills, Between Newhaven & Seaford

The village of Tide Mills grew up around a flour mill, driven by tidal power, in the 1770's. The mill closed in 1883 but the village remained occupied until 1939.

Score 10 points



Seahaven Division



Coastguard Cottages, Cuckmere Haven

Take a walk from Seaford Head down to the coastguard cottages and enjoy the amazing views of the Seven Sisters. Harry, Ron and Hermione came here by port key in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.

Score 10 points

Martello Tower, Seaford

At the eastern end of Seaford Esplanade the tower was built in 1810. It now houses the Seaford Museum.

Score 5 points



Hms Brazen Memorial, Newhaven

The memorial for HMS Brazen which foundered off Newhaven in 1800 can be found in the grounds of St Michaels Church.

Score 20 points

St Andrews Church, Bishopstone

The Church was built between 600 and 800 AD and is perhaps the oldest Saxon Church in Sussex. The tower houses bells hung in 1761.

Score 20 points



St Leonards Division

St. Leonards Division covers Hollington and St Leonards itself.

Score 5 points if you are a member of St. Leonards Division.

The Bo-Peep Hotel

Hastings and St Leonards have a long history of smuggling and the Bo Peep area of St Leonards was once a popular place to land contraband. It is often said that the famous nursery rhyme was really about smuggling: Bo Peep was the excise men, the sheep were the smugglers and their tails were the contraband, which the smugglers often threw overboard in an attempt to avoid arrest. This contraband was often washed up on the beach later and recovered. The pub sign shows both parts of this history.

Score 10 points



Train Tunnel Chimney

Part of the train track runs under Pevensey Road and on a traffic island in the road you will see this chimney that vents the train tunnel.

Score 10 points

St Leonards Division Emblem

This emblem that is now used as the Division's Emblem can be found on a house backing on to St Leonard's Garden in Maze Hill. Can you spot it?

Score 20 points



The Horse & Groom Pub

Up the hill and round the corner, you don't really stumble upon the Horse and Groom by accident. But you should seek it out: it's a traditional pub in the heart of St Leonard's and the ideal place to get a bite of lunch or a nourishing real ale after you've been browsing the antique shops of Mercatoria and the environs.

Score 10 points

St Leonards Division



Bottle Alley

This revolutionary double deck promenade was built in the early '30's by Sidney Little and is half a mile long. The rear walls of the lower deck are faced with glass from broken bottles. Sidney Little was a pioneering recycler, his promenade extension utilised old tramway granite setts to face the walls that take the full force of the sea and the underground car parks were reinforced with old tram rails.

Score 5 points



Fishing Boat

Can you spot this boat as you enter St Leonard's from Bexhill?

Score 5 points



Queen Victoria Statue

A familiar site of St Leonard's is the statue of Queen Victoria in Warrior Square Gardens and was put there in 1887 on the occasion of her golden jubilee. If you look closely you will see that she has a hole in her leg from a bullet in WWII.

Score 5 points and 10 for spotting the bullet hole

Banksy Art

While visiting a friend in Hastings in 2010, Banksy - cult graffiti artist produced this mural on a wall on the beach opposite St Leonard's Parish Church. Can you find it?

Score 20 points



Weald Division

Weald Division covers a wide area from Buxted and Uckfield in the north, to Hersmonceux in the east and Hailsham in the south.

Score 5 points if you are a member of Weald Division.



Herstmonceux Castle Gardens & Grounds and The Science Observatory Centre

Herstmonceux is renowned for its magnificent moated castle, set in 600 acres of beautiful parkland and superb Elizabethan gardens. Our gardens and grounds embody the history of medieval England and the romance of renaissance Europe. The Observatory has a Spectacular hands-on science and discovery centre among the domes and telescopes of a world famous astronomical observatory.

Score 20 points



Heffel Cuckoo Fair, Heathfield

The Heffel Cuckoo Fair dates back to 1315 when the Bishop of Chichester obtained a grant from Edward III for an annual fair and weekly market to commemorate St Richard a former Bishop of Chichester. Legend has it that Dame Heffel would release a cuckoo from a basket to signal the start of spring. Visit the fair for a good day out.

Score 20 points



Bridge Cottage, Uckfield

1436-2012

Bridge Cottage is a medieval Wealden Hall house built around 1436. It is larger than usual and contains high quality timberwork suggesting that the house was built for a person of local importance.

Score 5 points

Buxted Park

Buxted Park dates back to the 12th century and has been enjoyed as a seat of power and prestige for many of those 900 years. Buxted Park is set in 312 acres of private grounds and parkland, which includes three large lakes, a deer park and a walled garden.

Conveniently located near the Ashdown Forest and the famous Winnie the Pooh Bridge, enjoy coffee/cream tea at the 4 star hotel.

Many public footpaths in the grounds

Score 10 points



Weald Division



Windmill Hill Windmill

Grade II* listed, dating from 1814, so 2014 is the 200th anniversary of the building of the mill. It is the second tallest and largest post mill in the United Kingdom. The mill last worked by wind in 1894 and has been authentically restored. Visitors may access the mill body by climbing the long ladder at the back of the mill accompanied by a guide.

Score 10 points

Rope Man, Hailsham

The town of Hailsham is situated seven miles north from Eastbourne. In the 19th century, Hailsham was primarily a market town and a center for the manufacture of rope and twine. By 1807, Thomas Burfield had established a factory in Hailsham, making rope and twine, tarpaulin, corn and coal sacks and rick cloths. In the 1860s, the Green Family set up another factory manufacturing rope and twine. In 1881, Thomas Burfield junior was employing 110 persons at his rope factory, while the Green Brothers had a workforce of 114 men and 19 boys. In the 1890s, there were at least three factories in Hailsham manufacturing rope and twine. Not surprisingly, Hailsham became known as "The String Town"

Score 5 points



Hailsham-Heathfield Cuckoo Trail

A Green corridor with a host of natural wildlife some verges are managed for wild flowers, and trees cut to allow light to reach the ground. Other areas are wooded and shady. There are good views of the surrounding countryside and plenty of rest points. There are lots of opportunities to pick up refreshments just a short walk from the route. There are Geocaching tubs along the trail; unit leaders can borrow the hand held receivers from Sussex East County. There are picnic tables and sculptures in wood and steel, as well as other artwork to look out for. Don't miss the Victorian's engineering skills in the brick arch bridges, between Hellingly Horam and Heathfield stations and the most striking example at Heathfield Tunnel (open during the summer).

Score 5 points for each place seen

Badges and Certificates

Congratulations you have taken part in Girlguiding Sussex East's Eye Spy to celebrate the 50th Birthday of our guiding County.

Everyone who participates in eye spy will receive a certificate to show that they were involved in this activity to discover more about the county.

Let your Leader know when you have 'spied' as many locations as you can and they will provide you with your certificate.

There are points for each spotted location and some extra points for additional activities, once you have visited as many locations as possible add up all of the points you have achieved. If you have more than 300 points then you can receive your eye spy badge. Badges are only available until the end of December 2015, please ensure all forms are received by December 1st 2015.

Fill in the bottom of this page and give it to your leader so that she can order your badge.

Note to Leaders - details of where to send the form can be found in the members' area of the county website along with the certificates to download.

Eye Spy Badge (300 or more points)

I _____ (name) have gained _____ points in Girlguiding Sussex East Eye Spy.

I am a member of _____ (name of guiding unit)

My membership number is _____

Leader's signature _____