



Spin; Speed; Splash; Safari The Flamingo Fling Challenge

This challenge badge is designed to allow your girls to experience excitement in preparation for the North East England Region event, Flamingo Fling at Flamingoland.

Although some of the activities can be undertaken at the event, the badge can be completed beforehand and even by those girls who do not wish to attend the event. You will find some of these activities link to your section programme or they can contribute towards an interest badge.

Rainbows:	Choose 1 task from each section
Brownies:	Choose 1 task from each section + 2 extra tasks
Guides:	Choose 2 tasks from each section
Senior Section+:	Choose 2 tasks from each section + 2 extra tasks

SPIN

1. Make a merry go-round
2. Think of a list of objects which spin (Rainbows need 3, Brownies need 5, Guides and Senior Section need 10)
3. See how long you can keep a coin spinning for and have a competition in your unit
4. Whilst at Flamingo Land, go on the teacups and see how many times you can spin the cup
5. Play a game that involves circles (e.g. duck, duck, goose or twister etc.)
6. Hold a hula hoop competition

SPEED

1. Make a poster about the fastest things in the world (e.g. Usain Bolt, cheetahs, Concorde etc.)
2. Hold a sports themed evening with at least one speed related game and invite family and friends
3. Record your heartbeat at rest, do 30 seconds of a speedy activity (e.g. star jumps) and record again. Compare your results with other girls in your unit and record the average
4. During your time at Flamingo Land, go on the fastest ride YOU dare at least once
5. Design the new, fastest ride in the world and present your idea to your unit. Why not make a poster or a 3D model of your ride?
6. Have a go at making racing cars and race them, how fast will yours go?

SPLASH

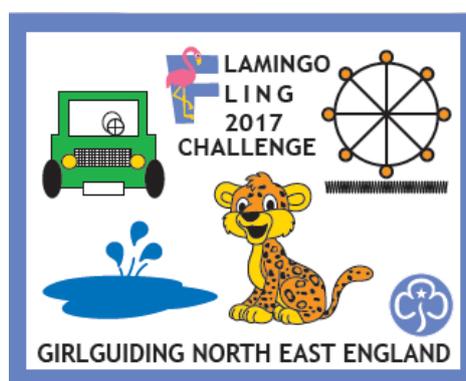
1. Find out where the water in your home comes from and compare this with how a girl of your age in a third world country gets her water
2. Make a water diary and work out how much you use in a week
3. Swim at your local swimming pool or water park
4. Whilst at Flamingoland, go on the Lost River Ride (log flume) and scream the loudest
5. Host a water themed night or play water related games
6. Complete a water themed badge

SAFARI

1. Find out how many species of animals there are at Flamingoland's zoo
2. Make a poster about your favourite animal
3. While at Flamingoland, say hello to a Zoo Keeper and ask what their favourite animal is and why
4. Visit an animal sanctuary or invite somebody from an animal charity to speak at your unit
5. Make an animal mask
6. Complete an animal themed badge

The Flamingo Fling challenge badge has been designed to fit in with the programme for each section or to cover parts of certain badges/Roundabouts/Go for Its/octants etc. Here are some ideas on how the challenge fits into the programme. If you feel an activity would fit into another badge/clause as well, please feel free to adapt it.

	Rainbows	Brownies	Guides	The Senior Section
SPIN	Look, Learn, Laugh, Love	Agility, Toy Maker badges	Agility badge	Fit for Life, Creativity octants
SPEED	Look, Learn, Laugh, Love	Healthy Heart badge	Agility badge	Fit for Life, Community Action octants
SPLASH	Look, Learn, Laugh, Love	World Issues, Water Sports, Swimmer and Water Safety badges	With a Splash Go-For-It, Water safety badge, World Issues badges	Leadership, Independent Living, International octants
SAFARI	Look, Learn, Laugh, Love	Friends to Animals, Wildlife Explorer	Animal Active badge and Go for It	Out of Doors, Community Action, Personal Values octants



Badges are £1 each and can be ordered from the Girlguiding North East England

online shop: <http://shop.girlguidingnortheast.org.uk>