



Postcards from Amsterdam 20th February 2021

When? Saturday 20th February 2021

Who for? Guides, Rangers, 18-30, Leaders and Trefoil are all invited

How much? The cost of an event ticket is £30 per person. This covers the cost of the planning stages of the event, the activities and a goody bag for participants, including an event badge. Remember you will also need to pay for your own travel, food, accommodation, and any other extra travel costs you may decide to spend.

Where? Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Reasons to say hallo, Amsterdam...With world-class museums, quirky canals and colourful houses, there's never a shortage of things to do in Amsterdam!

- There are over 800,000 bicycles in Amsterdam. That's more bikes than people!
- Amsterdam's canals are postcard-perfect. Floating along the canals by guided boat tour is a great way to get under the fabric of the city, and you'll learn lots of fascinating facts along the way.
- With so many museums on offer, it's hard to pick just one to visit. Explore the Prinsengracht house where diarist Anne Frank and her family hid from the Nazis for two years. (This is a trip which you should book in advance to beat the queues.)
- Meandering through the beautiful streets is a free way to see the real Amsterdam and stumble across wonderful architecture. And, if you weren't already convinced: Amsterdam is renowned for pancakes and creperies!

What will happen at the event? Members, Leaders and Trefoil are all invited to join us in the capital of the Netherlands for a wide game across the city. The event is non-selective, so we hope that Leaders will use this opportunity to give their units an international experience like no other. The date is located in between the two half terms in our region, offering an opportunity for you to travel before/after the event.

Working in patrols, the wide game will give you the opportunity to explore the city whilst completing a variety of challenges to earn points. We're putting together a great program of events, with activities ranging from dancing, eating, making, treasure hunting, and getting creative. In the middle of the day we'll come together to share a postcard perfect picnic, but otherwise the day is up to you to plan! You will need to sign in and out to ensure all groups spend a maximum of 6 hours completing the challenge. Further information about the wide game will be available once you have booked to attend.

Want more information? Check out our pre-booking information pack online, read through the FAQs, or drop us a line at info@girlguidingnortheast.org.uk.