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THE TEAM TWENTY TEN CHANNEL CHALLENGE BADGE

In July 2010 a **Girlguiding Surrey West team** will swim the Channel. It's our **2010 BIG MOMENT!** Just complete one activity from each section and send away for your **CHANNEL CHALLENGE BADGES** to help us fund this project. Queries? centenary@girlguidingsurreywest.org.uk



the charity we will swim for on the day!

Channel Swimmers

1. Why is Matthew Webb famous? Find out about him and what he did.
2. When did a team of Guides swim the Channel? Try and find out who they were.
3. Team Twenty Ten are all members of Girlguiding Surrey West. Look them up on our county website and send us a message! www.girlguidingsurreywest.org.uk centenary@girlguidingsurreywest.org.uk

Islands in the Channel

1. The Channel Islands is a group of 5 islands. Can you name them all?
2. The Isle of Wight is also in the Channel. Find out how to get there from the South Coast—it's easy and a great place for a camp or a holiday!
3. Brownsea Island isn't quite in the Channel, but where is it and why is it important?

Strange.... But true!

1. What does *La Manche* mean in English? It doesn't just mean 'The Channel'!
2. Yves Rossy landed safely after the 22-mile (35.4 km) flight from Calais to Dover. This was in September 2008, but how did he do it?
3. In 1066 Duke William crossed the Channel using boats and rafts. Which famous battle took place soon after he arrived?

Things to do

1. Make your own miniature boats or rafts from lollipop sticks and tape. Set up a paddling pool and have a channel raft race or a regatta.
2. Try and work out how many strokes it will take to swim across the channel. It's about 21 miles (34 km). Test your maths skills!
3. Design your perfect island and dream up your own Centenary Island Adventure!

True or False?

1. About 500,000 years ago, a land bridge of low hills connected Britain to France between the Weald in south-eastern England and the Artois in northern France.
2. An earthquake measuring 4.3 on the Richter scale hit Folkestone on April 28 2007
3. The idea of a road tunnel under the channel was suggested to Napoleon in 1802.

Seafaring

1. When the team swim the channel they will be watching the tide very carefully. Try and find a tide table for an area of the coast. What's a Spring Tide?
2. Which film featured 'The Giant Pink Sea Snail'?
3. Moonfleet is a village in Dorset, with a famous link to the sea. Can you find out why?

Badge Order Form

Name and Address to send badges to: _____

Phone Number or email in case of queries: _____

Number of badges at £1.50 each _____ **Postage:** please add according to the number you order
1-20 badges = 70p; 20-60 badges = £1.00 ; 60+ badges = £1.30

Total amount enclosed: Badges £ _____ plus postage £ _____ = Total £ _____

Please make cheques payable to 'Girlguiding Surrey West' and send with this form to:

Team 2010 Channel Challenge, Greystones, Cavendish Road, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0JX.



Useful websites

www.bbc.co.uk

Look for the English Channel Timeline

<http://www.theotherside.co.uk/tm-heritage/background/tunnel.htm>

Good for Channel Tunnel information, history and much more

<http://www.pathfindercharter.com/>

A website produced by one of the pilot boat owners, research some of the answers to the challenge here!

<http://www.channelswimmingassociation.com/>

Find out about our swim and what it takes to be a channel swimmer!

http://www.doverdc.co.uk/museum/information_resources/channel_swimmers.aspx

Information about Dover and a famous channel swimmer



Our Channel Swim Team at the Marie Curie Swimathon April 09. Hampton Open Air Pool.



A map of the English Channel



If you enjoyed this challenge try these!



ICELAND CHALLENGE BADGE Hinchley Wood Guides and Rangers are raising funds for their Centenary Adventure which will include Seed and Tree Planting as well as exploring the wonderful land of Ice and Fire! Another great badge to collect! Email centenary@girlguidingsurreywest.org.uk

Surrey West's Centenary theme is water and the **H₂O₁0 Challenge** is full of wacky, adventurous or just fun things to do. Follow the link below, sign up , complete the challenge and claim a set of **H₂O₁0** badges for your unit.

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