



**Girlguiding**  
**North East England**  
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# BADEN POWELL CHALLENGE ADVENTURE SAILING WEEKEND

**Friday 22 June – Sunday 24 June 2012**

If you will have finished or nearly finished your Baden Powell Challenge by June 2012 then you will just need to take part in a Baden Powell Adventure.

Girlguiding North East England wants this adventure to be a celebration of your achievement at completing the “ultimate award” for the Guide section. We also want you to try something completely new and very exciting, meet Guides from other units and discover what further opportunities are available in Guiding.



This year for the first time we have chartered the James Cook, a 21 metre ketch owned by the Ocean Youth Trust and we are now looking for a crew of ten adventurous and fun loving Baden Powell Guides to sail this yacht.



You may have tried dinghy sailing as a Guide but have you ever sailed and lived on a yacht? This really will be a Baden Powell adventure to remember as you take to the high seas!

The cost of the trip is £170.00 which includes insurance, food, use of safety equipment and wet weather gear. While this is a lot of money, remember you can fund raise towards your BP Adventure (Zone 4, clause 7) so why not ask your unit to get involved and have a couple of fund raising events? You will have some great stories to tell them afterwards.

For more information please turn the page.....

**Where is the James Cook based?** - The James Cook is based at Royal Quay's Marina, North Shields, near Newcastle and you would need to be able to organise your own transport to and from Royal Quay's Marina.

**What would we be doing?** - You will be fully involved in sailing the yacht. This will include learning how to steer the yacht, set the sails, navigation skills, possibly night sailing and much more. You must be prepared to work hard and to be fully involved in everything as sailing is all about team work. You could well be taken out of your comfort zone, particularly if the weather is wet, windy or cold and you might experience some seasickness, which will pass but may make you feel a bit grotty for a little while! If you are someone who cannot manage without all your home comforts and modern technology for a weekend, then this adventure might not be the one for you.

**Where will we be sailing?** - All sailing is very dependent on the weather conditions at the time – particularly the wind! Hopefully over the weekend you would be able to sail to somewhere like Holy Island and you may get a bit of time ashore to explore as well.

**What is the James Cook like?** - At the stern (the back end of the boat) is the cockpit, there is lots of room for the crew to sit together - either on look out or simply taking in the amazing views and fresh sea air. The steering wheel is also in the cockpit – all crew members take turns to steer the boat.

Below deck is the saloon and sleeping quarters. The saloon has plenty of seating and a table big enough for everyone. Time spent below deck can be as much fun as the sailing experience, it's where the whole team can have briefings together, chat about plans for the voyage, cook and eat together. The crew sleep below deck in an area at the front of the yacht.



The James Cook has a permanent fully qualified skipper, mate and watch leader who ensure that everyone feels like a valued member of the team and above all has fun! There will also be two Girlguiding North East England leaders on board as well to help ensure you have a great time.

**Would I need any special equipment?** - Not really, life jackets and wet weather gear is all provided on the yacht. You would need a sleeping bag and also some wellies or some form of waterproof footwear and plenty of warm clothing. A full kit list would be sent to you nearer the time.

**What if I have a medical condition/disability?** - Many young people with disabilities or other special needs enjoy sailing on the James Cook but please contact region office so we can check your requirements with the Ocean Youth Trust.

**To secure your place complete the attached booking form. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any further questions, please contact region office: email - [northeast@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:northeast@girlguiding.org.uk) or telephone - 01904 676076**

**NORTH EAST ENGLAND BADEN POWELL CHALLENGE  
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APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Date of birth and Guiding registration number</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>Email for parent/guardian</b>	
<b>Unit Name</b>	
<b>Guide County</b>	
<b>Any special requirements (dietary/mobility etc)</b>	
<b>Return form with deposit of £40.00 (non refundable) payable to 'North East England Guide Association' by end of January 2012</b>	<b>Baden Powell Adventure - Sailing Girlguiding North East England 7 Alpha Court Monks Cross Drive Huntington York YO32 9WN</b>
<b>Balance of £130.00 will be payable by 1 April 2012</b>	
<b>I agree to my daughter taking part in this Baden Powell Adventure</b>	
<b>Signed:..... Parent/Guardian</b>	

## BADEN POWELL CHALLENGE RECORD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Zone	Clauses	Summary of activities	Completed?
1	Healthy Lifestyles			
2	Global Awareness			
3	Discovery			
4	Skills and relationships			
5	Celebrating Diversity			

I confirm that:..... will have completed/nearly completed her Baden Powell Challenge Award by June 2012

Signed:..... Unit Guider

