

Requirements: Fun and laughter. It is very tiring and the locks and bridges can require much strength. Team work is needed. The course will cover Module 1 and 2 in the Blue Power-Cruising Scheme Within the Training Opportunities book (available from GGUK Trading).

- Training
- Assessment (Please bring with you evidence of previous experience, skills and qualifications if you require to be assessed)

**Please indicate on the application form if you wish to use this event to train towards the qualification or be assessed for your qualification (you are unable to do both at one weekend)**

Participants must be able to:

- Swim 50 metres
- Keep afloat for 5 minutes in clothes normally worn for travelling on a barge.

NB - participants may fulfil the above requirements wearing a buoyancy aid that is provided.

If you are working towards a qualification, bursaries are available from Girlguiding North East England, please email [sandra.white@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:sandra.white@girlguiding.org.uk) to request an application form.



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## Barge Training & Assessment



**For Adults**

18 - 20 May 2012

Set off from

Bingley Boat Yard, Bingley, West Yorkshire



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Girlguiding North East England is holding a barge training & assessment weekend. The weekend is for all adult members to train or be assessed for their Power-Cruising Licence. We hope to make you confident to steer a large Canal Barge so that you can offer your girls something different.

### What will it cover?

Planning for the safety and security of yourself and others whilst afloat. Boat handling skills on a canal.

### Where?

Setting off from Bingley Boat Yard, approx 6.30pm Friday. Travel to Skipton, Gargrave and Bank Newton and back to Bingley. Finish at 4pm Sunday

### Cost?

£45.00 which includes 2 nights sleeping on board, all food, training or assessment.

Plus your own travel expenses to and from Bingley. Parking is limited at the boat yard so please share travel, alternatively you can get to Bingley by train and someone will pick you up.

## Girlguiding North East England Barge Training & Assessment Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

### Application Form

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Tel No	
Email	
Guide County	
Any special requirements (dietary/mobility etc)	
Delete as applicable	<b>Training or Assessment required</b>
Signature of local Commissioner	
Return form with £45.00 (cheque payable to 'North East England Guide Association')	<b>Barge Training &amp; Assessment Weekend Girlguiding North East England 7 Alpha Court Monks Cross Drive Huntington York YO32 9WN</b>
This payment is non-refundable	
Closing date for applications to be received	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2012