



Girlguiding

Copsewood District
City of Coventry South Division

girls in the lead

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Dear Sue,

On Monday 6 July I took ten Brownies from 26th City of Coventry South Pack to Ryton Pools for an evening in the woods. The evening was led by two rangers who explained how to build a shelter from the materials in the children's wood. They also showed the girls how to use flint to make sparks to light a fire. The evening ended with toasting marshmallows in the fire and singing campfire songs.

The girls really loved the evening and threw themselves into shelter building. They worked together in 2 groups helping each other carry poles and logs. Several girls managed to light fires from the flint and were hugely proud of themselves. We all enjoyed the marshmallows. The girls went home that evening, sticky, dirty but elated. They chattered about which shelter would last the longest and who ate most marshmallows!

Please pass on my sincere thanks to the people who made this possible for my Brownies. For some it was their first time at Ryton and for many it was their first taste of the fun of camping and outdoor activities. I enclose a few photos which will give you a flavour of the evening. Again, many thanks for your generous grant to our Brownie Unit.

Yours sincerely

Jean Rawlings
Brownie Leader

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Mrs Bronia Costello
District Commissioner, Copsewood District