

## ATWORTH BROWNIES REPORT FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY 2017

Atworth Brownies continue to flourish. We currently have 15 girls in the pack and two leaders.

We also have girls waiting to join who are not yet old enough and some girls are about to move on to guides. We rarely have to advertise for girls and mainly get members by word of mouth, so we must be doing something right.

Over the past year we have covered various themes including 'Our Community' where we discovered information about our village, our history, about different disabilities, crime prevention etc. We have also looked at the history of the Guide movement and at all the opportunities available for girls with our 'I am a Girl and I Can' topic where we looked at famous women involved in different spheres of life both present day and historical and tried a whole range of activities related to these women.

Last October we held a very successful activity day where some of the girls spent 10 hours doing crafts, cooking together, eating together, clearing up and generally having fun. We also set out for a walk around the village but the heavens opened and we had to return to the hall rather quicker than we had intended. We plan to do this again this year so hope for a drier day.

We are currently following a theme around safety and first aid, including road, home and water safety.

In March, Atworth Brownies celebrated our 50th birthday. For those of you that think there were brownies in the village before 1967 there were but apparently they closed and March 1967 was the date we were re-opened.

We held a party, played games from the 1960s, dressed accordingly, decorated VW camper van models and made lava lamps.

The programme for brownies and guides is currently being reviewed with the new schemes being rolled out at the end of 2018, early 2019 so we wait to see what awaits us in the future.