



All you need to know about...

1st Kempston Girls' Brigade

Based at:

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About us

Who are we?

A membership organisation that specialises in working with churches to provide fun and inspiring local groups, where girls and young women can belong, have fun, enjoy friendships, achieve and discover!

Girls' Brigade groups are run by volunteers and meet in safe and secure environments for ages 4 to 18 years.

We offer opportunities for our older girls to complete young leader training, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and The Queen's Award.

What kind of things do we do?

We offer the following groups:

n:vestigatE - Reception to Year 3

n:gagE - Year 4 to Year 6

n:counta - Year 7 to Year 9

n:spire - Year 10+

Each age group follow their own appropriate programme materials, which are themed. All girls and young women work towards badges to celebrate their achievements.

The programme is really varied and includes things like craft, games, discussions, singing, fundraising, bible stories, drama, dancing, faith exploration, competitions, new skills, cooking and much much more!

As well as our regular meeting night, throughout the year, we also have sleepovers, day trips, parade services, BBQ's, district competitions, awards evening, and camps. So look out for our letters for when something is being planned, especially as some events are suitable for all the family!

When and where do we meet?

On a Wednesday night (term time only)

n:vestigatE 6pm - 7.15pm, n:gagE 6.30pm - 7.45pm

n:counta 7pm - 8.30pm, and n:spire 7.30pm - 9pm



Want to join?

What do we wear?

Girls' Brigade is a uniformed organisation and we believe this is important as it helps our members to feel they belong, as well as ensuring we look smart on special occasions and when we go out.

The basic uniform for each age group is:

Girls' Brigade poloshirt

Black or navy trousers or skirt

Girls' Brigade v-necked sweatshirt

Black shoes

Please bring trainers with you to change into and a refillable water bottle

All the Girls' Brigade uniform can be ordered directly from www.girlsbrigadetrading.com

If you have any questions, then please ask us before ordering as we'd be happy to help.

What does it cost?

We charge a set amount to cover the cost of our activities e.g. craft equipment, offer discounts on outings, provide refreshments, hire the building we meet in, and to cover insurance.

We charge every member £2.50 a week, £9 a month, or £90 a year. Paying monthly or yearly saves you money!

Please note that this money needs to be paid at the start of each evening or month by cash or bank transfer

If you pay monthly or yearly, money can't be carried over or refunds given in the event of sickness or your daughter leaving the group.

If you genuinely have a financial problem then please speak to us... we'd hate to see a girl or young woman missing out.

What do we expect from you?

We want all our members to have fun and love GB so please can they wear their uniform smartly and correctly, attend regularly, attend any special church services, and be punctual and reliable.

Who looks after the GB members?

All our leaders, helpers and training leaders are all fully trained, have DBS checks and are first aid trained.

We are a volunteer organisation, so don't get paid. Many of our leaders, and helpers were once girls in this very group.

Where can I find out more?

For more information find us on Facebook '1st Kempston Girls Brigade' or email us at 1stkempstongirlsbrigade@gmail.com.

