

<b>Module</b>	Session 7: Campfire, history & Guides Own
<b>Qualification</b>	Unit Leader / Assistant Unit Leader
<b>Proposed length of session</b>	1 - 1 ½ hrs

<b>Training Objectives</b>
<p><b>During this session Leaders will</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Experience a short campfire</li> <li>♣ Learn some Guiding history through games and quizzes</li> <li>♣ Take part in a Guides Own</li> </ul> <p><b>After the session, Leaders will</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Have participated a campfire.</li> <li>♣ Know how to develop the girls' understanding of the history of Guiding and the importance of our traditions.</li> <li>♣ Have participated a Guides Own</li> </ul>

**General notes:** Information needs to be given to leaders on the definition of a campfire and a Guides Own. Avoid a "teaching session" between the Campfire and Guides Own to ensure the mood and the spirit of the campfire continues into the Guides Own.

<b>MODULE OUTLINE</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Trainers' Notes</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>1 to 1 ½ hours</b>	<p><b>7.1</b> Either: <b>History of Guiding followed by a campfire</b></p> <p>Or: <b>Campfire with breaks for the story of the history of Guiding</b></p>	<p>Active and passive games teaching about Guiding history. This can be separate or interspersed with campfire.</p> <p>Traditional campfire with opening, well known and energetic songs, yells, perhaps some magic, rounds and quieter songs with a vesper to finish. Include some yarns, skits.</p> <p>Include campfire etiquette and traditions of campfire such as ashes and blankets.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campfire - use one from the resources or own.</li> <li>● Equipment for a campfire or mock campfire.</li> <li>● Camp blanket</li> <li>● Campfire ashes if available</li> <li>● History quiz</li> <li>● State Guiding histories such as history of State properties</li> <li>● <i>Flicker to a Flame</i></li> </ul>
	<b>7.2</b> <b>Guides Own</b>	<p>This is a chance for new Leaders to experience a Guides Own. It can be prepared by the trainers to demonstrate the range of contents or it could be prepared by a group of local Leaders / girls who come in and run it or it could be prepared by the participants in breaks during the day or who stayed over Friday night. Try and include a range of contents with a multi-faith focus - not two readings and a prayer!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 7.2 Guides Own suggestions</li> <li>● 7.2 Handout - <i>What is a Guides Own?</i></li> <li>●</li> </ul>

**Note re Evaluation:**

No evaluation provided as the end of Guides Own or a wonderful campfire is not the best place for it. Use anecdotal evidence about the success of the evening by asking over supper or on day 2 for participants' feelings about the evening.