



1st FELMERSHAM & RADWELL BROWNIES

14th January 2010

I write this letter with great sadness informing you that unless we can find someone to start training for the Guides Association Adult Leader Qualification by July 2010, the Felmersham and Radwell Brownie Pack will close in December.

The qualification takes about 12 months to complete but can be done within six months, if the Brownie meetings are planned to coincide with the leader in training.

Because of the age restriction in guiding, I can only hold my warrant until July 2011 but would be willing to stay on with the unit until then if a new leader in training was in place. The Guides Association state there must be a warrant holder at every meeting.

A team of people can train together. Having more than one warrant holder in a unit has many advantages, enabling different leaders to run meetings and if one leader cannot make a meeting then one of the others can.

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a warranted guider or know of a person locally who has previously run a Brownie unit (may be moved into the area recently) then please let me know.

The decision to close in December was a unanimous team decision as we all thought it was unfair to pay the annual 2011 capitation fee in January, knowing we would have to close in July.