



# BELARUSSIAN NEWS

## JULY 2019



The County group is all set to go to Belarus at the end of this month, to spend a week in camp, where 100 people are expected (children and adults). They are taking out equipment to run several activities during this time and will then experience home hospitality and visit places of interest in Belarus.

This will be a great experience for all the group. During this time there will be a celebration for 20 years of our link which started at The World Camp, in Foxlease, in 1999. We will look forward to their observations on their return!

The latest news we have received from Belarus is that for the first time two BIRDS groups (Brownie age) - Paddington Bear group from Zhodino and Nemanitsa School in Borisov joined for a "funny hike" which included a visit to the local Museum, setting up a tent on the Pilsa River beach, making a fire and cooked sausages and marshmallows and played Guiding games.



**On 5<sup>th</sup> June The Association of Belarussian Guides celebrated 26years since they were officially formed. Congratulations were sent via their Facebook page for continuing to give the girls an experience they would not get anywhere else with so little resources.**

