

# BELARUSSIAN NEWS



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Anya is the PR person for Belarussian Guides and regularly puts pictures of the girls' activities on the FB page for Belarussian Guides. Her latest post included the following information:

More than 20 years ago a link began with Guides in Belarus and Hampshire North, in England. Since then, Guide groups have emerged in our cities, and the friendship between Belarussian Guides and North Hampshire has only become stronger.

In 2018, Bear Paddington was received as a gift from the Guides in Hampshire North, This is how the idea of creating a club " Following the footsteps of Paddington " appeared in the Central City Library of the city where girls do not only do Guiding , but also travel a lot in their native Belarus, study English, learn useful skills and do good deeds.

This is from her latest Post:

### **NOW THERE ARE MORE OF US!**

Today on September 12, the Brest Regional Center for Tourism and Local History held the first meeting for girls who came to join the Guide squad this school year in Brest. There were many participants, communication was active and friendly. The girls talked about themselves and their expectations, with which they came to Guide. Games and various interactive exercises helped everyone remember each other's names, share their hobbies and experiences. Older girls already learned to tie a Guide tie with the " friendship " knot. And today all participants discussed what useful things they would like to learn in Guiding classes. And, of course, everyone really wants to go on a trip, to the forest, to nature. Each of the girls, regardless of age, believes in their strength, is ready to overcome difficulties and explore the world around them.



It is good to hear that all is well with our Belarussian Guides and Units are increasing, that they are very appreciative of our words of encouragement and good wishes for their progress.



**THUMBS UP to Guiding!**

**THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT FOR THE BELARUSSIAN LINK.**

*Robbie Hill*