

# Girlguiding event is a “Roaring 20s” success

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IOP East Midlands Branch members  
go back to the 20s at Elton.

“Dance the Charleston, sing the Buggy Malone songs, hunt for Piglet and Eeyore, star in a silent movie, **meet a physicist** and find out about inventions from the 1920s. Cook on the roaring fire, make some 20s style craft items, visit a 1920s camp and have a fun day in a green space.” This is what IOP East Midlands members Deborah Phelps, Kelly Morrison and Tien Quach had to look forward to at this recent girlguiding camp in Elton, Nottinghamshire.



The girl guides and their leaders were shown many of the activities for the [I am a Physicist badge](#) and tried their hand at making a pin-hole camera.

Sarah, from Girlguiding Nottinghamshire said, “Thank you very much for your help on Saturday. The Brownies and Guides really enjoyed making the pin-hole camera and finding out about how cameras work. They were very pleased to be able to take home the photos. Thank you to the IOP team for bringing some physics to our Roaring 20’s day.”

She also added, “Lots of Leaders expressed interest in the Institute of Physics [badge](#) on the day so I expect they will be doing the badge with their units now you have reminded them of all the fun and interesting activities in the badge.”

Tien, Branch Committee member, said “I had a wonderful time talking to the guides of all ages and look forward to helping at future events”.

With special thanks to the technicians at Loughborough University– their mock camera looked great!



Thank you too to our East Midlands IOP volunteers, (L-R) Tien Quach, Deborah Phelps and Kelly Morrison for giving so generously of their time to promote physics and Limit Less.

Visit the IOP [I am a Physicist](#) web page to learn more about this physics challenge and, if you would like to volunteer to help at any future events in the East Midlands please email [branches@iop.org](mailto:branches@iop.org).