



# Irish Girl Guides

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## Irish Girl Guides Celebrate World Thinking Day, February 22nd 2010

February 22nd is a very special day for the Irish Girl Guides. On this day 10,000 IGG members around the country will celebrate their annual 'Thinking Day', along with 10 million other girls around the world.

This special day marks the joint birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden- Powell who founded the Guiding and Scouting Movements. World Thinking Day reminds the girls that they are all part of a global organisation supporting girls and young women, providing opportunities and helping them to develop new skills.

Each year a theme is developed for World Thinking Day and for 2010 it is girls worldwide say “together we can end extreme poverty and hunger”.

This ties directly in to the WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) Global Action Theme (GAT), which is linked to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in particular MDG1: ‘Eradicating Poverty and Hunger’.

All of the IGG groups will have celebrations in their own localities and many will hold a Thinking Day ceremony in their local hall or place of worship. They will all raise money to go towards the World Thinking Day Fund which enables WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) to reach even more girls and young women across the globe.