



## Sangam Challenge Badge



### What is Sangam?

Sangam World Centre is one of the four World Centres belonging to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). Sangam is situated on the banks of the Mula River in Pune, 120 miles from Mumbai (formally Bombay), in the state of Maharashtra, India. For more information visit: <http://www.sangamworldcentre.org/>.

### What is Friends of Sangam?

Friends of Sangam (UK) is a UK based charity which supports our guiding home in India. You could complete this Sangam Challenge and help us raise money to support our guiding home in India! For more information visit: [www.fosuk.org.uk](http://www.fosuk.org.uk).

### How do I complete the Sangam Challenge?

You should complete one challenge from each of the four sections below and then follow the instructions below to find out how to get your badge.

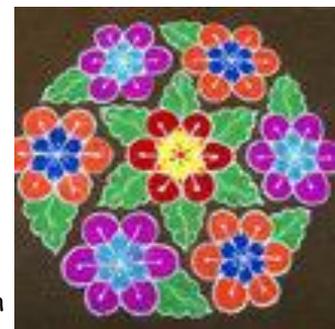
#### 1. World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)



- Find out 5 facts about WAGGGS
- Draw the World Flag and find out what the different parts of the World Trefoil stand for
- Make a Thinking Day card and send it to a member in another country (you could even send it to Sangam)
- Find out about the World Centres, speak to someone who has visited one.
- Find out about the WAGGGS Global Action Theme and how you can get involved.

#### 2. Arts and Crafts

- Have a go at Rangoli
- Paint a picture with Warli Art
- Try your hand at Mehendi
- Learn to fold your serviette into a Lotus flower
- Welcome Garlands are used in lots of ceremonies - make your own using crepe paper



### 3. Food

- India is famous for its curry, have a go at making one from scratch!
- There are many different types of bread in India, get a selection and hold a taste testing session
- Hold an Indian Feast. How about inviting friends and raise some extra money for Sangam.
- Indian food isn't all about spice - sample some of the different fruits that grow in India.
- Many people in India do not have enough to eat - find out about the World Food Programme or another charity and what they are doing in India.



### 4. Gods and Festivals

- India is the birth place of three of the worlds' major religions and many other religions are celebrated in India too - find out about 2 of them.
- Festivals in India are an integral part of people's lives - celebrate an Indian Festival
- Discover how Ganesh got his elephants head
- Diwali is the festival of lights, make your own Diwali lantern
- Visit a place of worship near you - discuss how you think they may differ in India



For help on completing this challenge, have a look at these websites:

- [www.waggsworld.org](http://www.waggsworld.org)
- [www.sangamworldcentre.org](http://www.sangamworldcentre.org)
- [www.fosuk.org.uk](http://www.fosuk.org.uk)

Once you have completed this challenge you can order your Sangam Challenge badge! Badges cost £1.50 each, plus £1 P&P for every 10 badges. Cheques should be payable to 'Friends of Sangam UK'.

**Send your order and cheque to:** Trish Halmshaw, Kinnard, East Ferry, Gainsborough, DN21 3DZ. **And don't forget to include your name and address!**

If you have any photos or stories you'd like to share, please email them to us,

[fos\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fos_uk@yahoo.co.uk). Also, your unit could **become a member of Friends of Sangam (UK)!**

For further information, see [www.fosuk.org.uk/membership](http://www.fosuk.org.uk/membership).