



Cricket challenge pack





Welcome to the Cricket Wales cricket challenge pack

**Thank you for downloading the Cricket Wales cricket challenge pack!
We are really excited to release the second challenge pack
in partnership with Cricket Wales.**

**In this pack there are challenges suitable for each section.
This can be completed in your unit or as individuals.
Not only will you learn about girls' cricket and complete the
activities in the pack, but you can also earn yourself an
exclusive Cricket Wales/ Girlguiding Cymru badge.**

**Our aim is to work together to provide a fun, safe and
friendly environment for girls to experience cricket and
enjoy the positive effects that playing cricket can give to
girls. We want girls to say 'Cricket is a game for me!'**

**We'd love to see pictures of you completing the challenges!
Please upload your pictures on social media and use these
hashtags:**

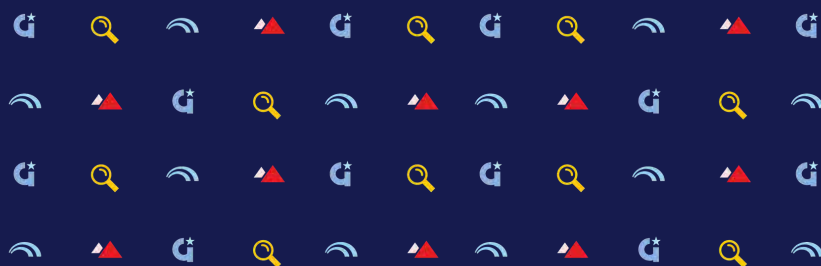


**f @CricedCymru
t @CricketWales
d @cricketwales
#CricketWales
#WeAreWelshCricket**

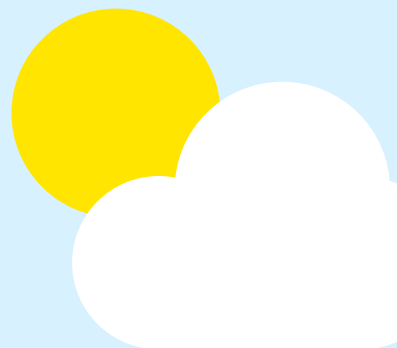
**f @GirlGuidingCymruWales
t @GuidingCymru
i @GuidingCymru
d @girlguidingcymru
#GirlGuidingCymru**



Contents



- 04** Contents
- 05** Croeso
- 06** Colour me in
- 07** Name the Welsh Fire players
- 08** Design your own kit
- 09** Match the players and position
- 10** Find the cricket words
- 11** Write a short story
- 12** Give it a go!
- 14** Cricket friends
- 15** Where are the players from?
- 16** Guess the location
- 17** Do you know the umpire signals?
- 18** Get involved
- 26** Did you know?
- 28** Badge and certificates
- 29** Answers
- 31** Contact details



Croeso!

Welcome to the Cricket Wales challenge pack

We are excited that you have picked up this pack to find out more about cricket and work through some of the challenges we have set for you.

Our Professional Women's teams are excited to share their stories and for you to find out more about them throughout your journey in this pack.

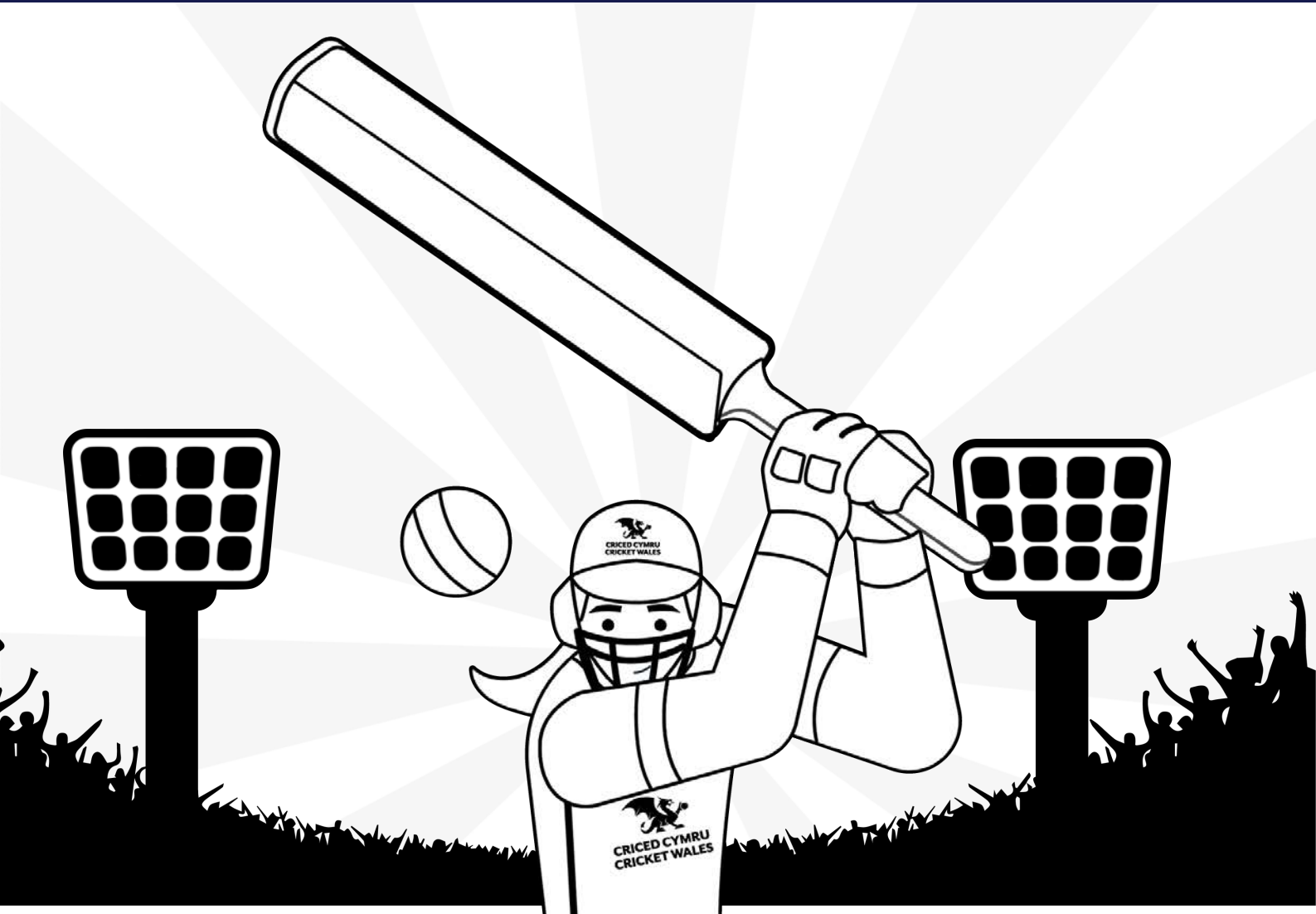
Enjoy yourselves and we cannot wait to see you with your cricket challenge pack badge!



Activity 1



Colour me in



GLAMORGAN

Activity 2



Name the Welsh Fire players



Name the players

1. _____ Matthews

2. _____ Beaumont

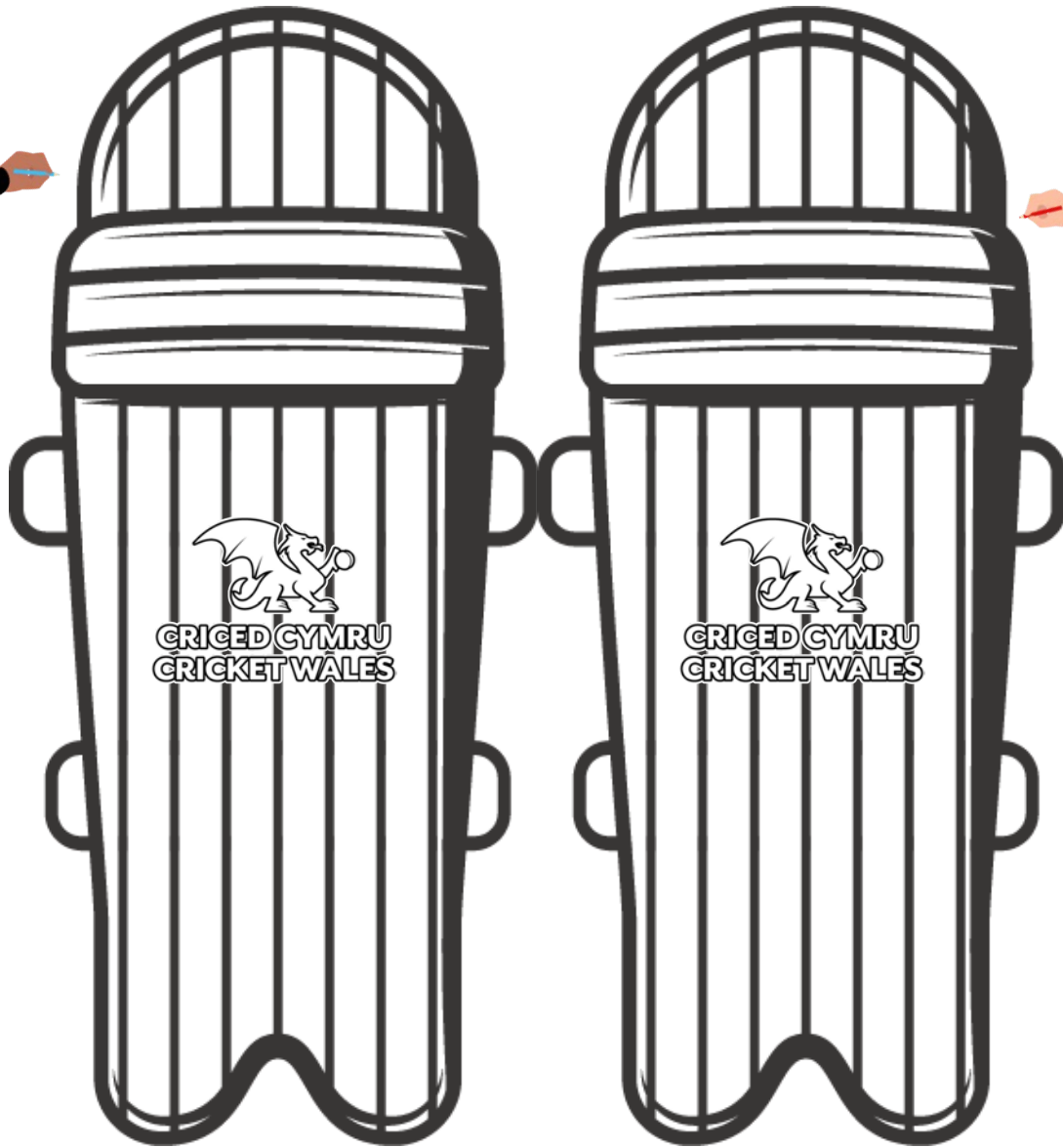
3. _____ Griffiths

4. _____ Nicholas

Activity 3



Design your kit



Why did you choose the colours?



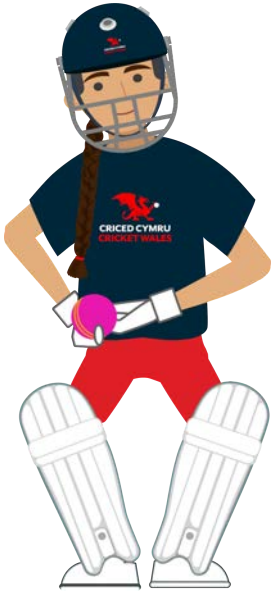
Why did you chose the design?



Activity 4



Match the skill and position



Wicket Keeper



Bowler



Batter



Fielder

Stops the ball from getting to the boundary

Aims the ball at the stumps

Tries to score lots of runs

Can use gloves to stop the ball

Find the words

E	K	E	B	O	U	N	D	A	R	I	E	S	L
L	R	N	P	O	W	E	R	F	U	L	I	O	T
W	D	D	N	R	C	R	I	C	K	E	T	O	N
H	C	E	F	U	N	U	G	D	S	U	R	U	S
S	T	C	H	A	L	L	E	N	G	E	E	W	L
H	O	W	Z	A	T	E	E	S	A	E	E	L	U
O	T	T	T	S	E	B	T	N	G	E	A	A	E
C	E	T	A	Z	E	E	Z	A	P	B	E	I	E
A	A	U	G	C	K	T	R	K	T	S	G	D	U
O	M	A	A	C	A	U	E	F	M	F	O	T	W
I	W	E	I	D	O	O	O	W	A	L	E	S	N
T	O	W	W	C	H	S	T	A	D	I	U	M	S
A	R	H	R	D	Y	N	A	M	O	S	O	C	R
O	K	O	S	S	T	R	E	N	G	T	H	R	D

SWEEP
CRICKET
STADIUM
DYNAMOS
HOWZAT

COURAGE
WALES
POWERFUL
STRENGTH
CHALLENGE
FUN

BOUNDARIES
WICKETS
COMPETITION
SOFTBALL
TEAMWORK

Activity 6



Write a short story

See if you can use some words from the wordsearch



A large white rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing a short story.



Activity 7



Give it a go!

Here are some of our Fun Cricket Challenges to try at home or in your Girlguiding unit with friends. [Visit Chance to shine on YouTube](#)

Click on the challenges in blue if you are completing this booklet online OR visit and Subscribe to the Chance to Shine Youtube if you print the booklet. Once you've given it a go, write down or tell an adult what you enjoyed about the challenge.

Cricket Wales Challenge	Scores	What I liked most about this challenge
Clap catching		
High catching		
Reaction catching		
Close fielding		
Cricket bowling		
Cricket batting		



CRICED CYMRU
CRICKET WALES



Girlguiding
Cymru



Activity 8



Give it a go!

Here are some of our skills to try at home or in your Girlguiding unit with friends. [Visit Chance to shine on YouTube](#)

Click on the challenges in blue if you are completing this booklet online OR visit and subscribe to the Chance to Shine Youtube if you print off the booklet. Once you've given it a go, write down or tell an adult what you enjoyed about the challenge.

Cricket Wales Challenge	Scores	What I liked most about this challenge
Cool catcher		
Brilliant Bowler		
Super striker		
Creative cricketer		
Ferocious fielder		
Skilful Scorer		

Did you know? There are many opportunities to get involved in cricket – All Stars, Dynamos and Softball from ages 5 upwards. Find out more about girls' cricket teams in your area by visiting the Cricket Wales Women's and Girls' page



Activity 9



Cricket friends

Sport can be really fun to participate in, especially if you have lots of friends that play! Imagine Maya and Sian who are part of the blue team are joining the school cricket club for the very first time. Write down 5 things that may encourage them.



1

2

3

4

5

Ayesha and Minnie who are in the white team have been playing cricket for a long time, they really enjoy it! Write down 5 activities you think they could do to make sure Maya and Sian learn the basic skills of cricket so they come back next week:



1

2

3

4

5

Activity 10



Where are the Welsh players from?

Claire Nicholas



My hometown is also the home of the National Waterfront Museum

sophia smale



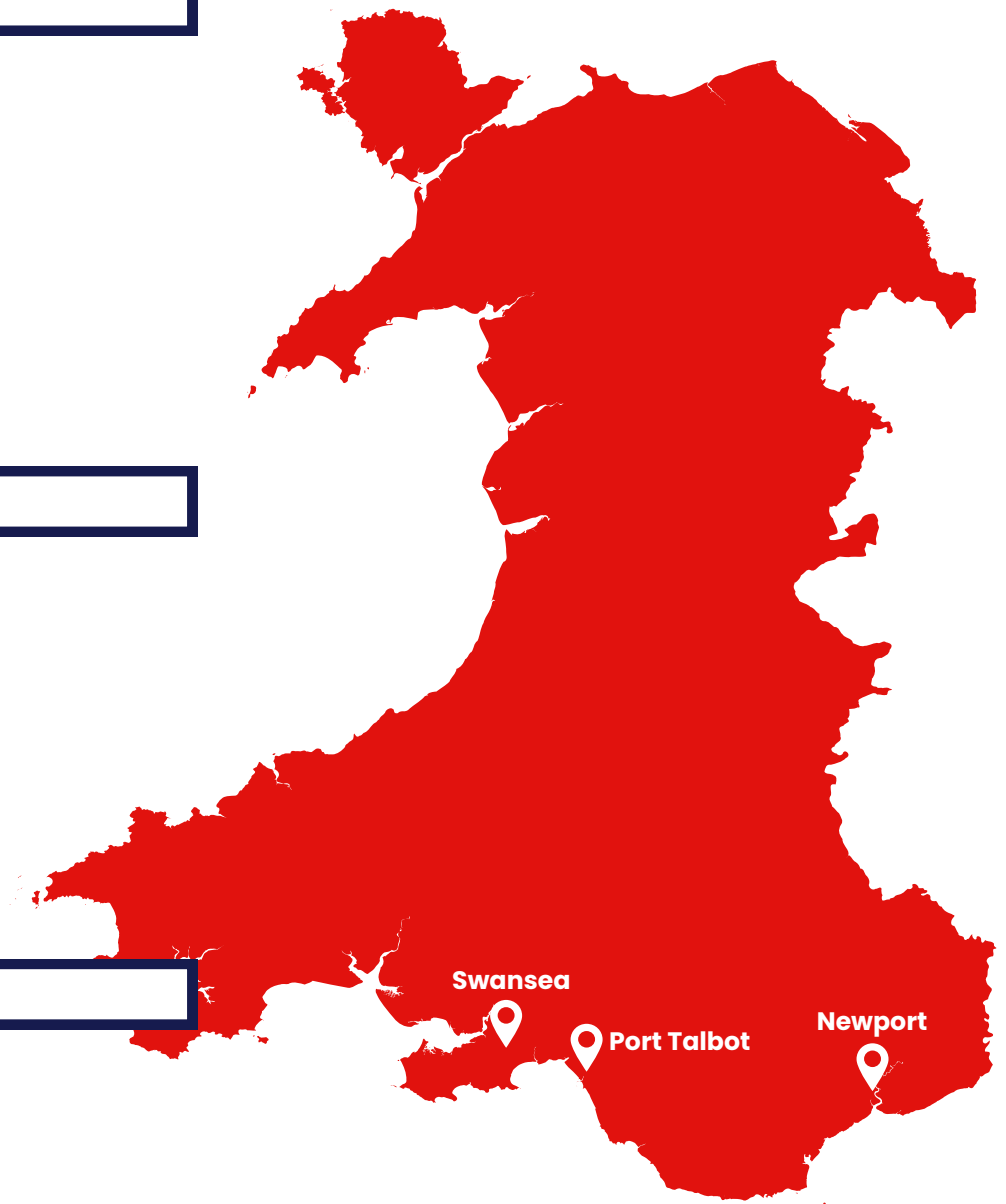
My hometown is also the home of a well known transporter bridge

Alex Griffiths



My hometown is also the home town of actor Michael Sheen

Read the clue to find out where some of our Senior Wales Women's Players are from! Write the home town in the blank space and draw a line to connect the location on the map. You might need to search online to find the right location!



CRICED CYMRU
CRICKET WALES



Girlguiding
Cymru

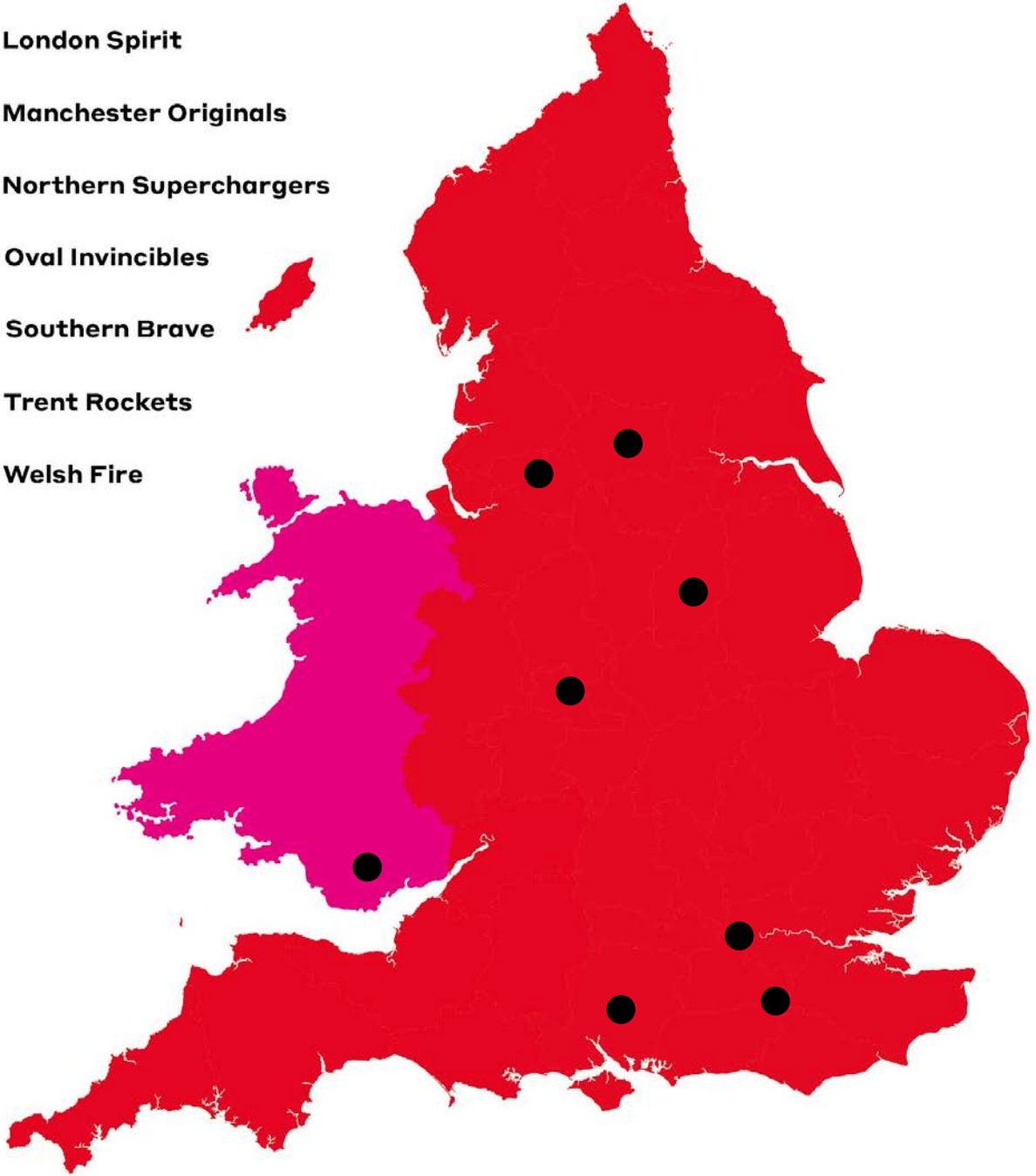


Activity 11



Guess the location

-  Birmingham Phoenix
-  London Spirit
-  Manchester Originals
-  Northern Superchargers
-  Oval Invincibles
-  Southern Brave
-  Trent Rockets
-  Welsh Fire



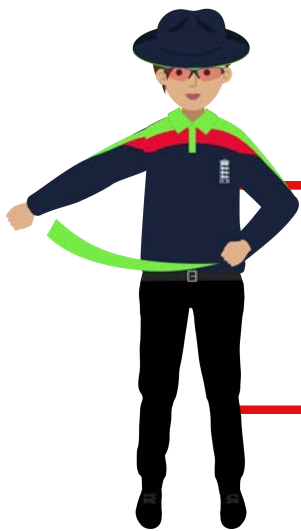
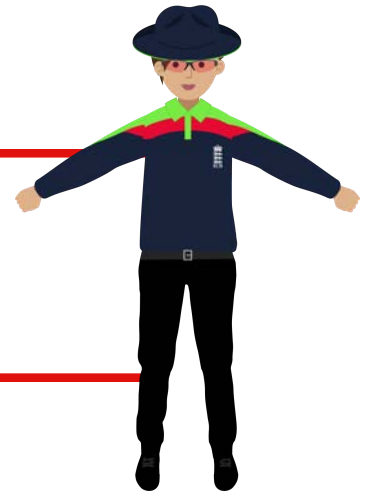
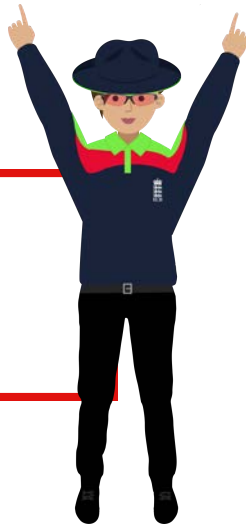
Activity 12



Guess the umpire signals

Take it further..

[Click here to learn more about cricket umpire Anna Harris](#)



Out

Four

Wide

Six

Leg-by

No-ball



FOLLOW US @WELSHFIRE

WATCH US IN ACTION
www.thehundred.com/tickets

FEEL THE HEAT

2023 HOME FIXTURES



SOPHIA GARDENS, CARDIFF



MANCHESTER ORIGINALS

WED 02 AUG



SOUTHERN BRAVE

SAT 12 AUG



TRENT ROCKETS

MON 14 AUG

LONDON SPIRIT

SUN 20 AUG



BUY TICKETS AT
[THEHUNDRED.COM](https://www.thehundred.com)

THE HUNDRED



**WESTERN
STORM**

#STORMTROOPERS

WESTERNSTORM.CO.UK

f @ WESTERNSTORMOFFICIAL

🐦 @WESTERNSTORM

It all starts with...



Give your little star an **endless summer** packed full of fun and friendship

All Stars Cricket is the best first experience for all **5-8 year-olds**

Participants receive a **personalised kit bag** including bat, ball and t-shirt!



Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk



Mae'r cyfan yn dechrau...



Rhowch **haf diddiwedd** yn llawn hwyl a chyfeillgarwch i'ch seren fach chi

Criced All Stars yw'r profiad cyntaf gorau ar gyfer pob **plentyn 5-8 oed**

Mae pob un sy'n cymryd rhan yn derbyn **citbag wedi'i bersonoleiddio** sy'n cynnwys bat, pêl a chrys-t!



Cofrestrwch heddiw ar allstarscricket.co.uk



A yellow triangle with the word "DYNAMOS" in pink at the top and "CRICKETS" in pink at the bottom, both following the curve of the triangle's sides.

DYNAMOS
CRICKETS

A wooden cricket bat is positioned diagonally behind the main text.

This
is our
game.



Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

Dynamos Cricket is the next step for All Stars graduates or the perfect intro to the sport for those new to the game.

Get involved this summer for 8 weeks of skills, games of Countdown Cricket and fun with friends.

Sign up today, at: dynamoscricquet.co.uk



DYNAMOS
CRICKET S

Dyma ein gêm

Yn cyflwyno Criced Dynamos.

Rhaglen Griced newydd sbon ar gyfer rhai 8 i 11 oed sydd wedi graddio o All Stars, neu sy'n newydd i'r gamp! Cyfle ichi ddefnyddio'ch sgiliau mewn gêm griced ôl-gyfrif gyffrous, gyflym ac egnïol!

Dysgwch fwy ar dynamoscricquet.co.uk

Cofrestru'n agor yn Chwefror



**WOMEN'S
SOFT
BALL
CRICKET**

IT'S GOING TO BE
EXPECTACULAR



**WOMEN'S
SOFT
BALL
FESTIVAL**

AGED 13+

Interested in playing Softball Cricket?

Contact:

SE Wales

Rebecca.Thomas@cricketwales.org.uk

North Wales

Rachel.Warrenger@cricketwales.org.uk

SW Wales

Carl.Holding@cricketwales.org.uk

Activity 13



Did you know?

What colour is the Dynamos T-shirt?

Name 3 ways you can be 'out' in cricket?

What is the colour of the ball women and girls play with?

How many runs do you score for hitting the ball over the boundary without a bounce?

What do they call the protective equipment hardball players wear on their legs?

What is the name of the one professional women's cricket team that play in Wales?

What position in a cricket team sounds most fun to you?

Do you enjoy cricket and know where to find out more about cricket?



Activity 14



Did you know?

What is the name of the fielder that stands behind the batter?

How many cricket clubs are there in Wales? 50, 100 or +190

Who is the current Western Storm Captain?

Can you list 3 benefits of playing cricket for each of the following aspects on your life:

Personal skills

Social skills

Mental health

Physical health





Congratulations!



You have successfully completed the Cymru Cricket Challenge! You are now part of our cricket family!

Once you have completed a cricket festival or cricket taster session at your local club either on your own or with your unit. Please visit the Girlguiding Cymru on-line shop to order your Cricket Challenge badges - www.girlguidingcymru.org.uk/shop

Download your certificates at girlguidingcymru.org.uk/cricketwales

To contact the Girlguiding Cymru, Active Programmes adviser contact Sarah-Jane deputychief@girlguidingcymru.org.uk



GENERAL ENQUIRES CRICKET WALES

Rachel.warrenger@cricketwales.org.uk – North Wales
Rebecca.thomas@cricketwales.org.uk – South East Wales
Carl.holding@cricketwales.org.uk – South West Wales

Cricket Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF11 9XR

T: 02920872087 W: www.cricketwales.org.uk



Answers

Wordsearch



Did you know?

Rainbows and Brownies

- 1 What colour is the Dynamos t-shirt? Yellow
- 2 Name 3 ways you can be 'out' in cricket? Bowled, Caught, Run out
- 3 What is the colour of the ball women and girls play with? Pink
- 4 How many runs do you score for hitting the ball over the boundary without a bounce? 6
- 5 What do they call the protective equipment hardball players wear on their legs? Pads
- 6 What is the name of the one professional women's cricket team that play in Wales? Welsh Fire
- 7 What position in a cricket team sounds most fun to you? Your Choice
8. Do you enjoy cricket and know where to find out more about cricket? Cricketwales.org.uk

Guides and Rangers

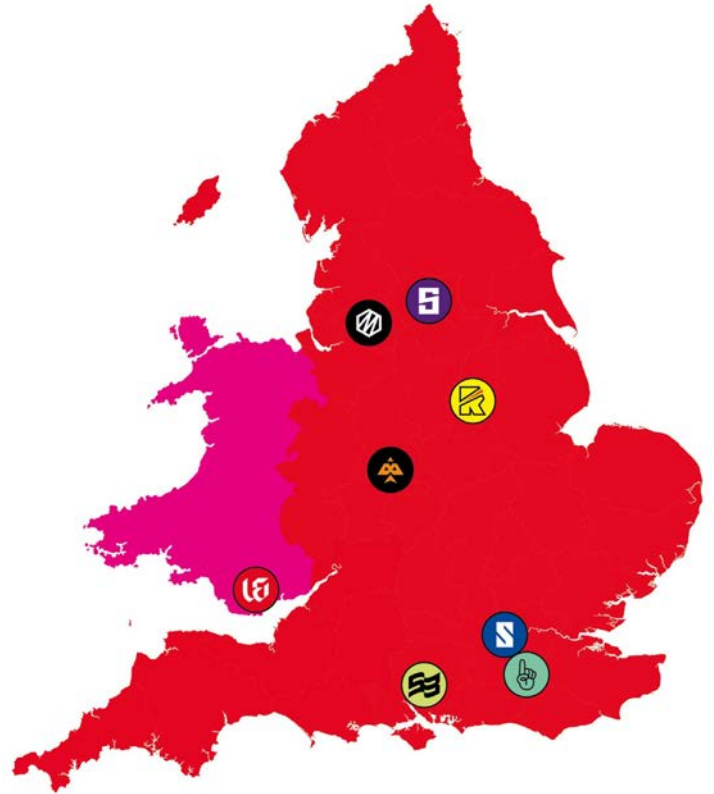
- 1 What is the name of the fielder that stands behind the batter? Wicket keeper
- 2 How many cricket clubs are there in Wales? 50 100 +190 Answer is +190
- 3 Who is the current Western Storm Captain?

Answers

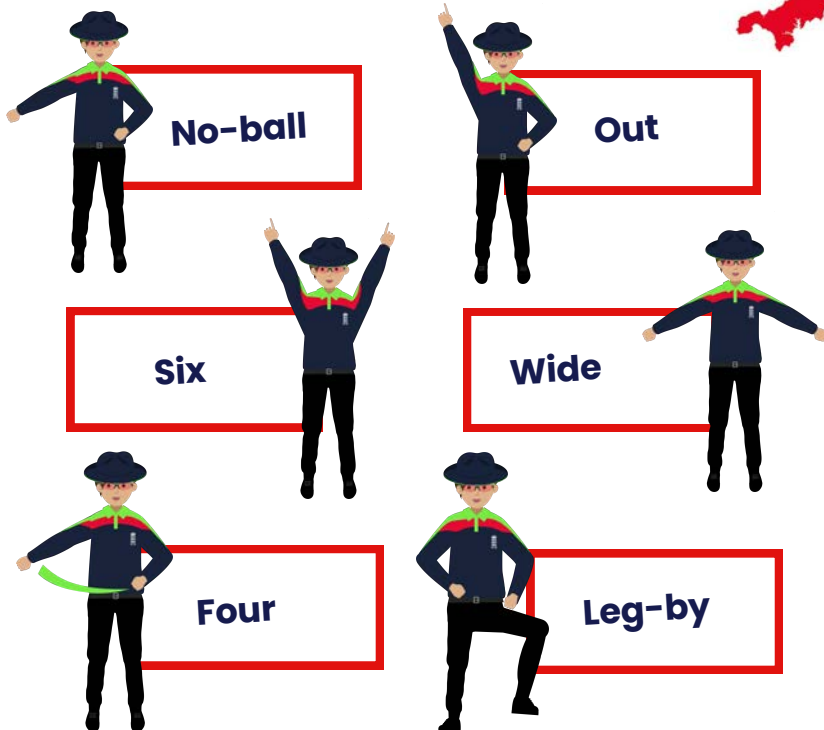
Where are the
Hundred teams from?

Name the players

Hayley Matthews
Tammy Beaumont
Claire Nicholas
Alex Griffiths



Umpire Signals



Where are the
Welsh players
from?

Alex Griffiths – Port Talbot
Claire Nicolas – Swansea
Sophia Smale – Newport



CRICED CYMRU CRICKET WALES

All Stars – Girls aged 5–8
Dynamos – Girls aged 8–11
Club Cricket – Hardball and soft ball options – Girls aged 11–12
Women's Softball Cricket – Girls aged 13+

GENERAL ENQUIRES CRICKET WALES

Rachel.warrenger@cricketwales.org.uk – North Wales
Rebecca.thomas@cricketwales.org.uk – South East Wales
Carl.holding@cricketwales.org.uk – South West Wales

Cricket Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF11 9XR

T: 02920872087 **W:** www.cricketwales.org.uk



Girlguiding

Cymru

Girlguiding Cymru, The Coach House, Broneirion,
Llandinam, Powys, SY17 5DE

T: 01686 688652 **E:** waleshq@girlguidingcymru.org.uk

W: www.girlguidingcymru.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 521209



CRICED CYMRU
CRICKET WALES



Girlguiding
Cymru



WESTERN
STORM



GLAMORGAN

