Interesting facts about.... Pax Lodge
To celebrate 75 years of a World Centre being located in London, here’s some trivia about Our Ark and Olave House.

♣ Our Ark opened in May 1939. Its function was not only as a happy meeting place but as a safe haven for many Girl Guides and Girl Scouts forced to leave their homes by the turmoil of World War II.

♣ In May 1944 and April 1945, Our Ark accommodated members of the newly formed Guide International Service on their way to some of the war-devastated areas in Europe to carry out relief work. For more information on the Guide International Service, visit http://www.worldscoutingmuseum.org/files/GIS-SIRS.pdf

♣ September 1959 saw Our Ark moving from its original location on Palace Street, across the road from Buckingham Palace, to Ebury Street in Earls Court.

♣ In November 1963, Our Ark celebrated its Silver Jubilee and was renamed Olave House. This was in honour of the World Chief Guide, Olave Baden-Powell, who also presided over the ceremony.

♣ Olave House continued to receive visitors until September 1988 and Pax Lodge was officially opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Benedikte of Denmark, the Patron of the Olave Baden-Powell Society, in 1991.

Pax Lodge Program Ideas
♣ Celebrate with Pax Lodge by posting a selfie with a number 75 and share how a World Centre experience has opened a world of possibilities for you on the Pax Lodge Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/PaxLodgeFriends

♣ Why not have a go at this great game that Kayla, the Programme Intern at Pax Lodge, has been playing with the Brownies as part of the 100th Birthday Celebrations.

Four corners
Designate four corners of the room with the signs attached. 1 for Our Cabaña, 1 for Our Chalet, 1 for Sangam, and 1 for Pax Lodge. Read each statement aloud to the group. The girls will then run to the corner of the room that they think the statement is talking about.

Statements:
1. At this World Centre, I can ride on a double decker bus  PAX LODGE
2. At this World Centre, I can eat a taco  OUR CABANA
3. At this World Centre, I can build a snow man  OUR CHALET
4. At this World Centre, I can see an elephant  SANGAM
5. At this World Centre, I can visit a ‘Silver City’  OUR CABANA
6. At this World Centre, I can do Bollywood dancing  SANGAM
7. At this World Centre, I can visit the Queen!  PAX LODGE
8. At this World Centre, I can go hiking and skiing  OUR CHALET
9. At this World Centre, I can eat fondue
   OUR CHALET

10. At this World Centre, I can go swimming
    OUR CABANA
     or SANGAM

11. At this World Centre, I can use the red telephone box
    PAX LODGE

12. At this World Centre, I can have fun!
    ALL

**Freeze Dance Version:**
Teach the girls four dance moves for each World Centre;
Pax Lodge: Marching like a guard at Buckingham Palace
Our Cabaña: Mexican Hat dance or Salsa
Our Chalet: Be snow falling from the sky
Sangam: Bollywood dancing

Play upbeat, popular songs, and have the girls dance.
When the music stops they will freeze.
When the girls freeze, read the statement out from above.
The girls will then choose one of the four dance moves that matches the correct Centre
Be sure to go over the correct answer, and then start the music again.
Play until all 12 statements are read.

♣ One campfire song my unit loves is the **Penguin Song**:

Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea?
Take a look at me..... A penguin you will see.

PENGUINS ATTENTION
PENGUINS BEGIN!

Right arm

Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea?
Take a look at me..... A penguin you will see.

PENGUINS ATTENTION
PENGUINS BEGIN!

Right arm. Left arm.

[continue adding one action after each chorus until you have all of them.]


PENGUINS ATTENTION
PENGUINS DISMISSED!!!

For the tune and actions, watch the UK Scouts at
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6czxtzUqis