



**Girlguiding**  
Greater London West  
Friends of Heyswood

# **NEWSLETTER**

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Welcome to all the new members of Greater London West Friends of Heyswood.

We started with a wish to support the valuable work which is already being done by the Heyswood Management Committee and a belief that there are many members of Greater London West with skills, expertise, enthusiasm and willingness to help. Friends of Heyswood will work closely with the Heyswood Management Committee to provide for items above and beyond the usual management or maintenance of the site unless requested to help with fund raising or other support in carrying these out.

There were several ideas suggested in our recent survey to improve our facilities that would encourage our members to bring their Units for day visits, camps, holidays and also to make visitors from outside our County welcome and wish to come again. Of course, some ideas are expensive and will require fund raising events and schemes before we can go ahead but there are also many that we can do ourselves or may "know someone who can".

We have set up an initial Committee of volunteers who are enthusiastic about doing what they can to further the implementation of the suggestions that have been made so far, or to investigate the feasibility of the more expensive ones!

The Committee members currently are:

Rachel Jones - Chair, Caroline Taunton, Bryan Taunton, Joan Pearson, Janet Hill, Gwen Price, Christine Wicks, Christine Donovan.

We always welcome your comments, suggestions and further ideas.

We will welcome more members and if you know anyone who would like to join us, who has not yet applied for membership, do encourage them to come on 9th September or to send in their application so we can keep them updated with future events and activities.

## **Do you have talent and/or enthusiasm for raising funds?**

We would welcome someone to be part of the team who would like to specialise in raising funds, investigating sources of support funds and helping manage events.

You do not have to be a member, but be willing to support our endeavours.

## **INVITATION**

***You are invited to our first event which will be held on Sunday 9th September 2012.***

***This is a combined service and social event and you can arrive any time from 2 p.m. when there will be a variety of service jobs to be done in tidying and checking camp equipment, tidying and pruning and gardening around the pool and buildings plus a few more! If you specialise in any areas such as gardening, please bring suitable tools.***

***The social will be a barbecue which will start at 5 p.m. Please r.s.v.p. to email address below.***

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