

NEWSLETTER

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Well it's been a rather sad time for activities and residentials at Heyswood with units now unable to meet face to face again even outdoors but we have made some use of the opportunities available late in the summer and several 'bubbles' made the most of meeting at Heywood as these photos show.



New attractions!

During the 'lockdown' time we were able to complete a few projects so that when we can fully welcome visitors back there are even more facilities to enjoy.

We now have a 40-metre-long double zip wire which will be great fun, no qualifications are needed to use it but obviously the girls must be fully supervised. At least having no units on site will allow the re seeded grass to grow back properly! We also have a basket swing installed as an extension to our playground area. These are very popular as they can be used by two girls at a time but they are also ideal for girls with limited mobility or who cannot sit upright or hold themselves on a traditional swing seat making our playground more inclusive.

Our table tennis table has been given a designated spot with a rubberised base beneath it which makes it easier for grass cutting but also saves wearing out the grass and causing ruts where the players move. Finally, we took the opportunity of the heavy digger being on site to make a better permanent foundation for our water slide so that it should last the whole summer as it's always a popular activity



Easter Egg Hunt - save the date!
Sunday 28 March 2021

We had planned this for last Easter so have the clues all safely stashed away and are hoping that circumstances will allow us to repeat this successful event - watch this space for details!

You may be interested to know that we have been informed that four different types of bats can be found at Heyswood so I have attached an information sheet about them which will be available for future visitors to Heyswood



Thanks for your continuing support, we hope that you enjoy a safe Christmas and look forward to a healthy New Year with more opportunities to visit Heyswood

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