

NEWSLETTER

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We are pleased to report that the Low Ropes Course is now complete and fully fenced and has been thoroughly enjoyed by those using it so far. It provides a team challenge where individuals can learn about themselves while working with others to solve challenges. Groups must plan, make mistakes and correct them and enjoy their successes while developing communication, leadership, trust, planning and co-ordination skills. We have run three familiarisation sessions for leaders who wish to use it and further sessions will be run.



We also have a new Photo trail which can be loaned to test your powers of observation and a Gnome trail in the woods near to the campfire circle for our younger visitors to enjoy - how many gnomes can you find?



A good evening was enjoyed by those attending our Race night although it would have been nice to have had a few more participants, however we still managed to raise another £314 towards our low ropes course.



Sadly, the Family Quiz Trail in June was cancelled due to lack of support, but plans are in hand for another Easter Egg Hunt which was very popular previously

Make sure that you Save the Date for our Quiz night Saturday 25 January 2020 - more details to follow



Quiz Night

Save the date



Saturday 25 January 2020

A3 road widening

As a result of the petition and vast numbers of emails and letters sent to Highways England protesting about the possibility of a public road being routed through our lovely Heyswood campsite when they widen the A3 road, they have listened! There is now a proposal that this public road is routed the other side of the A3 road which is great news for us and we'd like to thank you for your support and concern. It's not quite a done deal yet as this latest scheme is still not finalised. Our site will still be impacted by the road widening but we are working hard to ensure this current proposal offers us the best option for retaining our site with the least impact.

Thanks again for your support - we'll keep you further informed once the final decision is taken.

Work Days

Sage brought two large groups of over 100 volunteers to Heyswood to undertake some tasks. This meant lots of jobs were achieved - deep cleaning buildings, painting - floors, walls and benches! - gardening, replacing mattresses, laying new concrete fire places and breaking up the old ones and shifting rubble and clearing and burning huge amounts of undergrowth as well as a bit of balsam bashing!



Our final workday this year will be on **TUESDAY 5 November** from **10.00am** when the Aeroball will be packed away for the winter and few other 'end of season' tasks completed. Any volunteers who can be available will be warmly welcomed for as long as you can help.

Friends of Heyswood Subscriptions

Subscriptions of £6 for 2019 were due on 1 April 2019. If you have set up a standing order this should happen automatically but if you prefer to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to Heyswood Campsite Fund and send to FoH Membership 7 Kingsmead Avenue Worcester Park Surrey KT4 8XB Your financial and practical support is always welcome and gratefully received to maintain and improve Heyswood.

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