



Friends of Heyswood

# NEWSLETTER

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Friends of Heyswood—  
raising funds for Heyswood  
Girlguiding camp site

Quiz

## Quiz Night

Saturday 5th October 2024  
7.00 for 7.30 p.m.  
Christ Church with St. Philip  
Ruskin Drive, Worcester Park KT4 8LG

Teams of 6/8  
Or come along and make up a team on the night.

Raffle

Quiz only tickets will be £5 per person  
Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings will be on sale on the evening  
and must be ordered in advance for catering purposes.

Please bring your own drinks, nibbles, condiments and cutlery

Bookings and information: [quiznight@girlguiding-glw.org.uk](mailto:quiznight@girlguiding-glw.org.uk)

Save the date and join us!

Our next fundraising event is a Quiz night Saturday 5 October at Christ Church with St Philip, Worcester Park KT4 8LG – advance booking essential! Details on poster.

Tickets just £5, optional jacket potatoes to be ordered in advance. Make up a team and challenge another unit leadership team or District / Division.

Despite the surrounding carnage of the roadworks, we're still open for business and new fencing ensures that Heyswood is still as spectacular as ever and available for camps, holidays and activity days/evenings – if you haven't visited for a while do come and see what we can offer and the improvements we have made.



The Sage supported workdays enable us to get basic maintenance and cleaning jobs done inside and out of all our buildings at Heyswood – including checking inventories, painting, cleaning buildings and windows.



There are also outdoor tasks including light gardening and tidying outside areas around the playground and low ropes area. If you can help or know others who could please contact Christine Donovan who would be delighted to hear from you [guides5thwp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:guides5thwp@yahoo.co.uk)



Our Easter Egg Hunt at Heyswood was great fun although numbers were down – affected by the Junction 10 roadworks but those who braved it had a wonderful time searching for clues to win their eggs.



We were sorry to hear of the passing of Marion Perry at the beginning of June with her funeral set for 29 July. She has always been a huge supporter of Heyswood and events taking place there, particularly using her sewing skills to produce all sorts of useful items.

We were also sorry to hear of the passing of Sir Jack Petchey whose foundation supports young people aged 11 – 25. GLW has benefitted hugely from his Achievement Award Scheme and many leaders have donated their £1000 leader awards grant towards improvements at Heyswood.



Now that the main part of our campsite is fully enclosed from the roadworks, we can update our orienteering routes. The short medium and star courses are fully functional and the long course and maps will hopefully be updated shortly.

We have also added a trail of rubbing plaques of frequent visitors to Heyswood including a badger, roe deer, kite, grasshopper, pheasant, barn owl, newt and dragonfly. When you find them you can make a rubbing, then try and spot the real thing. They also have a reflector behind each one so you can create more fun searching at night by torchlight!!



### Friends of Heyswood – Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions of £6 were due 1<sup>st</sup> April – huge thanks to those who have paid and if it's slipped your mind, it's not too late! We are always grateful for your support. We prefer BACS transfer, with **FOH** and your surname as a reference – **Heyswood Campsite Fund** Sort code: **30-98-36** Account No: **0046 9486**

Alternatively, Cheques should be payable to **Heyswood Campsite Fund**.

We also welcome 'Life Members' for a one-off donation of £100.

Thanks to Life Members and those who have set up standing orders. If you are a Tax payer and can Gift Aid your contribution, complete a form to give us an added benefit. Please encourage others to join our Friends of Heyswood – just £6 a year – membership form attached.

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