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Little Acres Campsite Newsletter

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The Lodge is open!

We are absolutely delighted to announce that the lodge is now open! After over 10 years of fundraising and over £280,000 having been raised, the stunning lodge at our campsite has finally been completed. It comprises a large hall for sleepovers, a leaders' room, toilets and shower, kitchen and large veranda running round two sides of the building. There is full disabled access.

The campsite itself offers a huge camping area with campfire, wood store, concrete bases for smaller fires, outside tap and power in a quiet private area in the picturesque and peaceful setting of Horton Country Park. There is also plenty of



camping equipment and other useful items available to borrow free of charge.

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Open Day

We will be holding an Open Day on Sunday 2 July from 12-3pm and we would love to welcome you and show you the new lodge and Campsite! Please come and have a look round and see the additional facilities we can now offer. There will be a barbecue and other refreshments available. If this date is not convenient please do contact us to arrange to come and visit us another time.



*Come and
join our
Maintenance
Team*

Maintenance Team

We are looking for people to form a maintenance team to look after the building and campsite. Could you help us with any small maintenance jobs as they need doing? Or would you be interested in joining our Campsite Committee to coordinate this and help us make improvements in the future?

Tracey Pettit our Campsite Chair would be very pleased to hear from you if this is something you can help us with! Please email her on tracksuit26@hotmail.com



In Autumn last year we planted a Hornbeam tree in honour of GirlGuiding UK patron, Queen Elizabeth II as part of the Queen's green Canopy.

Thank you

We are extremely grateful to the Bernard Sunley Foundation for giving us a very generous grant of £10,000 to help with the lodge completion.

The Bernard Sunley Foundation supports charities in England and Wales working to raise the quality of life and provide greater

opportunities for the young, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged. Each year, the Foundation awards around £4 million to capital projects that deliver a real community focus or provide facilities to support those in need. Thank you very much to the charity for awarding us this money.



Fundraising Update

Epsom Rotary kindly asked us to help with their Christmas collection and donated to us £1,029.35.



Huge thanks to Ronnie, from 2nd Stoneleigh Rainbows for making Christmas gift tags and raising £50.



A group of volunteers helped out at the Epsom & Ewell Firework display and raised £300.



We had a stall at Ewell Yule and thanks to help of 1st Ewell Village Brownie & Guides we raised £362.



Well done to 7th & 8th Epsom (St Barnabas) Rainbows who held a sponsored silence. They stayed quite for a full 30 minutes and raised an amazing £891.50.



Thank you very much for all your generosity and support.

How to book the campsite

If you would like to book the campsite please email: littleacrespsom@gmail.com or visit our website at www.girlguidingepsom.org.uk/little-acres/

There are many ways to help us raise the money

Could you help us with any of these things?

- Running a fundraising event
- Match funding - does your employer provide this? Many companies offer matched funding when they pledge to match the sum of money their employee has raised or donated. Matched funding is a really simple way of maximising our fundraising efforts. Does your company do this? If you've helped at an event or made a donation to the Little Acres Lodge fund please ask your employer for more details.

Ways to donate

JustGiving

Our JustGiving page is open for anyone who wishes to make a donation - thank you so much if you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/girlguidingepsom>

Easyfundraising/Give As You Live

Internet shoppers - a simple way to help us with our fundraising is by registering with these sites:

EasyFundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Give As You Live <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/>

Please choose "Girlguiding LaSER Epsom Division".

With [DontSendMeACard](https://www.dontsendmeacard.com) you can create customised e-cards to send for special occasions and give the cost of cards and stamps to our charity.

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Cheques

If you would like to send a cheque to help with our fundraising please make it payable to "Epsom Division Campsite Fundraising AC" and send it to our Division Commissioner Mary Zoeller at 48 Meadowview Road, West Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9UB.

Online Payments

Epsom Division Guide Campsite Fundraising Account

Account Number: 63455343 Sort Code: 20-29-90

Thank you so much for your support

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