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County Website

The new County website is now live. We hope you have taken time to look at it and found that it is so much easier to navigate.

The website pictures etc will be updated regularly so if you have any good pictures of your girls having fun please send to Liz Dunning at: Lizacc@outlook.com



With regards to accessing the Directory on the website, it will ask you to put the password in again. This is the same password that you have used to get into the members area.

Newspaper Articles



Over recent weeks we have managed to get quite a lot of articles in the Portsmouth News. This is great publicity for us but please can we ask that you submit articles through Liz Dunning.

If you come across any articles in any other papers please can you send a copy to Liz, also if an article is submitted direct by mistake please ensure Liz has a copy.

Trainings Update

The sunshine and warmth has finally arrived in the South so let's look forward to a term of outdoor activity for all our members.

Training Applications

Can I remind you that all training applications now go through our administrator, Karen O'Connor at hanteseastadm@outlook.com or 10 Denewulf Close, Bishops Waltham, Southampton SO32 1GZ.



I am still receiving applications from Guiders/prospective Guiders which cause a delay in them being processed.

Safe Space Training

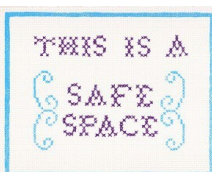
Due to popular demand we are putting on an additional Safe Space Training in September.

Date: Saturday 16th September, Time: 9.30-12.30pm, Venue Waterlooville Guide HQ

The June date is already full and has been for several weeks.

Therefore your opportunities to get this Training under your belt before the new system next year are:

Saturday September 16th or Thursday 9th November



Please note you will not be required to attend the new Trainings next year if you have done the current Safe Space training. However, it will become renewable every 3 years as the First Response is currently.

Sleep Out Challenge

Sleep Out at Aldershot Football Stadium - 23rd June 2017.



Could you sleep out so young people don't have to? Do you know where you will be sleeping on Friday 23rd June? Thousands of young people don't.

1 in 100 young people in the UK are expected to experience homelessness. Join us and Sleep Out so local young people don't have to.

LIVE MUSIC, COMPETITIONS, WOOD FIRED PIZZAS, MOVIE SCREENING

For more information and to register visit: www.stepbystep.org.uk/sleepout

RNSM Summer Evening Visits

The Royal Navy Submarine Museum are offering summer evening visits to their submarine museum.

These visits can be linked to various badges such as Culture, Blast from the Past, Collector, Science Investigator and many more!

Try out the Ursula Suit experiment, handle real submarine artefacts, and go on board a real submarine.

£3 per young person, adults and leaders FREE. Evenings are held during the week and must be booked.

For further details, see flyer on the County Website under 'Latest News'



New GO!

The new GO! system is planned to be up and running in time for the Autumn Term.

It is now one integrated system which covers Join Us, the existing GO! and County GO! and, the same as now, you will only be able to access the areas needed for your role/s.



Within the next month a Training site will be available for all Members to use. PLEASE can you spend some time on the Training site so that when GO! is live in September you know what you are doing. Jan Chapple and I attended a introductory Training on the new system but only on test portals not the Training site. It is different but seems to be more user friendly and does additional functions to make your life easier, we hope. We are by no means experts in the new system but will endeavour, once the training site is up and running, to work on it so that, should we need to, we can help you as well.

On the Training site, down the right hand side of every page will be a link (in pink we think!) where you can comment on the system if it does not seem to provide what you need. These comments go straight to the team developing the new system and will be looked at.

Importantly over the Summer Break the current GO! will not be available for use apart from viewing and downloading lists etc. You will not be able to change any data on the system for 1 month before the new system goes live. So please ensure all the data for you and your unit is up to date before you break for the summer.

Finally, good luck if you put in the time on the Training site so you will be up and running when the new system goes live in September.

Kathy