



JULY 23RD, 2019

Dear Parents,

We had such a great Feeling Good week! Monday kicked off with lots of games and learning around Resilience. On Tuesday, we had Musical Well-being with our own children performing, workshops from Baroque to Rock and a Year 6 lesson from Mill Chase Academy. Everyone enjoyed Sports Day on Wednesday and we were all ready for the calm of Mindfulness on Thursday - lots of breathing, yoga, colouring and calm. Friday was our Outdoor Well-being and the weather chose that day to rain throughout! It didn't defeat us and we stayed out all day having great fun. In between those activities we also went up to church for our prayer spaces and some quiet, spiritual time. There were also first aid classes for Years 4,5 and 6 - many thanks to David and Ian for running these. A huge thank you to all our staff who have spent weeks planning and preparing for the week. It's always a favourite week for us and the children.

We enjoyed two super events with All Saints last week. Several of us spent Sunday helping lay out the Mile of Pennies in the sunshine. It was lovely to join with the rest of the community and in fact, there was more than a mile of pennies...they just kept going! On Wednesday evening, we invited the community to share in our Prayer Space in church; the adults were hugely impressed by the activities and how we approach prayer. Well done to our Values Leaders, Emily and Leo, who helped host the event - I received many compliments as to how charming they were. Many thanks to Mrs Heath, our Prayer Space lead and organiser.

Year 6 outdid themselves on Thursday with a superb end of year/school performance. The singing was the best to date and they brought both laughter and tears to the audience. We had our Year 6 camp on Friday, with the awards ceremony to start it off - a lovely end to our Year 6's time with us.

I have been asked to continue as Executive Head at Grayswood next year, working there for half the week. Mrs Cooper will be out of class properly now (as she should have been from January!) and we're excited to be working with Miss P-H, who has settled in so well and is already one of the team!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy summer. It's been another super year at the Holme and we're all ready for the rest. Thank you to everyone who's volunteered, donated and supported this year - we couldn't achieve all we do without you. Special mention of course to FROTH, whose hard work raises so much money for us and gives our children & families lots of fun events throughout the year.

Best wishes *Tessa Cooper and Ruth Worswick*

DIARY DATES

Wednesday September 4th - INSET Day
Thursday September 5th - Back to School
Friday September 6th - Grounds Afternoon 2 - 4pm
Monday September 9th - Bikeability for Owls
Saturday September 14th - Here's Headley
Friday September 20th - School Camp
Saturday September 21st - Ludshott Photographic Club
Exhibition in School Hall
Wednesday September 25th - FROTH AGM
Thursday October 3rd - Harvest Service at 9am
Wednesday October 16th - Open Morning
Friday October 18th - Quiz Night
Tuesday October 22nd - Early Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 23rd - Cake Sale
Wednesday October 23rd - Late Parents' Evening
Friday October 25th - INSET Day
Monday October 28th - Friday November 1st - Half Term
Thursday November 14th - Open Afternoon
Friday December 6th - Christmas Fair
Monday December 16th - Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday December 17th - Morning & Evening
Performances
Wednesday December 18th - Christmas Lunch tbc
Wednesday December 18th - FROTH Disco
Friday December 20th - Carol Service at 9am
Friday December 20th - Last day of term

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We're sorry to report that the price of KS2 school lunch is rising to £2.40 from September.

SOUTHDOWNS PARK FARM, KINGSLEY

Go see the animals at Southdowns Park Farm, open to the public every day in the holidays from Monday 22nd July. £5 for adults, £3 for children.

GARDENING

Can you help water our lovely gardens over the summer? Pop in when you're passing - the watering cans are by the tap outside Year 6 and our veggies and flowers are looking so great, we don't want 6 weeks of neglect to ruin them!

**On Thursday August 8th,
we're running a Grounds
Morning - can you come and
help weed, tidy and sweep?
Come along from 9am, even
for an hour would be super!**

The Holme Church of England Primary School
A Good Shepherd Trust Academy



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23.07.19

Dear Parents,

We're writing with some exciting news about a change to our regular Celebration Assemblies. Parents have come to us throughout the year with ideas on how to improve the weekly event and we understand how difficult it is for many of you to attend regularly among other commitments. Because of this, we appreciate that many parents miss out on seeing their child receive an award as it's just not possible for us to inform everyone beforehand.

Starting this September, we're going to introduce something different, something we hope will mean you get more notice about when your child is involved and something all the children feel an ownership in.

Instead of our traditional Celebration Assembly, every class will hold a twice-termly 'Come And See' session on Friday afternoons. Each will begin in the hall with a whole school gathering (introduced by Y6 pupils) and end with that class's parents/family visiting their classroom to look at their work. These sessions will be linked to that class's current topic and dates will be in the newsletter with advance notice.

We of course still want to celebrate our children's achievements so we will be introducing a number of other celebratory processes:

A Times Table Rock Star Leaderboard will be up in school and added to weekly. Names of those scoring top in each class will be added to the newsletter.

Every class will appoint a child as Star of The Day at the end of each day, presenting them with a sticker to wear home.

Birthdays will be celebrated in class and children will still have a mufti day.

Housepoints will still be tallied weekly and results announced in the newsletter. Certificates will be awarded in class and children will also be celebrated in the newsletter when they achieve their bronze, silver or gold award. Badges can still be purchased from the office and parents will be informed when they have reached one of these amounts.

Children in Y3 and up will work towards an individual times table progress chart in class.

We're aware that this is a big change but we are excited about the opportunities it offers to involve more parents in their children's learning and involve all of the children in presenting what they have learned. We are grateful for your support in this and all we do.

Kind regards,
Tessa Cooper



BRINGING HEATHLAND HOME

30 AUGUST - LISS FOREST

Nearest Postcode: GU33 7RA

Booking Essential

heathlands@southdowns.gov.uk

01730 819320

Join the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust to learn about why we cut out large patches of the heather and the importance of bare ground.

Hand cut your own section of heather to take home. Having heather in your garden will help support the rare biodiversity that relies so heavily on this habitat.

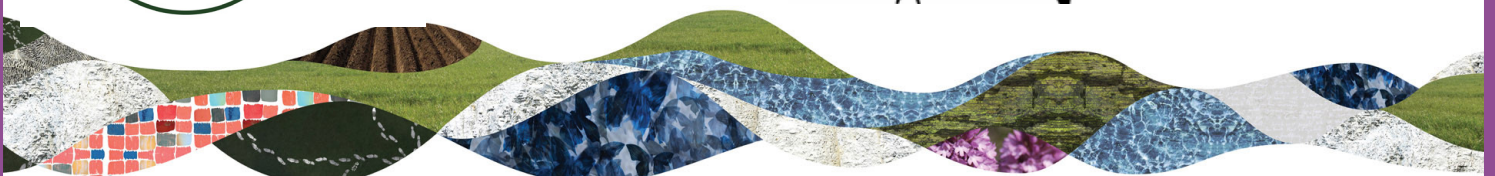
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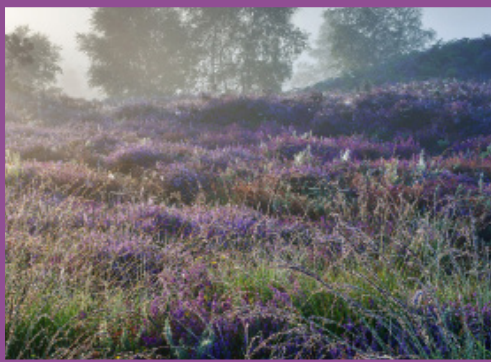
amphibian and reptile
conservation



Hampshire &
Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust



BIGGER, BETTER, JOINED UP HEATHLANDS



REPTILE ENCOUNTERS

20 AUGUST

Lavington Common

You need some pretty incredible skills to survive on the heath; you could be fast, fierce and strong or you could rely on amazing camouflage to hide from danger.

On this family event we'll be getting up close and personal with some of the remarkable creatures that live on the heath and discovering their super-powers. After our safari you'll have chance to meet (& hold) some very special amphibians & reptiles who make their homes on our heaths.

Booking Essential:

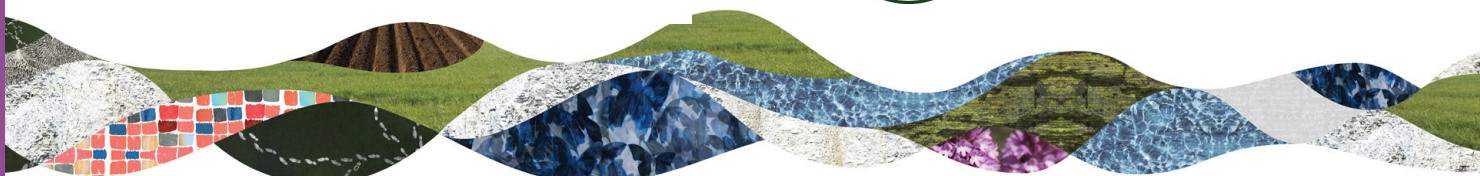
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**FREE
EVENT**



**SOUTH DOWNS
NATIONAL PARK**



BIGGER, BETTER, JOINED UP HEATHLANDS



Walk The Heath

Spring: June-August 2019

**FREE
GUIDED
WALKS**

Our heathland walks programme is put together by all 11 of the Heathlands Reunited partnership organisations, across the whole project area which spans from Hampshire down to Pulborough. It is released quarterly throughout the year.

This programme will feature a variety of themed walks, including land management, heathland species and heritage. They will also include short health walk strolls, whilst others may be longer for the more advanced walker.

All walks are classed as:



EASY

Except **East Weaver's Down & Woolbeding** Landscapes which are:



MEDIUM

► **Shortheath and Binswood Health Walk**

4 June, 10:45 – 12:15

Distance: 2 miles

Meeting point: Shortheath Common Car Park, off the road between Kingsley and Oakhanger

► **Lavington Lollop Health Walk**

4 June, 20:30 – 22:00

Distance: 2.5 miles

Meeting point: Lavington Common Car Park, Duncton Common Road, East Lavington, Chichester, West Sussex, GU28 0QL

► **Blackdown Nightjar Walk**

5 June, 21:30

Distance: 3.2 miles (Booking Required)

Meeting point: Black Down Car Park (Grid Ref SU921308)

► **Heyshott Common Nightjar Evening Health Walk**

14 June, 20:30 – 22:00

Distance: 1 mile

Meeting point: Heyshott Common Car Park, New Road, Midhurst, GU29 0BY

► **East Weaver's Down Reptile Ramble**

15 June, 10:00 – 12:00

Distance: 2 miles (Booking required)

Meeting point: Green in front of The Deer's Hut pub, Liphook, GU30 7PD

► **Lynchmere Common Health Walk**

17 June, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 2.8 miles

Meeting point: At the junction of Lynchmere Road and Hammer Hill, GU27 3QZ

► **Iron Hill Health Walk**

20 June, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 2 miles

Meeting point: Iron Hill Parking Area, Liphook (Grid Ref SU486230193), nearby postcode GU30 7LN

► **Shortheath Health Walk**

25 June, 10:45 – 12:15

Distance: 2.5 miles

Meeting point: Shortheath Common Car Park, off the road between Kingsley and Oakhanger

► **Broxhead Nightjar Walk**

25 June, 21.00-22.30

Distance: 2 miles (Booking required)
Meeting Point: Concrete layby about halfway down Broxhead Farm Road, GU35 0NY

► **Graffham Common Health Walk**

26 June, 10:30 – 12:30

Distance: 4.5 miles
Meeting point: Graffham Recreation Ground, nearby postcode GU28 0QB
(<https://bit.ly/2YeAHNc>)

► **Welchs Common and Burton Mill Pond**

28 June, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 3.5 miles
Meeting point: Burton Mill Pond car park, near Duncton, West Sussex, GU28 0JR.
(Grid reference SU978180)

► **Broxhead Reptile and Butterfly Walk**

29 June, 10:00 – 12:00

Distance: 1.5 miles (Booking required)
Meeting point: Gate off A325 (Forge Road), Bordon, Hants, GU35 0QP

► **Iping, Woolbeding and Stedham Health Walk**

4 July, 10:30 – 13:30

Distance: 6.5 miles
Meeting point: Iping Common Car Park, GU29 0PB

► **Heyshott Common and the Roughs Health Walk**

11 July, 10:30 – 13:30

Distance: 4 miles
Meeting point: Heyshott Common, New Road, Midhurst, GU29 0BY

► **Lynchmere Common Health Walk**

15 July, 10:30 – 12:00

2.8 miles
Meeting point: At the junction of Lynchmere Road and Hammer Hill, GU27 3QZ

► **Iron Hill Health Walk**

18 July, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 2 miles
Meeting point: Iron Hill Parking Area, Liphook (Grid Ref SU8486230193), nearby postcode GU30 7LN

► **Welchs Common and Burton Mill Pond**

31 July, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 3.5 miles
Meeting point: Burton Mill Pond car park, near Duncton, West Sussex, GU28 0JR.
(Grid reference SU978180)

► **Lord's Piece Pootle**

2 August, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 1.3 miles
Meeting point: Lord's Piece top/northern car park, Coates Lane, Sutton, Chichester, RH20 1PZ (Grid ref SU9899517377)

► **Chapel Common Health Walk**

15 August, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 2 miles
Meeting point: From Rake on B2070 turn left next to Rake Primary. Meet approx 200m down track.

► **Iron Hill Health Walk**

19 August, 10:30 – 12:00

Distance: 2.5 miles
Meeting point: Meet at Liphook station, GU30 7DN

► **Woolbeding Landscapes**

27 August, 10:30 – 13:00

Distance: 4.5 miles
Meeting point: At Older Hill Car Park (Grid ref SU86962603)



MORE INFORMATION:

For details, booking and more information

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