



FRIENDS OF THE WAGGGS WORLD CENTRES NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2021

The Webinar which we held in February was very successful, and we received many messages of thanks. It was wonderful that so many people were able to take part, members and non-members from the UK, Canada and the USA. We heard from Magdalene Thomas about the current situation in WAGGGS and at Our Cabana. The live links with Uzma Khan at Sangam showing us a virtual tour around the Centre and how to make chai were lovely reminders for those who had visited the Centre and an insight to what is in store for those of us who hope to visit in the future, the staff at Sangam were so determined to take part, despite the technical difficulties that they encountered. We heard updates from Liz Tranter at Pax Lodge, Tanya Tulloch at Our Chalet and Carine Ruremesa **on behalf of** Kusafiri about how they were coping with the Covid 19 pandemic and plans for the future. As an added bonus we gained several new members, which will mean that we will be able to maintain, and hopefully increase our donations to the Centres in the future. Our grateful thank to; Magdalene, Tanya, Carine, Liz and Uzma, and to Kim and the Trustees, for giving up their valuable time, and enabling us to have such a joyful and informative sessions.

Annual Meeting 2021

As Pax Lodge will still be closed in October 2021 we are planning a virtual Annual meeting in October 2021. The webinar in February enabled to welcome members who would not normally be able to attend an event in person, and we hope that this October Annual Meeting will enable us to do the same

We realise that a virtual AGM is not ideal for those members who do not have internet access, and for future years the Trustees have been discussing the possibilities of having an Annual General Meeting that can incorporate virtual participants together with those who are able to attend in person. We have all developed skills in Zoom or similar platforms, and have found that much as we enjoy being able to meet face-to face, **for those not able to be there in person for whatever reason, it is an alternative way of being included in the meeting.**

More details will be sent out nearer the time of the event

New Dates for Hautbois Holiday 25 -29 April 2022

we have a provisional booking at Hautbois for 25 -29 April

This will be the third time we have made the booking with Hautbois and we are hoping that this time we will really get there.

There has already been quite a lot of interest, and there are still spaces available.

The cost will be £300, with an initial deposit of £50.

If you are interested in going on this trip please email me at FOWWC@yahoo.com, and I will add you to the list and send out information as it becomes available.

Please make your deposit payments to, if possible, by BACS to **sort code 30-94-55**
account number 00190307.

If you prefer to receive a paper copy of the event and /or to pay with a cheque, payable to 'FOWWC' please contact me at;

Jane Muncey, FOWWC', 14 Ashmead Drive, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7XT UK

Our Next Event; Quiz summer 2021

Saturday June 12 at 4:00pm GMT

We will have two sessions of 45 minutes with a break between the sessions.



As we had such a successful on line event with our webinar in February, the Trustees would like to

offer a quiz. You can join in as an individual or get some friends together and **join in as a team.**

Prizes..... sadly we cannot offer a holiday in an exotic destination, nor a fabulous new car, nor enough champagne and chocolates to supply you for a lifetime. The GRAND prize we are offering is an interesting and enjoyable time to share with some Guiding and Girl Scouting Friends.

The quiz is open to anyone, especially those with an interest in Guiding and Girl Scouting and the WAGGGS World Centres, and is not restricted to members of the FOWWC, so invite as many people as you would like to take part.

There is no charge to take part. Please provide your own paper and pencil, and of course a supply of snacks and a drink. If you would like to join us, please email me at FOWWC@yahoo.com, and the link will be sent out a few days before the quiz.

Ready Steady Go! At Our Chalet

Ready Steady Go! Is an annual event in April for volunteers (both young and not so young!) to get Our Chalet ready for the summer season. If you are physically fit and not afraid of hard work this is a great opportunity to make a positive contribution to the running of Our Chalet, make new friends and have fun.

Tasks are undertaken in patrols and include general deep cleaning, making inventories of equipment, gardening, repairing walls, tidying the campfire area, painting, waxing furniture, cleaning and moving equipment to Camp House and Squirrel House for summer camping, clearing snow, and anything else needed to keep Our Chalet in good shape.

However, it isn't all work - there are also opportunities to do a day's hiking and take part in evening activities.

In 2015 I joined twelve other volunteers from 8 different countries at the Ready Steady Go! Event and enjoyed it so much that I have been back every year since then - until it had to be cancelled in 2020 and 2021. Hopefully I'll be there again from April 24th – 30th in 2022, when I hope to meet up with other friends who also keep coming back to volunteer at Ready Steady Go! because we love Our Chalet and what it has to offer girls and young women from around the world!

Rosie Spence



Could you make an extra donation to support the Centres?

The Centres will be in greater need of our support this year. Please see the report from WAGGGS.

One of our Trustees suggested that she would make a donation to the FOWWC equivalent to the amount that she would normally spend on travel to Pax Lodge, overnight accommodation and the amount that she would spend during the day.

Would you consider making a similar donation?

You can make a separate payment or include with your membership payment.

You can send us money

- by BACS to Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-94-55 account number 01289838
- By PayPal pay to friendsofthefourworldcentres@gmail.com.
- by sterling cheque to me at 14 Ashmead Drive, Hardwick, Cambridge CB23 7XT, UK

Merchandise

New Kusafiri badge now available



Please email your order to me at FOWWC@yahoo.com, or post to me at the address below, and if possible pay using PayPal to friendsofthefourworldcentres@gmail.com, or by BACS to sort code,30 94 55, account 00949710 or by cheque payable to FOWWC.

PRICE LIST

Kusafiri, Pax Lodge, Cabana badges

Nos 1, 2 3 in the photo	£2 each
Sangam, (4)	£1.50
Chalet badge	£1.50
Friends flower badge (5)	£1.50
Friends 30 year badge (6)	£1.50
Dove badge (8)	£1.50
Round green badge (7)	£1.50
Small square membership badge (12)	£1
Small square badge with 4 on it (11)	£1
Postage within the UK	£1
Postage to Canada, USA, Australia	£4.50
(Up to 10 badges)	

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