



FRIENDS OF THE WAGGGS WORLD CENTRES NEWSLETTER SPRING 2022

We do hope you are enjoying some spring sunshine wherever you are and such a lovely time of year - full of chocolate, bank holidays, colourful flowers and going out and about more.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join the AGM back in March and hear the interesting talk from Dhamanathy.

We hope you enjoyed being able to join in from the comfort of your home, which we know isn't the same as a face to face catch up but does work well for some without the travelling.

Girl Scout Cookies from the USA

In the talk Dhamanathy gave we heard about the "Travel Back in Time with us" patch that Girl Scouts for the girls to take part in. This included activities from the different eras of Guiding and the one from 1912-1919 was to 'bake a cookie'

Did you know that the first cookie sale was held by a patrol (troop) in Muskogee, Oklahoma in December 1917?

Bake a shortbread cookie that would have been sold at the time!

An early Girl Scout ® Recipe

1 cup of butter

1 cup sugar plus additional amount for topping (optional)

2 eggs

2 tablespoons milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter and a cup of the sugar;

Add well-beaten eggs, then milk, vanilla & flour, salt and baking powder.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Roll dough, cut into trefoil shapes and sprinkle sugar on the top if desired.

Bake in a quick oven (375deg) for approximately 8 - 10 minutes or until the edges begin to brown.

Makes 6 - 7 dozen cookies.

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies/how-to-buy-cookies.html>

AGM 2023

The AGM for next year is confirmed as

Saturday 25th March at Pax Lodge.

The AGM will be held Saturday afternoon in the main hall at 2:00pm

It is hoped that we will offer a selection of events throughout the weekend to fit in around when you arrive and leave.

At the moment booking accommodation is not yet available on-line. You can email Pax Lodge direct making sure you mention you are a member of the Friends group, staying for the AGM. Or you can wait until on-line bookings open.



Our Cabana

At the AGM we mentioned that we were waiting for an update on Our Cabana and we have received this from Magdalene,

Firstly, can I say a huge thank you for your kind and generous donation. The Friends of the WAGGGS World Centres have been such a tremendous support to the World Centres for a long time but also especially during COVID. It has really meant a lot to me and the World Centre teams. So, thank you to you and your amazing members.

With regards to your specific questions regarding Our Cabana regrettably, due to the impact of CoVID-19, Guías de México has decided that it can no longer operate Our Cabaña, which it had been doing since 2014 in agreement with WAGGGS. We are currently going through an internal process of carefully reviewing all the possible options for Our Cabana future and working how best to proceed. There are still ongoing maintenance, security and administrative costs to keep Our Cabana hibernating whilst a decision is made, so at this stage that is what the funds would cover. We are expecting the World Board to share their thinking about Our Cabana in June.



Friends Hautbois Holiday

Members of the friends went on a week's trip to stay at Hautbois House, in Norfolk at the end of April. After arriving on Monday, evening activities included games, a talk on the Norfolk Dialect, crafts and a visit to the Norfolk County Archives, which have their own purpose-built premises. During the days trips were made to Bure Valley Railway, Blickling Hall, Sandringham and Gressenhall workhouse museum and farm. A good time was had by all.



UK trip 2023

it was mentioned at the AGM that the Friends group is proposing a UK trip for next year.

Thoughts are....

Holidays



Broneirion,
Llandinam SY17 5DE



Foxlease
Clay Hill, Lyndhurst SO43 7DE



Waddow Hall
Waddington Rd, Clitheroe
BB7 3LD

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All the newsletters and update mailing are now being put onto the website once sent out.
See link <https://5df3f1c11d1e6.site123.me/newsletters>

Please remember to let us know if any of your personal details change or if you are a Guild, the new contact for the group.

As event details are confirmed and finalised, the website will be updated - please keep looking at www.fowwc.co.uk

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Membership

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Thank you to those of you who have paid membership fees so far this year, we are so pleased that many of you continue to support the World Centres via the Friends Group.

Those of you in the UK can pay by cheque or direct bank transfer - for details of the bank account please email fowwc@yahoo.com and we will send these to you. For cheques, please send to either Jane Muncey or Marion Cotterill.

For those of you further afield, please contact us and we will be pleased to let you know if your Country has a Membership Secretary. Please then contact your Membership secretary direct for details on how you should pay the Friends annual membership fee.

Members in the USA contact is Dhamayanthy Pathmanathan and in Canada it is Myrna Hewitson

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