



FRIENDS OF THE WAGGGS WORLD CENTRES NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022

Hello summer!

It has certainly been summer here recently in England with another heatwave!

We hope you will enjoy reading the latest Friends of the World Centres news with a glass of something cool to drink or maybe an ice cream, unless it is raining where you are and will be pleased the garden is getting a good water!

Caroline Poulton attended the Birmingham Trefoil AGM and the proceeds of the raffle was donated the Friends of the World Centres fundraising pot – thank you for the contribution and everyone who bought tickets, it is very much appreciated and all the Centres will benefit from these funds.

Jane Muncey attended the National Trefoil Guild Gathering in Wales and was pleased to sell badges and merchandise and we are looking at other designs and goodies to sell at other events.

If you know of an event where badges and merchandise can be sold, please let us know.

AUTUMN QUIZ

Once the evenings start to draw in, we thought it would be a good time to have one of the Friends of the World Centres on-line Quiz events.

Sunday 16th October @ 4:00pm (BST) 1st round being questions then a short break to join back in for the answers.

The quiz is open to Friends of the World Centres group and their families and friends – join as an individual or as a team – no prizes but definitely a bit of fun.

Please email FOWWC@yahoo.com and let us know if you want to join in – we will then send the joining details to that email address.

WAGGGS World Centres updated website

WAGGGS have updated the World Centres page on their website

Click on the link to the main page and then follow their link to the see what has changed.

<https://www.waggs.org/en/>



Our Cabana update

For the latest news on Our Cabana, read the update below

Taken from the WAGGGS website

<https://worldcentres.waggs.org/our-cabana>



It is key that any decision made takes into consideration the long term viability of the centre, ensuring it is fully utilised by Member Organisations, and of benefit to the Movement. Full and costed business cases will now be developed, with input from the WAGGGS Senior Management Team, WAGGGS Audit, Risk and Finance Committee, the subgroup of the World Board, and support of external expertise, for the following three options:

- WAGGGS management of Our Cabana;
- Private company management of Our Cabana;
- Sale of Our Cabana.

We want to thank all those that have been involved in the consultations, for so kindly sharing their experiences of Our Cabana. This is an important decision for the Movement and one that we will not take lightly.

We thank you for your continued patience as we carry out the necessary exploration and due diligence of the options and make a final decision.

A further update will be shared in the World Board update after the September meeting and we will continue to share updates on our website.

Last Updated 26/05/2022

UK Trip 2023

Following the announcement to run a Friends UK trip in 2023, the most popular destination has been Broneirion, Wales.



We are currently looking at dates available for a mid-week break and will publish more information when available.

Sangam trip 2023 or 2024

The Friends of Sangam are planning a trip to the World Center in Pune, India



There is a possibility that places may be available for Friends of the World Centres to join this trip. When we have any more information, we will let you know

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.





New Zealand 2024 trip

More information has become available for the trip to New Zealand in 2024.

No cost is available yet but an outline of the plans are as follows:

Participants would fly to Christchurch Intl Airport and then travel through Mackenzie Country with the backdrop of turquoise lakes, the Southern Alps and the highest mountain Mt Cook. Some days would be spent in the Otago region, a very scenic part of NZ, and activities would include river cruising, travelling to a high country sheep station for an evening bbq, a steamship ride over Lake Whakatipu, visiting Queenstown (optional activities) and visits to the historic towns of Cromwell and Clyde. Travel would then take you up the Haast Pass to the West Coast of the South Island, where helicopter rides to a Fox Glacier would be a highlight, plus a treetop walk and a visit to the old mining town of Denniston. A night stay in a lodge at Marlborough Sounds would complete the South Island circuit.

The North Island would begin with a ferry across Cook Strait to the capital city of Wellington. Then travelling through the Central Plateau to "the Chateau" to stay for a night, explore Spellbound (a wonderland of caves and glow-worms) before heading to the final destination of City of sails – Auckland.

Depending on numbers attending, trips to other locations could be offered.

If you are interested in this trip and more information as it becomes available, email the Friends @ FOWWC@yahoo.com

Christine Milburn who is co-ordinating this trip with her contacts in New Zealand, will then keep in touch with you.

To get more information and updates with WAGGGS and the World Centres, have you signed up to receive their newsletters?

A screenshot of the WAGGGS sign-up form. The header is dark blue with the WAGGGS logo and the text "WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS". The main content area is yellow. The form is titled "For Her World" and includes a sub-header "Get to know the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and find out how you can help create a more equal world for girls and young women worldwide." There are three input fields: "First Name*" with the placeholder "Jane", "Last Name*" with the placeholder "Smith", and "Email Address*". A blue "Submit" button is at the bottom left, and a "Go back" button is at the bottom center.

Go to <https://www.wagggs.org/en/> and scroll down to the bottom and see a yellow box

"sign up for updates from WAGGGS"

Sign up to newsletters by clicking on the box and adding your details.

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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 (see address below).

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 Dhamayanthi Pathmanathan and in Canada it is Myrna Hewitson

Trustees

Caroline Poulton - Chair

Karen Burrows - Chair

Kim Clegg - Treasurer

Marion Cotterill - Membership Secretary

Jane Muncey - Merchandise

Christine Millburn

Avril Dossetter

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If you wish to contact any of the Trustee's please email FOWWC@yahoo.com

If you prefer you can write to The Friends of the WAGGGS World Centres, c/o Jane Muncey 14 Ashmead Drive, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7XT, United Kingdom Tel :01954 210570

Looking for merchandise, how to donate while shopping with Amazon,
or want to give a little bit more?

AMAZON SMILE or GIVE AS YOU LIVE

SEE THE FRIENDS WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Each order that you make enables the FOWWC to donate more to the Centres.



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