Heartsease at heart

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT:

Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter. We hope to produce a new edition each term to keep all our supporters up to date with our progress and plans for the future.

If you have not already discovered it, our website is up and running : www.girlguiding-heartsease.org.uk. You can also follow Heartsease on twitter: twitter.com/GGHeartsease.

We hope you will get in touch and give us your comments and ideas for improvements or send some pictures of your visit for inclusion in future issues of the newsletter.

Sue Short

WHAT'S NEW:

- We have taken delivery of a bigger range-style cooker to make catering easier for our visitors and have got rid of the barely-used gas cooker.
- We have updated the fire doors around the kitchen for extra safety.
- Over the summer we plan to re-vamp our toilets and make them look modern and bright.



BOOKINGS UPDATE:



Are you looking to enjoy the out of doors during the summer term?

You can book Heartsease for an evening meeting and maybe include a campfire or some fire cooking skills.

There are still a few dates available for sleepovers in this Summer term, and plenty of spaces available for the Autumn. Heartsease is ideal for a craft themed Brownie/Guide holiday. Central London is also just 30 minutes away from West Wickham station.

GROWING UP WILD...IN THE WOODS - BADGE DAY

Details have gone out to Beckenham Division Leaders about our new venture - a Growing up Wild in The Woods Badge Day on Saturday 27th June. This ties in with the Region's Growing up Wild series. If you haven't already heard about the event, email **suej.short@ntlworld.com** Look out for more opportunities to 'Grow up Wild' in Heartsease's woods coming soon!



SOUP-A-STROLLERS

The Soup-a-Strollers will be meeting on Wednesday 17th June, Monday 6th July and Saturday 1st August, from 10.30 am, meeting at our gate, for a gentle walk of about $1^1/_2$ hrs around the woods and locality. Strollers can then enjoy a simple lunch together, all for £4 a head. Please feel free to bring a friend and enjoy good company, but let Barbara Baker know you are coming, for catering purposes and because less than 6 people is not viable. Contact her at **barbarabaker@hotmail.co.uk**

WELLY WALK

Barbara is also planning a family Welly Walk around our woods, to raise funds for Cancer Research UK and Heartsease on Sunday, September 13th. Look out for more information about this in our next issue.

