Heartsease at heart

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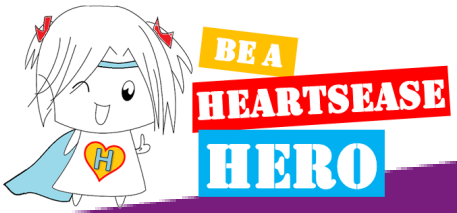
CHAIRMAN'S CHAT:

August tends to be a quiet month for bookings at Heartsease, as we understand lots of leaders will be away with their own families during school holidays. The weather this summer has been dry, warm and sunny in the south, great for outdoor projects, so we took advantage of this and used the time to do some major work at Heartsease. We've put in new double doors and a ramp from the patio straight into the hall. We know this will allow much easier access and be a safer fire escape too. Coming in with luggage or with buggies at events will be easier and a useful handrail has also been installed.



We hope you like our new look. Let us know what you think!

Over the winter break we plan to do some more work...so watch this space. We are very grateful to the Pat Tiley Trust which has helped us to make improvements much more quickly than we had planned.



We'd also like to thank units who rose to our challenge and became Heartsease Heroes. The Guides at 7th Beckenham are our champion fundraisers and we'll be offering them a very special prize. Next year Heartsease will be 90 years old and we'd like the unit to help us create a very special memento of the occasion. A huge 'thank you' to all of you who raised money for us this year; as usual food seemed to play a large part in your fundraising activities!

Look out for more events to celebrate our anniversary next year, including a funday with games and activities. In the meantime, we hope to see some of you at the County Day on 1st October!

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BADGE COMPETITION

As part of our anniversary celebrations next year, we will be running a competition for members of Beckenham Division to design a souvenir badge. Information will be issued to Beckenham leaders soon.



QUEEN'S GUIDE CONGRATULATIONS

We were very happy that Heartsease was chosen as the venue for a Queen's Guide presentation and celebratory tea party last term. Congratulations to Eloise Scarth on her fantastic achievement!





AUTUMN EVENINGS @ HEARTSEASE

An evening meeting at Heartsease can be a fantastic way to enjoy the outdoors during the autumn term. Your girls can enjoy exploring the woodlands or singing around a campfire, with the added benefit of indoor space just in case the weather turns a little too autumnal! Contact the bookings secretary for more information on evening rates and availability.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Father Christmas will be back in his Heartsease grotto again for 2016! We look forward to seeing him on Sunday 4th December at our annual fun-filled Christmas event.

