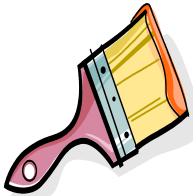


# HERON'S LODGE NEWSLETTER

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## BUILDING UPDATE

### INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DECORATING



Over the Easter period Heron's Lodge Guide Centre was closed and has been completely re-decorated internally and externally. This work was done by D&S Decorating Contractors.

In addition the Probation Service have been working hard over the past weeks painting the fence and benches and clearing the overgrown garden by the main hall. They have laid slabs in this area and a bike rack is to be located here. In addition a bench will be put here in recognition of the work that Eileen Ager undertook in the early years when the site was first obtained.

Also the Centre has had a thorough spring clean throughout and some of the carpet tiles have been replaced.

All users are asked to leave the Centre as they would wish to find it, ensuring that all rubbish is removed and placed in the biffa bin located in the car park; the room(s) used are vacuumed; and tables and chairs are put away in their correct locations.

## NEW POST CODE

**All users should be aware that Heron's Lodge Guide Centre has a new postcode (MK8 9AA) with immediate effect.**



## MINIVATE NEWS

Minivate is an annual event run by ASSK for all Senior Section members in Anglia Region and the location changes each time to allow everybody to have a chance to attend. Minivate was held this year at Heron's Lodge Guide Centre. Approximately 60 Senior Section members from across the Anglia Region attended the residential and camping weekend.

### The event has 3 main purposes:

- To let all Senior Section members know the opportunities available to them through guiding.
- To ask their opinions on issues ranging from communication in the organisation to how to celebrate the centenary.
- To have fun and meet new people.

"It was a really great weekend where everyone had a chance to meet other likeminded people from across the region and share their views on Guiding today."



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## EVENTS (GUIDING AND FUND-RAISING)

MAY FETE & RAFFLE - 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009

Despite changeable weather, this year's **May Fete** proved successful, raising £1060.00 on the day. The arena events proved to be a real crowd pleaser with contributions from Soccer for Tots, MK Elite Cheerleading Programme, Mike's Line Dancing, Milton Keynes Gang Show, Shenley Rainbows and Stantonbury 97 Gymnastics Club.



THANK YOU to everyone (individuals and units alike) who sold tickets prior to the Fete for the **May Fete Raffle**. This helped raise £571.36 profit. Thank you also to everyone who provided a hamper prize for the day. These were superb and we had 18 contributions this year. This helps keep our costs to a minimum and enable more to be raised for Heron's Lodge Guide Centre.

The day's events made a grand total of **£1630.00**.

GUIDING AND FUND-RAISING EVENTS FOR 2009  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARIESHeron's Lodge Guide Centre  
Quiz Night

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm prompt start

Tickets are £6 per person (includes evening meal)  
Tea, coffee and squash will be provided

Teams of up to 6 people maximum

Tickets on sale now and **MUST** be purchased  
in advance - don't miss out!!

Available from MK Guide Shop at Heron's Lodge  
on Saturdays between 10am and 1pm  
or by calling Karyn on 07931 320199  
or by emailing [events.heronslodge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:events.heronslodge@yahoo.co.uk)



## OTHER EVENTS BEING PLANNED

20-21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2009 - GIANT SLEEPOVER

6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 - MK DIVISION CENTENARY CELEBRATION

23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2009 - QUIZ EVENING

5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009 - CHRISTMAS FAYRE

For further information please email

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**SOME OF THE OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENTS SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER AT HERON'S LODGE...**

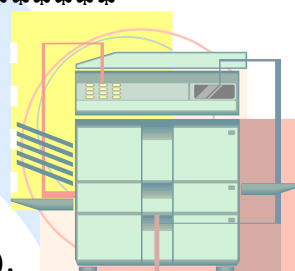
- \* MK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CAR RAFFLE - raising a total of £149.50
  - \* MAYPOLE DANCING - raising a total of £102.00
  - \* EASYFUNDRAISING - a total of £247.20
  - \* CHRISTMAS FAYRE - a total of £727.06
    - \* QUIZ NIGHTS - a total of £772.02
  - \* SALE OF BADGES ON EBAY - a total of £250.00
- \* BROWNIE FUN DAY - OCTOBER 2008 - a total of £798.11

The Trustees would like to thank everyone who has been involved with or attended these (and other) events for your support as we couldn't have done it without you.



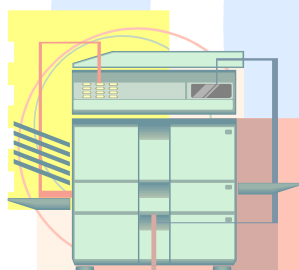
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**NOW AVAILABLE AT HERON'S LODGE GUIDE CENTRE**

Email us your photocopying to [hl.copyping@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hl.copyping@yahoo.co.uk)  
and we will do it for you ...  
allow three days and it will be ready for collection  
(either from MK Guide Shop or at a suitable alternative time).



Alternatively bring it to MK Guide Shop and it will be done while you wait.

**PRICES**



- A4 (Black and White) = 4p per side
- A4 (Colour) = 28p per side
- A3 (Black and White) = 9p per side
- A3 (Colour) = 99p per side

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Then please contact us as we can offer you a discounted price!

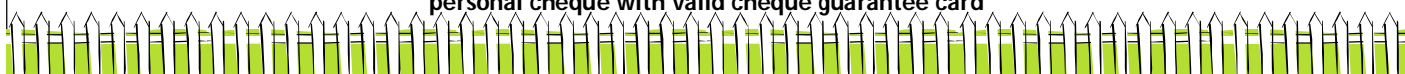


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'Your local Guide Shop'  
For all your Guiding requirements  
Open Saturdays 10.00 am to 1.00 pm  
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ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT US ...



Fancy the chance to win cash prizes?  
 And support your local Guide Centre?  
 WELL HERE'S YOUR CHANCE ...

**How much does it cost?**

For a yearly payment of £12.00, you are allocated a number.  
 This number is included in a monthly draw, giving you the chance to win a cash prize.

**How much can I win?**

Well, this depends on how many people have bought a number to be entered in the draw.  
 There is a first and second prize, which together will total 50% of the monthly subscriptions

**Heron's Lodge Millennium Club Rules**

1. That a Club (Hereafter called "The Club") be formed called the Heron's Lodge Millennium Club.
2. That the Officers of The Club shall consist of two members of the Heron's Lodge Management Committee, one acting as treasurer to The Club and the other as administrator to The Club. Three members of Milton Keynes Division and the Milton Keynes Division Commissioner as ex-officio.
3. That the object of The Club shall be to provide funds for Heron's Lodge Guide Centre.
4. That The Club will be opened to anyone over the age of sixteen.
5. The monthly subscription shall be £1.00.
6. That all members shall receive a copy of these rules and draw results will be published on the Heron's Lodge website. The draw results will also be available upon request from an officer of The Club.
7. That all expenses operating The Club will be charged against Club Funds.
8. The subscription to The Club will form a prize fund, which will be distributed monthly and will total 50% of the monthly subscriptions. There will be a first and second prize.
9. The draw will take place on the first Saturday of every month at Heron's Lodge Guide Centre.
10. The official starting date of The Club was April 2000.
11. That the Officers of The Club shall have the power to wind up The Club by refunding un-expired subscriptions.
12. That the decision of the Officers with regards to any matter not provided for by these rules shall be final.

**Millennium Club - Application Form**  
**Trial 3 Month Membership**

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel. No.:

Email:

- I am over 16 years of age.
- I have read and agree to accept the rules of the Heron's Lodge Millennium Club and wish to be a member for three months.
- I understand that I will be allocated the next number in the sequence.
- I enclose a cash/cheque for £3.00, made payable to Heron's Lodge Millennium Club.

Signed:

Date:

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 Office use only: Number allocated :



PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO:

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 HERONS' LODGE GUIDE CENTRE  
 BRADWELL ROAD  
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