



Lodge Hill News

Spring 2019

RECENT NEWS FROM LODGE HILL AND UPCOMING EVENTS



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

On Friday 29th March, Lodge Hill Activity Centre held a special celebration lunch to commemorate the founding of The Lodge Hill Trust in 1999 by the late Penny Hardwick OBE.

Matthew Wykes, Chair of the Trustees and Lisa May CEO thanked everyone for their help and support over the past twenty years and updated everyone on the current Vision building project.



Invited guests were entertained by the Windlesham House School Choir and Rupert Toovey. Rupert regaled the guests on many of his experiences as an auctioneer whilst talking about items of interest they had brought with them. Rupert then conducted an auction of donated lots to raise money to further enhance Lodge Hills' facilities for those with additional needs.

Auction items were donated by: Harwoods Group, Hepworth Craft Brewery, Nutbourne Vineyards, Raithwaite Estate Hotel and Spa, Rolls Royce Motor Cars, South Lodge Hotel and Spa, Stable Antiques Storrington and Stopham Estate Vineyard. A fantastic £2244 was raised through the auction and raffle



VISION PROJECT

We identified a few years ago that we simply did not have enough room for schools, groups and all those who wanted to experience all that Lodge Hill offers. So we set about making it happen! After over a year of fundraising, I am delighted to report that the building and refurbishment works are well underway after raising £550,000! We are adding a large orangery extension to our dining room so that we can seat 120 people. We are also adding an orangery extension to our library to provide a large, social space with the most fantastic views across the SDNP. Our kitchens are in the middle of being completely refurbished so that we can cater for everyone using new energy efficient, modern equipment and facilities. We will of course keep you updated with progress and cannot wait to unveil our new facilities to you all very soon. -Lisa May, CEO



DID YOU KNOW?

We are on Facebook!
Give us a like on Facebook to keep up to date with any events and general Lodge Hill information.



facebook.com/lodgehillcentre

NEW TO LODGE HILL— BIODEGRADABLE WATER BOTTLES!

Lodge Hill is working towards making small changes that have a great impact on our surroundings and our planet. We have successfully switched our souvenir pens and keyrings to sustainable wood rather than plastic and now it's time to make a change to our water bottles!

These biodegradable bottles have an additive added to the bottle during production which makes the plastic hydrophilic (attracts water particles), rather than hydrophobic (repels water). Water/moisture is essential in the breakdown of products and the result of this is that these bottles will biodegrade in an active land fill between 1-5 years rather than hundreds of years!

These can be bought for just £3 from our little souvenir shop!



These beautiful Bluebells
are taking over our
grounds which can only
mean one thing... Spring is
here!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JOIN US AT A FORTHCOMING EVENT

Wednesday 29th May 2019

HALF TERM ACTIVITY CLUB

Drop your child off at 8:30am for a full day of a range of exciting outdoor activities! Packed lunch and refreshments provided. £25 per child per day. For more information and to book, please call 01798 831411 or email admin@lodgehill.org.uk

Thursday 30th May 2019

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Tuesday 28th May 2019

SEND DAY

Activity day for children under 18 with a disability, their family and friends. Come along and enjoy a relaxed day with a range of exciting outdoor activities! Just £5 per person! To book, call 01798 831411 or email admin@lodgehill.org.uk

Friday 6th December 2019

CHRISTMAS PUDDING CONCERT

Enjoy a festive evening with a mixture of Christmas melodies and readings with our guest reader Julia Donaldson. To book, please call 01798 831411 or email admin@lodgehill.org.uk

IF WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN, WE WILL

Lodge Hill provides a variety of services.

In addition to being an outdoor activity & education centre with residential & conference facilities we also offer:
Wedding receptions * Birthday parties * Venue hire * Campsite * Woodland Lodges * Lodge Cottage

We welcome any age or group size & have disability friendly facilities & activities.
Check our website www.lodgehill.org.uk for more information & upcoming events.

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