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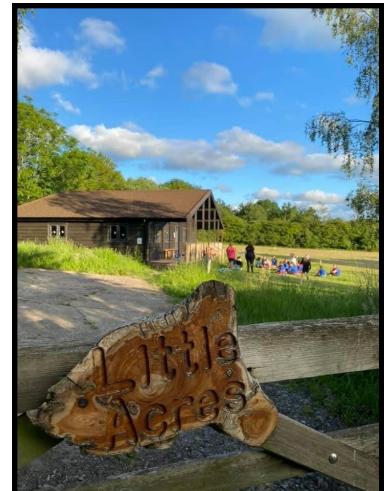
The total we've raised has now reached £222,698!

There's been a lot going on behind the scenes over the last few months! Although the pandemic has slowed things down for us it has been wonderful that the campsite has been used over the past few weeks by many Guiding and Scouting groups enjoying the better weather.

A project team has been formed to complete the rest of the programme of work and a new planning application is being prepared for submission shortly. The team have re-engaged with UK Power Networks and Thames Water to complete the utilities connections and a further plan is being investigated to fundraise for a separate toilet block to maximise income by being able to hire out the lodge and campsite separately.

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How to book the campsite

If you would like to book the campsite please email:
littleacresepsom@gmail.com

Until the Lodge is fully open we are letting the campsite to Guiding and Scouting groups in exchange for a donation to our fundraising.

Huge Thanks !

Our huge thanks go to Seb Jowett, a member of the Scout Active Support Unit with 3rd Epsom who has constructed these amazing benches for us! Seb has done this as part of his Queen's Scout Award and we are very grateful to him for choosing us to help by creating these recycled benches which will be very well used around the campsite.

Thank you very much to Court Farm Garden Care & Garden Centre in Tolworth for kindly donating the pallets these benches were made from.



*Thanks
Seb and
Roo !*

On the side of the lodge is Beryl our Bug House. Beryl is already attracting a number of insects who have made her their home and if you look closely you will see letters carved into the wood which spell out something special.





There are now a number of acorn men and woodland animals hidden around the perimeter of the field to look for!

Our thanks go to Roo Harmer for creating these beautiful pieces of artwork and helping us make Beryl.



From Rainbows to Rangers, many units have been using the campsite for their weekly meetings.

There are 6 acorn men and 6 Woodland Animals hidden around Little Acres



There are many ways to help us raise the money

Could you help us with any of these things?

- Running a fundraising event
- Match funding - does your employer provide this? Many companies offer matched funding when they pledge to match the sum of money their employee has raised or donated. Matched funding is a really simple way of maximising our fundraising efforts. Does your company do this? If you've helped at an event or made a donation to the Little Acres Lodge fund please ask your employer for more details.

Ways to donate

JustGiving

Our JustGiving page is open for anyone who wishes to make a donation - thank you so much if you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/girlguidingepsom>

Amazon Smile/Easyfundraising/Give As You Live

Internet shoppers - a simple way to help us with our fundraising is by registering with these sites:

EasyFundraising (<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>)

Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>)

Give As You Live <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/>)

Easyfundraising and Give As You Live both operate the same way. All you do is choose a cause to support then join for free. Then by going through the Easyfundraising or Give As You Live site to visit retailers and shop online as normal and your chosen charity receives a donation. Please choose "Girlguiding LaSER Epsom Division". Amazon Smile works in exactly the same way but just for purchases from Amazon. Please choose "Guide Association - Epsom Division". Thank you very much.

Cheques

If you would like to send a cheque to help with our fundraising please make it payable to "Epsom Division Campsite Fundraising AC" and send it to our Division Commissioner Mary Zoeller at 48 Meadowview Road, West Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9UB.

Online Payments

Epsom Division Guide Campsite Fundraising Account

Account Number: 63455343 Sort Code: 20-29-90

Thank you so much for your support