



Spring 2019

FOXLEASE MATTERS issue 3

Let's 'spread the word'



Foxlease Fact No 1:- Did you know that

- . the original house at Foxlease was a Tudor cottage
 - 2 main rooms on either side of a common chimney?
- The original beams are visible in the quiet rooms.

Skoolz Out At Foxlease

For young adventurers aged 8 - 16 years

4 adventurous activities plus lunch! £30 Or book 2 places for £52

Arrive at 8 am Breakfast & Lunch provided Depart 5 pm

Tuesday 28th May

Activities that could be available are: Archery, Abseil, Traverse wall, Bushcraft, Climbing, Crate Challenge, Fencing, Jacob's Ladder, Pioneering, Problem Solving and many more!

Clothing - long sleeves and closed toed shoes. Wet weather gear. Indoor and Outdoor shoes, Wellington Boots. Please advise special Dietary Requirements.

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY FESTIVAL

Fully Catered Stay

Friday 2nd August 2.30pm - Sunday 4th August 2.30pm

Adult Fee: £199 Single £183 per person Sharing

Children under 16 years £91.50 per child Sharing

Activities that could be available are Zip Wire, High Ropes, Kyaking, Canoeing, Crate Challenge, Climbing, Hoverball Archery, Abseil, Climbing, Walking, Exploring.

Bring your enthusiasm, your activity gear and your personal grooming kit.

ADULT WELLNESS WEEKEND

Friday 13th September 2.30 pm - Sunday 15th September 2.30 pm

e.g. Yoga, Mindfulness and Meditation, Reiki, Hot Tubs, Relaxation

Fee: £199 Single £183 per person Sharing

Day Visitors: £19.99 per person

FOXLEASE 'HERITAGE' COURSE

Monday 7th October 2.30 pm - Thursday 10th October 4 pm

Cost:- £199 Single £183 per person Sharing

Tutors:- Dr. Deborah Lafferty, Hilary Jenkins & Wendy Ingle

Come be a part of Foxlease's International Heritage Session as our American Girl Scouting Historians learn about Foxlease's time as 'The First Centre of Guiding World'.

LEISURE HOLIDAY - FOX BREAK 21

Monday 28th October - Thursday 31st October (Alpha)

(Fox Break from Monday 11th November - Thursday 14th November (Beta) is now FULL.)

It's Christmas! Come and join us for a Christmas Whodunnit - a Secret Santa - a Christmas dinner - and lots more Christmas FUN!

Organised by 3rd party. For information Contact:- frances.parrett@blueyonder.co.uk

Fee: £203.50 Single £181.50 per person Sharing

Foxlease Fact No 2:- Did you know that

Foxlease was the very first Girlguiding World Centre - because it was close to the Port of Southampton and aeroplanes were not yet the standard mode of travel Guiders came by ship from all over the world to stay at Foxlease.



FOXLEASE SINGING CIRCLE

Have you heard about this.

An enthusiastic group of female members of the Girlguide Association aged 18 or over who enjoy singing, sharing music, and playing musical instruments. Members have a wish to keep 'Music alive in Girlguiding' and also record Cds! In 2023 we shall be celebrating our 40th anniversary! (FSC began in 1983 by Sue Stevens).

At Foxlease -15th - 17th November 2019

You can join us - you can camp - you can be a self catered stayer - you can stay full board in Princess Mary House.

For more information contact:- foxleasesingingcircle@gmail.com

CREATIVE CARDS COURSE (suitable for beginners to advanced)

Tuesday 19th November 2.30pm - Thursday 21st November 4pm

Tutor:- Hilary Wilson

Fee: £137 Single £128 per person Sharing

FESTIVE FAYRE AT FOXLEASE

COME FOR 'CHRISTMAS LUNCH' IN DECEMBER 2019

Served On:- Tues Wed Thurs Fri (subject to availability)

2 courses Cost £18.50 3 courses Cost £22.50

A choice of 3 starters - 4 mains - 4 desserts

Party Bookings only - Minimum size 8 guests (Smaller groups considered only if another booking on the same day)

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS SHOW WEEKEND
Friday 13th December 2.30pm - Monday 16th December 10.30pm
Fee: £199 Single £183 per person Sharing

LEISURE HOLIDAY - NEW YEAR'S HOUSE PARTY
Sunday 29th December - Thursday 2nd January
Come and celebrate the New Year at Foxlease.
**Organised by 3rd party - For information please
Contact:-foxleasehouseparty@gmail.com

Foxlease Fact No 3:- Did you know that . . .
Most of the Princess Mary House we see today was built between 1770 and 1775 for Sir Philip Jennings Clerke. The Tudor house was enclosed with a new Georgian frontage, including false windows for symmetry.

Volunteering at FEARLESS FUN - 20-22 September 2019
Seven activity zones, five to be onsite adventurous activities and two to be other activities, including craft.
Wide game to be based around Girlguiding, and Site Exploration.
Mass Camp Fire - all together - 600 girlguiding members singing in great voice.
Apply by visiting www.girlguiding.org.uk/fearlessfun Cost £20

'NEW' FOXLEASE RESIDENTIAL LEISURE BREAKS
Foxlease Leisure Breaks were initiated to utilize Princess Mary House on weekdays to help keep Foxlease viable.
Could you volunteer to run a course (free board and lodging for Tutor) for 3/4 nights? Bring Husbands/Partners - we might have 'jobs' they could do to suit their skills set too!
A walking/cycling week - A painting /drawing week - Learn a new skill.
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN OR TEACH ?

FIRST RESPONSE COURSE Cost £20
6th June 2020
Could you save a life? Find out what to do in a medical emergency from our experts.

ADVANCE NOTICE - 2020 LEISURE BREAKS' DATES

Fox Breaks	March 9th - 12th and November 9th - 12th
Card Makers Paradise	March 23rd - 27th
Patchwork & Quilting Course	Apr 20th - 23rd
Creative Patchwork Course	May 11th - 14th and Sept 28th - October 1st
Foxlease Singing Circle	5th - 7th June and 13th - 15th November

Plus perhaps some new ones too!

NEW AT FOXLEASE

New Staff Member - Chris Whitewood has joined the team as Senior Activity Instructor.

New Activities include - Hover Ball Archery
Table Tennis (on full size table)
NightLine
Frisbie Golf
.... And a new Team Build area

It's Back !! You can now do **TREE CLIMB** again!

Third Party Activity - Horse Experience with New Horizons - "a chance to enjoy some interaction with horses and ponies, a wide variety of ground based activities available"

Fee £180 (for group of 12) - Contact enquiries@new-horizons-eal.co.uk

Girlguiding Foxlease - Situations Vacant

We are looking to recruit:-

Full and Part time:- General Assistants - Housekeeping

Part Time:- Maintenance/Groundsman

Part Time:- Life Saver

Volunteering at TWISTED TECH - 24-26 April 2020 **Volunteers attend for free**

Can you come and help with an event with a Science & Technology focus with 5 zones

- **Your world** All about you - the role of science and technology in keeping you healthy
- **Your everyday** The world around you - how technology features in your everyday life, from transport to communications, from fashion to entertainment.
- **Your future** What's next - what technologies are being developed and how will they change how you live.
- **Your universe** The planet and the environment - from climate change and plastics to astronomy and space science.
- **Your night** (evening only zone) All activities relate to entertainment - play retro and the latest computer games, try video karaoke, silent disco, stargazing etc.

Apply by visiting www.girlguiding.org.uk/twistedtech

Let's spread the word

Pass **FOXLEASE MATTERS** on to anyone you think might be interested.

If you **DO NOT** want to receive this information in future let us know and we shall remove your email address.

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