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COUNTDOWN TO GOSPORT HERITAGE OPEN DAYS (HODs)

Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th September 2015

Not long to go now!!!

Organiser Area – <http://www.gosportheritage.co.uk/get-involved/organiser-area/> An Organiser Area has now been set up on our website, you can find this under the 'Get Involved' tab on the Home page. Here you will find all sorts of useful documents and information. Look out for a form called "Join our Email List" which allows us to keep in contact with visitors who 'sign up' and ensure they are the first to hear any GHODs news for 2016.

Evaluation forms – Attached are an Organiser Feedback Form, a Visitor Feedback and a Visitor Book. Please send all completed forms to us by Friday 18 September at close of business. Forms can be sent electronically to info@gosportheritage.co.uk or handed into the Tourist Information Centre. There will also be an online version of the Visitor Feedback on our website (link on Homepage from Thurs 10th) that visitors may complete once they get home, if they prefer.

Photo Consent Forms – Attached are Photo Consent forms (for individuals or groups). If you are taking any photos at your events then please make sure to get these signed if they feature any person in a recognisable way. In this way we may use your images for future promotions. Janet Brotherton (GHODs) will be out and about at various events to take photographs and so will a professional photographer working for HODs nationally.

Promotional material – If you need stickers, bunting, posters, pink Hs etc then please let us know. Stock can be picked up from the Tourist Information Centre. If you have any leaflets surplus to requirements can

you please give them to the TIC as soon as possible so we can utilise them for promotion, thank you.

Name Badges - We are producing reusable name badges for GHODs. Ideally we would like everyone involved with putting on an event to have a badge so they are easy for public to identify with. These badges are clip or pin on. The insert will allow space for people to write their name (if they wish) above the role of say "GUIDE". If we know a person's name in advance we will add that in before printing. Plus the GHODs Management Team will have badges so as to identify themselves to organisers and the public whenever they are visiting and event.

Can you please tell us ASAP how many you require, with name (if available) and role. These will then be available for pick up from the Tourist Information Centre.

HMS Sultan Band Concert – We have some spaces booked if any of you would like to join in this event. If you wish to attend then contact the Tourist Information Centre.

Haslar Memorial Gardens (Shore Leave Haslar) – Will now be open for an extra day on Sunday 13 September from 1100 - 1600

Post HODs Party – This year we hope to hold the post HODs party at the Royal Clarence Yard Bakery on 22 October (to be confirmed) from 1800 to 2000.

Record Breaking! – With 66 events over 4 days in Gosport, this is indeed a record breaking events programme. To put this into perspective, compare our number of HODs events in other areas – Fareham = 4, Portsmouth = 9, Southampton = 5, and Winchester = 11. See what we mean? So, a big pat on the back to all of you for putting together so many great events. We really hope that the visitors flock in and that they, and YOU, have a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Contact us if you need us.....

Your Gosport HODs Management Team ☺

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