



BRIGHTON STEINER SCHOOL
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"Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows" – Remember to protect your eyes and skin at all times if attempting this quote. Ed



Early Summer

**WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
WORKDAY**
AT
THE BRIGHTON STEINER SCHOOL

OPEN TO ALL!

On Saturday 9th May
10am – 1pm.

- We shall all participate in gardening / cleaning / painting / sorting tasks (indoors and out).
- Then clear up and stand back and admire our efforts!

And a lovely lunch provided by the PTA!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE NOTICE BOARD



The Brighton Steiner School Sponsored Walk and Community Lunch Saturday 25th April in Stanmer Park

Health and Safety Information

Parents/ Guardians and Staff!!

The PTA ask that you all read this information and would appreciate you full cooperation in keeping to these safety guidelines for the duration of the event.

- The car park areas are all open to the public and we ask that you please be considerate. Keep to the car park general rules i.e. no double parking and be vigilant for pedestrians
- The road in and out of Stanmer Park can get quite busy at times with traffic both ways. Keep your young children near you.
- NOTE: Only Classes 6 and up are allowed to be at this event unaccompanied by a responsible adult. (Class 6 will be the responsibility of their class teacher Jaqui Firth) Parents /guardians are responsible for their own children at ALL TIMES and the children that they have been asked to supervise. The Walk Marshals are there for everyone's safety and will be there for general information, emergency contacts, and reminding all on the health and safety guidelines. Parents of EYs we ask that you keep your young children beside you at all times as there are no physical boundaries at base camp or during the walk.
- All participants are advised to wear appropriate clothing and footwear (walking shoes/sunhat/rain jacket - the spring weather can be unpredictable)

Please bring: Water, small snack, sun crème, and wipes/tissues are always useful.

- There are nettles and brambles along the route – please be aware.
- On arrival you will need to register at the “**Registration Gazebo**” This gazebo will also be

❖ **Lost and Found area**

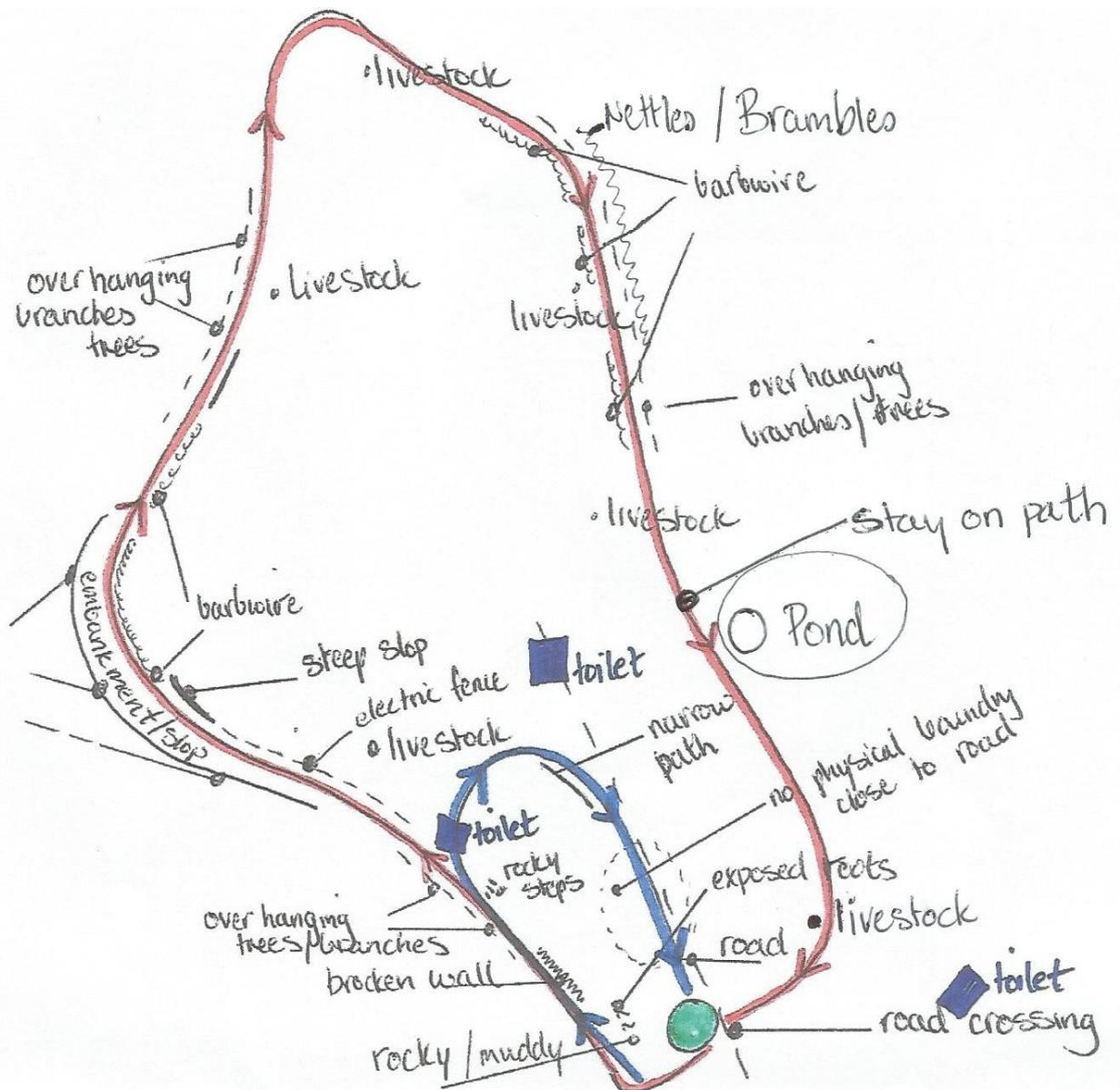
❖ **First Aid Point**

❖ **Information Base**

- The nearest public toilets are located across the road to the right (the football club house),

Stanmer Village opposite the Café, or on route the Compost toilet where the EY`s route turns off from the School route.

- Please use bins provided at base camp for all litter. Along the walk route, collect and keep your litter if any and discard at base camp.
- We ask that all participants be considerate toward the general public.
- Look at the map below for the potential hazards to be aware of along the walk route



To Stay Safe we ask that you:

- Stay on the pathways and the route
- Keep your children within sight and near you
- Do not allow them to touch or climb any fences
- Adults only to open and close gates
- DO NOT TOUCH LIVESTOCK
- Keep calm and quiet around the livestock
- NO PICKING OF ANY PLANTS
- All adults to be vigilant of all strangers, stray dogs, cyclists and any wondering children

If you've not yet received a pack please pick one up from reception.

And please do let us know if you are coming by returning the slip in the pack. That way we can plan for approximate numbers.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all on the 25th. PTA

Recruitment

Brighton Steiner School is growing!
Due to demand we will be opening our first childcare setting for little ones ages 8 months to 3 years in September.

We are looking for a caring, confident and experienced Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Practitioner.

Appropriate Steiner Waldorf training and experience necessary, preferably with at least 2 years experience working with babies and toddlers in an early years setting or as a childminder/nanny.

Please contact admin@brightonsteinerschool.org.uk for an application form and full job description.

Closing date: Midday, 1st May 2015

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

April

Saturday 25th Sponsored Walk

May

Friday 1st Class 5 Parents Eve

Friday 1st The Cabin

Monday 4th Bank Holiday (No School)

Thursday 7th Polling Day (No School)

Saturday 9th School Work Day

Wednesday 13th May Day – Main School

Saturday 16th School Open Day

Early years

Friday 8th May Day Celebration

School Lunches – New Summer Menu !!

Please note: It will take a couple of weeks to finalise this menu, and feedback is always important so please talk to Riggs!

The prices have gone up to accommodate the organic ingredients.



Bryony has been busy sowing salad crops in the school's vegetable patch for the school kitchen.

Dear Steiner Community

My name is Felix and I am a past student of Botton Village Steiner School. I was there until the early 90s and am now myself a high school teacher of the last 9 years. The school is located within a 60 year old Camphill Community in North Yorkshire which is one of the largest Camphill Communities in Britain. As a student of the school many of my closest friends were children of co-workers who ran the houses, workshops, farms, bakeries within the village. I remember fondly sitting down to meals with the co-workers and their family of children, and adults with learning difficulties. The atmosphere within the community was beautiful and the experiences there shaped me for the rest of my life.

The Camphill Village Trust (CVT), the charity that was set up by Botton some 60 years ago, to formalise its ideals and create an interface with the wider community has basically been hijacked by sinister forces. Their objective is to dismantle the community and turn the village into one large care home, by removing the co-workers and shared living and replacing this with paid shift working care workers. There is also suspicion that after this process they will then start to sell off the properties within the village that they find are 'not profitable'.

The last layer of resistance to this happening are the co-workers. Currently all the co-workers that have resisted these changes have been issued with eviction notices and been told to leave the village (this currently covers 19 households in the village).

When I heard about this I was so angry that I decided I was not going to let this happen and that I would do whatever was humanly possible to save Botton and its way of life. I joined forces with 'Action for Botton' who are currently fronting the efforts to bring the CVT to justice via court action.

My father also works with this group and had the most amazing idea to build an external community around Botton. A community of people supporting the people in the village (the co-workers and their households) in whatever way they can. We now have 300 members/ buddies to Botton (each buddy joins up to a house in the village). Lots of them are local and have offered to bring food and items into the village and give lifts in their cars.

Other Buddies to Botton have offered letter writing to MPs and spreading the word and of course some have donated money. What has so far had the most positive effect is the presence of support (moral support) streaming in from the outside community.

We need more though and we think that if we can gather together all the people in the world who support Camphill and its way of life we can all work together and stand together to act against some of the very cynical/mechanistic energies that now loom over these kinds of ways of living.

We need you and your community to stand with us!

We are Botton Buddies www.BottonBuddies.org

Please spread our word across all the people of your community and ask them to come and join us.

Very warm and kind wishes

Felix Fearnley

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Au Pair:

My name is Jule Luisa Bender and I am 18 years old. I live in Germany and attend the last class of the Freie-Waldorfschule Haan-Gruiten.

I would like to work as an au pair in England for the summer of 2015. I have some experiences with children because I have two brothers and one sister. I have different families where I babysit and I did my social internship two years ago in Carries Kindergarten. In my free time I like to play the guitar, sports and photography.

Please email me if you need an au pair or if you know any family that needs one. Thank you.

Jule.Luisa@gmx.de

My name is Grace Pambu Pesa and I am 16. I live in Switzerland and am currently in year 9. I would like to work as an Au Pair in July and August. I am very patient with children and often baby-sit my neighbours 5 year old child, creating various activities to keep them entertained!

For further details please contact me, Grace Pambu Pesa at nyotapambu@yahoo.fr or my linguistic exchange teacher Christine Racine 024 441 49 72 / 079 935 38 31

My name is Theresa and currently I'm a student at the Steiner school in Frankfurt, Germany. In June I will finish my school career with my Abitur (A-levels). After this, I want to spent a year as an Au-Pair in the UK.

I thought about ways how I could find my perfect family. At my school I often see postings from students who want to come as an au-pair to Germany, or from around the world.

Are there are families who need an au-pair? I look forward hearing from you.

Theresa Mülverstedt

theresa-muelverstedt@web.de

Families Wanted

We are an Italian - German Family living in a small town nearby Munich. We have a daughter (12) and a son (9).

Since our daughter attends a Steiner School in Germany, we would like to get in touch with English families with children for a cultural exchange.

If interested please contact Simona Collin, e-mail: s.collin@hotmail.de

Dear colleague, parents and students, to benefit my internationale emergency pedagogics it is absolutely essential to prove my english. There fore I am looking for a place for a while from 2 till 3 month for bed and meal. In return I offer my participation (like wwoofen) or a Student-/adultexchange my place in germany. I am 57 years old an I growed up in a gastronomy. I am an educator, eurhythmy and I have a Master of Art for healeurythmie. I am open for ideas and stimulation every typ.

Many greatings

Ulrike von Tschammer

ulrike.tschammer@bewegtekommunikation.de)

Wanted

We are a family of 5 (plus a dog) and we are looking for a gentle person who would be interested to improve her/his French while looking after the children during the summer holidays.

We have a boy of 13 years, a daughter of 11 years and a son of 7 years, they all attend the Waldorf school in Ependes, close to Yverdon-les-bains. It is a beautiful Swiss region with a lake and the mountains very close.

It is not a full time job, it is a part time. There would be of course days off and excursion with us.

We would prefer a responsible person around 17 years (+/-). We are pleased to offer "cost and logis" for the months of July and August (or only one month of both). If two friends want to come together I am sure to find a second family close to us who would be happy as well to have an exchange-au pair to help out.

Sincerely

Isabelle and Gael ISELIN HEDOU

Home to rent

We're looking for home to rent. A large one bed or even a two bed. Something on a ground floor or with lift access (or as few stairs as possible) and the absolute best would be to have a little outside space to grow strawberries and flowers. We need to move out by 28 March (Easter Holidays) or we could take a holiday and move in when term starts. We are great tenants, come with good references and all that. If you know of something suitable please contact Charlotte on 07769413090.

Many thanks

Charlotte & Eli (Sally's Kindergarten)

Accommodation Needed

Part time Steiner School Teacher needs accommodation for Monday nights. Please call Sam - 07518296129

Living

Vaccination and Travel Medicine Talk by Dr Jayne Donegan MBBS DRCOG DFFP MRCGP MFHom. For the Arnica Group, promoting natural immunity.

Sunday 10th May, 1.45pm for 2pm start - 4pm. At Brighton Steiner School, Rodean Road, Brighton BN2 5RA. £12 per person (£10 early bird offer).

To pay and book your place contact Carmel O'Dell SDSHom on carmel.conway@sky.com or call 01273 278235 / 07714805084

Homeopathy at Rock Clinic

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Email: Maggie@homeopathyinbrighton.co.uk

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For further details please contact Katrin Heymann on 01273 622338 or email katrin.flute@gmail.com or visit www.musicteachers.co.uk

Child Minder

I am an ex Steiner school pupil and am currently studying Sociology at the University of Sussex. I'm 20 years old and am an experienced child-minder. If anyone needs any part time child-minding please contact me at faith.rtd@live.co.uk

Wooden Blocks

1000 pieces of Kapla wooden blocks in wooden storage box on wheels, plus 2 boxes of coloured wooden blocks and 2 Kapla design books. Excellent condition. £90 (cost on Amazon is £213). Call Kate 07930 615917

Fitness Fridays. 10-11am Happy Valley Park, Woodingdean.

Bootcamp class – all fitness levels. £5

Mums on the run – Term Time Only!

Mondays 9am – 9.45am, meet at the entrance of East Brighton Park.

Fitness class for Mums with or without kids in buggies.

Beginners welcome. £5

For more info call Lisa 07790 538 958

Former Steiner Parent has an allotment at Roedale Valley. It is long and flat and I have had it for 16 years.

I would welcome someone to share it, as it is too big for me now.

I have paid up to Oct - so no cost.

If interested please call Kate Statham on 01273 607490 or 07812949875

We are parents of a pupil of the Steiner School in Avignon in France and want to rent our house during July and August 2015 holidays. Could you please give following information in your school :

" We are parents of a pupil of the Steiner School in Avignon (South of France) and want to give to rent our house during next summer holidays. For 5/6 or persons, it is an ideal spot to discover Provence, with swimming-pool, ping-pong table, trampoline. Rent price 760 euros a week.

<http://maisonprovence84.canalblog.com> . In addition to that, you can rent a Mobile-Home for 4 persons. Rent price for the house + mobilhome 1250 a week. <http://mobilhome84.canalblog.com>

For information 00.33.490.51.97.17 / 00.33.668.40.50.01 - maisonprovence775@gmail.com "

Thank you very much

Bruno and Sylvie Hildesheim Duchateau

I am looking for a single bed.

Could you please contact me a.s.a.p. if you have one available. 07867788003 – Thank you



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