Namaste!

The lockdown in India is continuing and I have spent the month locked into one of the most wonderful places on this earth! So, its not been too bad!!

I learnt several things this month: mangoes never seem to get ripe quickly enough on their trees, swimming pools can go a very exciting green colour very quickly and don’t try and stroke wild kittens! These are all tales for future campfires down at the campsite!

Life in India and in many other countries got even harder this month and so we are thinking of our Friends and Community Partners and trying to help where we can. The Bharat Scouts and Guides are also doing so much good work in the community. We are proud of them!

It looks likely that we wont get many guests for the rest of this year, so we are starting to concentrate on 2021 and making sure that its a wonderful year, full of fun and excitement for you all to visit! See you here then.

Stay safe and healthy,

Michelle Hughes, World Centre Manager
With lockdown continuing in India throughout May, Sangam has remained closed for all guests and visitors. Although May is usually a month of closure for Sangam, our core staff all agree there is an eerie silence without our excited participants and guests coming through the doors with stories of their daily experiences. We are all looking forward to filling the house with that wonderful energy again!

Our latest update has seen our World Centre closure extended to the end of August, when again we will assess whether it is safe to open our doors for guests.

Louise, our Guest Services Coordinator, has been busy continuing to answer all your questions and queries over the email during this time from her home in Australia. Whether you had an event booked or are interested in coming to an event in the future, are looking at our Community Programme opportunities, or would just like some information please feel free to contact us!

GuestServices@sangam.wagggs.org

Our Guest Services Team are sending positive thoughts out to everyone wherever they may be. We hope you are staying safe, healthy, being social from a distance, and checking in on your friends and family!
Although Sangam has been closed for events, the Programme Team has been busy with planning and preparations for the future.

The 5 World Centres have worked together to bring you an International Adventure Activity Pack. The pack is designed to allow you to plan and prepare for your trip to a World Centre in the future. You can download it here: [https://www.wagges.org/en/resources/world-centres-international-adventure-activity-pack/](https://www.wagges.org/en/resources/world-centres-international-adventure-activity-pack/)

We hope that you feel inspired to plan your dream trip!

We have also been busy receiving entries to our Sangam Cup Challenge! It is great to see your creativity in the challenges! Remember you have until 31st July 2020 to send us your entries to be considered for the prize of a scholarship to Sangam!


Both of these activities can be completed at home—individually or with your family or virtually with your friends. We hope that they bring some Sangam Spirit and World Centres excitement while you are at home!
All our friends and Community Partners are safe and everyone is looking forward to the day lockdown will be lifted. A big salute and Thanks to our Community Partners who are working in Community to provide food to migrants and people in need.

Green Tara Foundation and Spherule Foundation, both Sangam’s Community Partners, arranged events in the Community and online discussion about Menstruation Hygiene Day.
Operations

The Maintenance team have been coming in regularly on a rotational basis to do necessary cleaning twice in a week. As we have lovely mango trees in the campground, recently we have been having a lot of neighborhood people coming in to take the mangoes so our maintenance team members are keeping a close eye on the mangoes for us.

As it looks like the monsoon in Pune is early this month we are starting to pick our mangoes and again the Maintenance team are all over it.

People

Adele is back home in the UK and has started working remotely.

The Sangam Team is still figuring out the new way of work, with Adele and Louise in UK and Australia and the rest of the Team in India, its crazy with time differences but we are all up to the challenge.

Michelle and Carine are now becoming Head Chefs and still hold the fort by keeping Sangam Safe and clean.

Mina and Uzma have been here for couple of days. The rest of the Local Staff still home on lockdown. We are looking forward to have them back in the beginning of June!
Monsoon is here and we are sad to not share the adventures it brings with you all this year.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to our 2021 Monsoon season. From Leadership event filled with hikes and Community Action Projects to Community Programme – we've got it all covered.

Email Guest Services Team for enquiry or Check out our event calendar here
https://bit.ly/SangamWorldCentre2021Calendar

For more information on Community Programme check here

We are looking forward to welcome as many new and old Friends here in 2021.

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