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Dear Colleagues,

People Roadmap Update: Wellbeing Strategy



Be a respectful and inclusive community where everyone can thrive.

Thank you to everyone who shared feedback on how we can enhance Physical, Mental, Financial, and Community Wellbeing across the organisation. Your insights are helping us build a clearer picture of what's working well and where there's room to grow.

The Wellbeing Strategy Team is now using this feedback to help shape our approach and create meaningful short, medium, and long term goals. These will include both proactive initiatives and ongoing support - such as strengthening our Mental Health First Aider Network - to ensure we're making meaningful changes that reflect what matters most to you.

Your voice is essential to this work, so please continue to share your thoughts OurPeopleRoadmap@field-studies-council.org and support new initiatives as they are introduced.

Sam's Marathon and a Fundraising Auction

[Rab](#) have generously donated five items for auction towards our London Marathon 2025 fundraising efforts. 100% of the proceeds after postage will be donated to Field Studies Council.

All five items will be listed on the [eBay account here](#) and the auction for each item **ends at 8:00pm on Saturday 26th April** which is the evening before the marathon. You will need an eBay account to place a bid on any item but setting up an account is free. Winners will be notified via the normal eBay auction process and items posted to winners after payment is made. The winner pays for postage.

There are no alternate sizing options or colour choices as we didn't have any input on which items were donated but the items are a [Five panel cap](#), [Talus headband](#), [Lowe Alpine hip pack](#), [Capacitor hoody women's size 10](#) and a [Filament hoody size medium](#). Good luck and thanks to Rab for donating the items.

Remember you can [sponsor Sam directly here](#) if you wish.

Hire a Canoe in the Spotlight

Well done to Mike Etherington (pictured here with Lib Dem Leader Ed Davey) and the Hire a Canoe team. They enabled the latest water related photo opportunity to take place without endorsing a particular political party, providing some excellent photos on a beautiful day, getting

our canoes noticed by a large number of passers-by and giving Joy an opportunity to chat to both Ed Davey and North Shropshire MP Helen Morgan about Tim Farron's latest push on outdoor learning. We'll be following up on the politics, and the bookings for canoe hire are coming in.



Electric Vehicle Scheme

Don't forget that the online meeting is at **11am today**. You have received an invitation but [details are here](#). It will be recorded for those of you who can't make it.

Welcome to Field Studies Council

Eric McKenna-Parker has joined the team at Blencathra as Casual Hospitality and Catering Assistant.

Angus McKelvie and Jude Etherington have joined the team at Hire a Canoe as Casual Hire a Canoe Assistants.

Previous catch ups can be [found here](#).

Best Regards

Mark