

Dear Friends,

LRSN AGM, Reception and Charity Auction, Monday 18 October 2021

We are delighted to invite you to our reception, annual general meeting and charity auction, which is returning as a face-to-face event, at 6.30pm on Monday, 18 October 2021, to the Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange de Lings, Lincoln, LN2 2NA, by kind permission of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society.

This year's event will be a celebration of LRSN's work and of our family of volunteers and staff. It also marks a new chapter in LRSN's story as I step down as Chair of the charity and we say farewell to Alison Twiddy, our Project Manager for the last 14 years. Our AGM will elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman and we will introduce Amy Thomas, our Head of Charity to you. So, we hope you, your family, friends and colleagues will be able to join us to hear about all the work we've undertaken over the past year, our plans for the future and to give us your valued support.

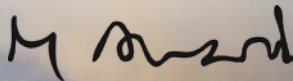
In a departure from previous years, and to ensure that we are all kept as safe as possible in these challenging times, we are meeting downstairs in the Epic Centre and for the annual general meeting and charity auction, we will be seated at tables with an individual serving of a light supper. We would ask our guests on the night to ensure that we keep as safe as possible by abiding by some simple, but not too onerous, guidelines on social distancing, which should not hinder the enjoyment of once again being in each other's company. It would be appreciated if you were to take a lateral flow test in advance of the evening as an additional precaution, so you can help to keep us all safe.

We would like to invite you to join us for our drinks reception at 6.30pm, followed by an individually portioned supper from Grazed by Emma, kindly sponsored by Springfields House Association. This will be followed by our AGM from 7.30pm and then our popular and entertaining charity auction, kindly led this year by local Rural Chartered Surveyor and Agricultural Valuer, Ian Walter BSc (Hons) CEnv FRICS FAAV. The charity auction continues to be one of our major fundraising events in the LRSN calendar and there are many fantastic auction promises to bid for, so don't miss out! If you are unable to attend but would like to bid in the auction, please let us know as we will be accepting telephone bids. All the auction items will be listed on the website prior to the event.

To enable us to provide you with an individual portion of a suitable light supper, please give details of any special dietary requirements on the enclosed reply slip. Please reply by Friday 8 October so that we can ensure our caterer has details of everyone's preferences.

We do hope that you can join us on 18 October; we look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meryl Ward', written over a background image of a green field with a rainbow.

Meryl Ward MBE

LRSN Chairman