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To: H&IOW Area Society Chairs
& Area Support Team

Dear Colleagues,

The Area Support Team invites the following officers from your committee: Treasurers (*morning*) and Arts Volunteers (*afternoon*) to a **Networking Meeting on 27th October 2025** in the Gallery, at the Gurkha Museum, Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, Winchester, SO23 8TS. **A light lunch will be provided for all participants at 12.30 pm.**

MORNING SESSION – TREASURERS (10 am for 10.30 am start, light lunch - depart 1.30 pm)

The morning session will provide the opportunity to share information. Please bring along your questions and experiences.

Kath Burgess, Trustee and former treasurer for The Arts Society Welwyn Garden and the Beds & Herts Area, will be on hand to offer her advice, experience, and point of view.

AFTERNOON SESSION - ARTS VOLUNTEERS (a light lunch at 12.30 pm followed by a session from 1.30 pm to 3 pm).

The afternoon session will provide the opportunity to share information. Please bring along your questions and experiences.

Anna Simonsen from AS Solent will talk about her experiences with Art Byte this year, and Glenys Lloyd Williams, Area H&IOW Committee, about setting up the Amateur Dramatic grants.

Area will pay parking fees on request, but I would ask you to use Winchester *Park and Ride* as it is the cheapest option. Westgate is the bus stop for the Gurkha Museum. Otherwise, the nearest city centre long-term car park is Tower Street multi-storey.

I should be grateful if you would let me have electronically by **October 10th** at the very latest, the following

1. The **name(s)** of those attending the meeting.
2. £10.00 per head attending to cover the cost of the lunch, by BACS to the **Lloyds account: The Arts Society Hampshire & Isle of Wight Area Sort code: 30-96-26 Account: 39076968 Ref: AMTG & please mention your society.** Or by cheque sent to me made payable to *The Arts Society Hampshire & IoW Area*. The price includes coffee or tea as usual during the day, a light buffet lunch with wine and fruit juice. Please inform me if you have any special dietary needs. [Please request a receipt if your Treasurer will not use a copy of this letter as evidence of expenditure].

The AST very much looks forward to your reply, and to seeing your representative(s) on Monday, 27th October.

Yours sincerely

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