

Dear Member,

As we enter July there is now less than a month to one of the most important days in the Ranger and countryside management professional's calendar, World Ranger Day.

World Ranger Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July is celebrated around the world to commemorate those rangers who are killed or injured.

In the UK we are incredibly lucky that in our professions we are well supported, provisioned and our duties do not place us or our families in grave danger. However many of our colleagues around the globe are not so fortunate. On World Ranger Day we stand with our fellow Rangers who on a daily basis bravely undertake their duties and honour those who have fallen in the line of duty.

On World Ranger Day we can show our support and stand with Rangers in many ways, these could include:

- **Use social media** the World Ranger Day information packs, including the roll of honour and 'Stand With Rangers' sign will be available on the IRF website <https://www.internationalrangers.org/world-ranger-day/> share photos of yourself, friends and co-workers with the 'Stand With Rangers' sign using hashtags to TTGLF and IRF social media accounts to show your support for our courageous colleagues.
- **Honour fallen Rangers** hold a minutes silence during your World Ranger Day event or working day to commemorate Rangers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.
- **Hosting an event** Rangers across the UK have held a wide variety of events over the years to commemorate World Ranger Day, these have included butterfly walks, plant sales, be a ranger for a day, talks and film showings. If you are organising a World Ranger Day event, please email [eastmidlands@counttrysidemanagement.org.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@counttrysidemanagement.org.uk) to enable use to build a picture of our members World Ranger Day events.
- **Raise money to support Rangers** sponsored runs, silences or any funds raised by your World Ranger Day activities will provide much needed support to Rangers around the world along with the widows and families of those Rangers killed protecting our natural heritage. Any money raised to support Rangers and their families can now be donated directly to the Thin Green Line Foundation UK either via post or bank transfer, the details of which are below:

**By Post**

Thin Green Line Foundation UK

Mundays LLP,

400 Dashwood Lang Road

Weybridge

KT15 2HJ

**Bank Transfer**

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We look forward to hearing about what I'm sure will be an impressive array of events and activities for World Ranger Day over the coming month and on the day via social media.