



PICKETS POST NEWSLETTER

November 2019



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Articles for the December issue must be with me by 10am, 19th November.

Next Committee meeting is 27th November.

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**Weekend stewards mobile number
is now
07514 555790**

Chairman's Welcome

Well here we are in Autumn. Hope many of you are still out and about enjoying the seasonal changes. I have included pictures of the area near Coy Pond at Branksome, Knoll Gardens & Kingston Lacey.

The FOL at Birchwood was not so well supported as in other years. Not sure if that was to do with the anticipated weather for that weekend. Due to the forecast, the committee decided not to put up the marquee to save damaging it. I did a survey at trp and only 14 people said that they would have used it even if it had have been put up. **I was pleased that we made £14 for the charity through the bonus ball but disappointed that we made a £13 loss on the raffle.**

Thank you to the people who made the effort to light up and well done to the winners. The fish & chip van provided a good feast as usual.

The 2020 sites list is available and we are looking for stewards. The main one we need to cover is 6p Handley for Easter. We need two sets of stewards for this meet. If you can help by stewarding any rally, please contact me by email/phone (chair@newforestda.com), 07763332132/01202 382778

We are still in need of a treasurer and have until the end of November (at the latest) to appoint one. Please if you can help let us know. As I say training can be given, so you do not need to be a brilliant mathematician. Help will be given by past treasurers and the region treasurer.

Thank you to the stewards for October – Marian & Alan Bown, Chris & Terry Cole, Dee & Tony Tester & Debbie & Del Hood.

Do not forget to fill in your Christmas party booking form. Closing date 7th November.

Also the dinner dance booking form will be available soon.

Booking form for Monkton Wyld rally available soon. Only 20 pitches. Book early to avoid disappointment.

THS – If you are able to steward a THS for 2020 please contact Janet Setchell.

Take care and hope to see some of you at Sandford Park rally.

There will be changes to Pickets post next year, so please read the next edition to find out what!!

Heather Brown

Chairman. New Forest DA



The winners of the "Feast of Lanterns" displays'

Picture 1; Sue Tye who won the Awning display.

Picture 2; Mike Gower, who won the Window display

Picture 3; Kathryn Tye, who won the Youth display.

Picture 4; Master Jeffries, who won the junior display.



(I'm sorry but at the time of going to print I didn't know the young lads name, but, I will endeavour to find out before the next issue is published and let you know then).



NEW FOREST DA - CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 3 Courses

Venue: St Leonards Hotel,
185 Ringwood Road, Ringwood,
Dorset, BH24 2NP

Date: Saturday 30th November 2019

Time: 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Special Price (NFDA Only):
£10.00 per adult and £5.00 per youth/children



Please provide your email address so that you can be contacted directly with the menu choice, when I received from the Hotel

Full Name			
Membership No			
Address			
Email Address			
No of Adults (£10 pp)		No of Youth/Children (£5 pp)	
TOTAL PRICE	Please add amount:		
Final Date for Booking	<p><u>SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No late bookings accepted as final number have to be given to hotel. • Cancellations after the closing date will be chargeable. 		

Payment by Bank Transfer	<p>Electronic bank payment accepted please use:-</p> <p>Sort Code: 30-98-97 Account: 44684960</p> <p>Reference, please use: St Leonards Christmas Function</p> <p>Once paid, please forward your completed booking form and menu choice either by email to secretary@newforestda.com or post to:-</p> <p>Mrs D Tester, 18 Carters Avenue, Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset, BH15 4JU</p> <p>Cheques payable to: Camping and Caravanning Club New Forest DA</p>
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**If you wish to be seated on the same table as someone else in particular please give details.
Whilst your request cannot be guaranteed I will do my best to fulfil your wish.**

Cost of a room for the night is discounted at £90.00 (Bookings directly with the hotel and Quote New Forest DA Christmas lunch Saturday 30th November 2019).



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ADULTS AND YOUTH BOOKING FORM

Saturday 30th November – 12.00 PM FOR 5.00 PM



St Leonards Hotel
185 Ringwood Road
Ringwood
Dorset
BH24 2NP

Name / DA and Membership No (Other DA Members £21.00)		Adults and Youth (£10.00 pp)																				
EXAMPLE : MRS CAROL CHRISTMAS NFDA 123456			1																			
TOTALS																						

(V – Suitable for vegetarians, Vv – Suitable for vegans, N – Dish Contains Nuts)

Please mark your selection with an X



CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2019 (NO BOOKINGS WILL BE RECEIVED THIS DATE)

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

CHILDREN UPTO 12 YEARS OLD BOOKING FORM

Saturday 30th November – 12.00 PM FOR 5.00 PM



St Leonards Hotel
185 Ringwood Road
Ringwood
Dorset
BH24 2NP

Childs Name, DA, Age and Membership No	Children upto 12 yrs old (£5.00 pp)	Starters			Main			Puddings				
		Caramelised Winter Soup (V)	Garlic Bread (V)	X	Veggie Dip Sticks (Vv)	Hand-Carved Roast Turkey	Fish Fingers	Beef Burger	Yummy Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Gooy Chocolate Brownie (V)	Strawberry Delight (V)	Ice Cream (V) 2 Scoops (See below)
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(Pudding - Ice Cream – *Vanilla, Lemon Curd Sorbet, *Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt, *Chocolate Flavour Vegan Vanilla – Please underline your choice - 2 scoops only)

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EMERGENCY WARD 10 – NOVEMBER 2019

Hello everyone! Well, the season for most of us is drawing to a close and I sincerely hope you have had some enjoyable times that you will remember and which will carry you through the winter months and make you eager to “get out in the field” when Spring “springs” once again.

I have sent out **7** cards since last month, namely:-

Lydia Hansford

Rebecca Tye

Jeff Hill

Brian Setchell

Tony Tester

Dave Broom

Ray Miller -

(well I wished him well anyway!!)

Geoff & Judy Thomas

Two Get Well cards went to two of our Youth!!, namely **Lydia Hansford** and **Rebecca Tye** and we hope that you are both feeling a lot better and will soon be “fighting fit” again.

As for **Jeff, Brian, Tony, Dave and Ray**, I think we should put you all in a Ward together, install the tea urn, hoist the flag and hold a D.A. Meet !!!!!

The last card was sent to **Judy and Geoff Thomas** who have had to make the difficult decision to giving up camping. We will miss you both but thank you for all your help and stewarding and we hope you will have lots of happy memories of your time camping with the D.A. and perhaps you will be able to visit us at Tea Round the Pole sometimes, you’ll be very welcome!

Thank you to everyone who “alerts” me to members who are not well and I hope that the cards we send out let them know we are thinking about them and wishing them a speedy recovery. Just drop me a line

Margaret (Miller) – 01202 241605 – ray.miller7@ntlworld.com

NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS 2019

TURNPIKE SHOWGROUND – NR SHAFTESBURY

Well, it's all over now bar the shouting!! Thankfully Mother Nature was kind to us and the sun shone, ... and boy! did it "shone", (well, it did till Sunday anyway!!).

We did go out a couple of times, for a trip into Shaftesbury for a coffee and a wander along Park Walk to admire the view across the valley towards Compton Abbas Airfield. Another morning we popped into Orchard Park Garden Centre on the outskirts of Gillingham for another coffee and another wander!!!!

If my mathematics serve me correctly, I believe about 1,000 units attended, including 13 units from New Forest to what was, apparently, the last National Feast of Lanterns as we know it!! (So!! watch this space in 2021!!??)

Ray and I had a lovely pitch with electric, right near the "action" and within easy walking distance to all that was on offer. There was plenty to keep everyone busy with a wide variety of activities and entertainment.

It was obvious to everyone that the official Working Party had indeed worked **EXTREMELY!!** hard during the previous week to provide us all with a well-run, well organised event, so a big "THANK YOU" to them all.

On a more personal note, Ray and I would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to Heather & Colin (Brown) and Ian (Fraser) for helping us over the weekend, much appreciated guys!!

Marg & Ray (Miller)

Just a thought..

Never let a few facts
stand in the way of a good story!!

Booking form for Monkton Wyld Charmouth

Site	Monkton Wyld Charmouth		
Dates	27 th – 31 st March 2020 Site opens at 1pm		
Name			
Membership No.		DA	
Address			
Email Address			
Tel No.			
Number of Adults			
Number of Children	Under 8	Juniors (8-11)	Youth (12-17)
Number of Nights	Please say which nights		
Payment	<p>Full Fee upon booking £15 pun each unit night inc H/UP Hard standing . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Electronic banking payments accepted please use:-</p> <p>Sort Code 30-98-97</p> <p>Account 44684960</p> <p>Reference please use "Monkton Wyld"</p> <p>Once paid please forward your complete booking form either by email to chair@newforestda.com or post as below</p> <p>Cheques payable to:- Camping and Caravanning Club New Forest DA</p> <p>Please post to:</p> <p>Mrs Heather Brown, 95 Library Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset, BH12 4BG</p> <p>Email: chair@newforestda.com</p> <p>Mobile Number: 07763332132 or Home 01202 382778</p> <p><i>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment</i></p>		
Last date for bookings	Monday 24 th February 2020		



New Forest DA



Please come and **HELP** us at any of these popular

NO HELP = NO THS = NO MONEY TO SUBSIDISE EVENTS

Temporary Holiday Sites in 2020 (Note change of dates for Parley**)**

We provide a fresh water supply, Elsan disposal and rubbish disposal on all our THS sites.

Your own toilets are essential except Birchwood

No Units to be left on site overnight unattended.

Birchwood Tourist Park, Wareham 15th June – 13th July

Pre Summer Season Special Offer on this popular site.

Limited number of ehu pitches available to us at £ 15 pun.

Booking essential. Only available through DA.

Contact Janet Setchell on 07513409978

THANK YOU TO THE STEWARDS WHO HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED



Ballard School, New Milton

17th July - 14th Aug

A quiet, flat, secluded site on a private school playing field.

Only a short walk to buses, trains or the town for shops, pubs & takeaways.

Ideal for I.O.W. ferry and New Forest attractions. £11.50 pun

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS NEEDED PLEASE

Swanage & Wareham RUFC, Wareham 7th Aug – 4th Sept

Large, quiet, flat site about a 10 minute walk into the centre of Wareham for buses to Swanage, Weymouth & Poole. Local shops, cafes, Sat. Market. Wareham Wednesdays Entertainment on the Quay. £12.50 pun

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS NEEDED PLEASE



Parley Glade, Nr. Bournemouth 19th Aug – 2nd Sept. *NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES !!!*



Well kept, flat site Nr Bournemouth Airport

Ideally situated to be able to visit the many attractions in Poole and Bournemouth & the very popular Bournemouth Air Show.

£13.50 pun £18.50 inc EHU if available

THANK YOU TO THE STEWARDS WHO HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED

Breamore House, Nr. Fordingbridge 4th Sept - 2nd Oct

Adjoining the site is a Countryside Museum and the House plus a Tea Room.

Short drive to the New Forest and Community shop in Woodgreen. £9 pun

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS PLEASE

ALL OFFERS TO STEWARD TO

JANET SETCHELL

Tel 01202649892 or Email :-

jsetchell20@talktalk.net



NEW FOREST DA - DINNER & DANCE



Venue: **South Lawn Country House Hotel**
Lymington Road, Milford-on-Sea,
Dorset, SO41 0RF

Date: **Saturday 7th March 2020**

Time: **6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

Special Price C & CC adult members £15.00
Non member adult guests £24.50 subject to space



Please provide your email address so that you can be contacted if necessary

Full Name			
Membership No			
Address			
Email Address			
No of Adults (£15 pp)		No Guests (£24.50 pp)	
TOTAL PRICE	Please add amount: £		
Final Date for Booking	<p><u>SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No late bookings accepted as final numbers have to be given to hotel.• Cancellations after the closing date will be chargeable.		

Payment by Bank Transfer	<p>Electronic bank payment accepted please use:-</p> <p>Sort Code: 30-98-97 Account: 44684960</p> <p>Reference, please use: South Lawn Dinner Dance</p> <p>Once paid, please forward your completed booking form and menu choice either by email to jsetchell20@talktalk.net or post to:-</p> <p>Mrs J Setchell, 23 Milestone Road, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset, BH15 3DR</p> <p>Cheques payable to: Camping and Caravanning Club New Forest DA</p>
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If you wish to be seated on the same table as someone else in particular please give details.
Whilst your request cannot be guaranteed I will do my best to fulfil your wish.

Cost of a room for the night plus full breakfast is discounted at £85.00 (Book directly with the hotel and Quote New Forest DA Dinner Dance Saturday 7th March 2020). Tel 01590 643911 Bookings now open.



DINNER MENU SELECTION

Saturday 7th March 2020 – 6.30 PM for 7.00 PM

South Lawns Country House Hotel
Milford-on-Sea



Name / DA and Membership No £15.00	Contact Details TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS	Starters				Main			Puddings		
		Carrot & Cumin Soup (V)	Smoked Chicken & Ham Hock Terrine, Grain Mustard dressing & Pickles	Creamy Garlic Mushrooms, Toasted Garlic Flatbread	Steak, Mushroom & Ale Pudding, with Champ potato	Filet of Bass with Sauté Potato	Roasted Pepper & Asparagus Tart with New Potatoes (V)	Sticky Toffee Pudding, Vanilla Ice Cream	Apple Crumble with Creme Anglaise	Key Lime Meringue Pie	
EXAMPLE: Mrs Dinner Dance NFDA 123456	01202 ?????	X			X			X			
TOTALS PLEASE LEAVE FOR OFFICE USE											

(V – Suitable for vegetarians)






Please mark your selection with an X





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New Forest DA

We welcome you to our camping site for an enjoyable stay with us.
To make an enjoyable time for all campers there are a few important rules
for the safety and respect of other campers

Fire bucket	Speed limit	Rubbish	Waste water
			
If possible to be placed at front of your unit at all times	5mph at all times	All rubbish must be taken home with you at the close of the meet unless stated otherwise.	Must be collected in a suitable receptacle and must not be allowed to foul the ground

Toilet	Open fires	Dogs	Kites	Ball games
				
Please provide your own. No part of any toilet should be taken to a drink water tap	Are not permitted	Must be kept on a lead at all times and pick up after fouling	These are not allowed as this may damage units on site	Balls, bubbles and drones are not permitted on site at all times

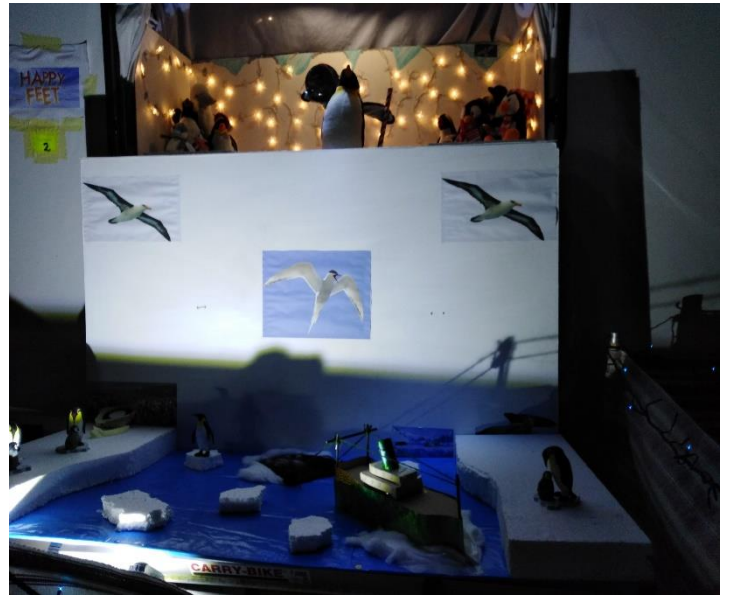
Respect	Noise	Generators	Driving
			
Must be shown to the landowner's property and all out of bounds areas to be observed.	To be kept to a minimum at all times. All quiet between 11pm and 7am	To be used between 10am and 4pm only. They should be used with care and not left running unnecessarily	No driving on site between 11.00pm and 7.00am and no learner drivers

Thank you for your co-operation and have a fantastic stay with us.

Feast of Lanterns display winners



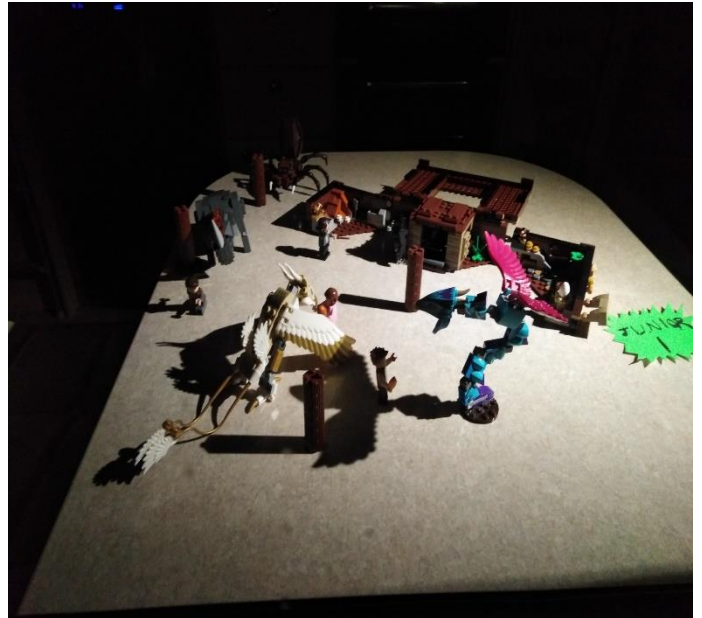
AWNING WINNER



WINDOW WINNER



YOUTH WINNER



JUNIOR WINNER

Some of the other Feast of Lantern displays

