



PICKETS POST NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018



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Articles for the January issue must be with me by 10am, 29th December.

Next Committee meeting is in January.

www.newforestda.com

Weekend stewards mobile number

is now

07514 555790

Chairman's Welcome

In this edition you will find the form to re-register for Pickets Post next year. **THIS MUST BE DONE EVERY YEAR.** The SWR fixture book will be available at the DA AGM or at Weekend rallies/THS. There is also a nomination form for committee, dinner dance booking form & 2019 sites list. We are still looking for more stewards for next season.

Unfortunately Sarum DA has now folded and the majority of members will have their membership reallocated to Wilts DA. Others from outside Wilts will be Dorset or New Forest DA. I hope that if any of these members camp with us that they will be given a warm welcome and that they will enjoy their camping with us.

Colin & I wish you all a Happy Christmas & enjoyable camping for 2019. Let's hope that the beast from the East does not return!!

Heather Brown

Chairman New Forest DA.

There will be **NO** committee meeting in December.

EDITOR'S NOTES

It's time to renew your registration for the Pickets Post. You will find the renewal form on the next page. Everyone is required to complete the form and return it to me ASAP, either by post or email, my details can be found on the form and on page one of this newsletter

There are 3 parts to the form, **everyone is required to fill in part one**, this enables me to keep the database up to date.

If you would like a printed copy, please fill out **part 2** and enclose a cheque for **£5** made payable to "**Camping and Caravanning Club, New Forest DA**" with your form.

If you would like an email copy, please complete **part 3**.

If you do not return the form, you will not receive your Pickets Post.

Looking forward to receiving all your forms back.

Kind regards,

Dean

**Part
1**

To be completed by everyone

PICKETS POST 2019

Including S.W.R. Fixture book (when available and until stocks run out).

Please complete Part 1
Also part 2 or 3 as required.
If you do not return this form I
will assume you do not wish
to continue and remove you
from the database.

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAMES (For friendly use) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (must be included) _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Which DA are you _____ MOBILE NUMBER _____

YOUTH SECTION

Age 12-18 or 21 if they have passed the test

NAME _____ Birthday _____

NAME _____ Birthday _____

JUNIOR SECTION (Age 8-11)

NAME _____ Birthday _____

NAME _____ Birthday _____

PRE-JUNIORS (Age 0-7)

NAME _____ Birthday _____

NAME _____ Birthday _____

e-mail address

Please write clearly _____ @ _____

**Part
2
Post**



To receive "Pickets Post" by post until February 2020

Please complete **Parts 1 & 2** and return the form & cheque to me.
Dean Mueller-Davies. 127 Craigmoor Avenue, Bournemouth. BH8 9LT

Send Cheque for £5.00 (see previous page)

This subscription includes a copy of the SWR Fixtures book which will be sent with Pickets Post as soon as it is available. (At no extra charge).

Part

To only receive "Pickets Post" as a **.PDF** e-mail attachment.

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.pdf**

Please complete **Parts 1 & 3** and return the form to me.
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There is no charge for receiving Pickets Post as an e-mail attachment. However, if you would like to also receive a copy of the SWR fixture book you will need to send this form back with a stamped addressed envelope. (Minimum size 6¼ x 4¼ inches). The SWR fixture book will be posted to you as soon as I receive them.



"Please send Pickets Post as a free .pdf attachment"

NAME

EMERGENCY WARD 10 – DECEMBER 2018

Hello everyone - Well, now that the camping season has come to end for most of us, I sincerely hope you all enjoyed it, we certainly couldn't have wished for better weather!!

Since the last Pickets Post I have sent out **1** sympathy card to **Dave Evans** and his family in Australia following the sad passing of his wife **Marion**. Both Marion and Dave were long standing members, and Committee members, of New Forest D.A. and enclosed in this edition of Pickets Post is a short article about them and a photo as a reminder.

We still carry on sending cards throughout the winter months even though most of us are not camping so if you hear of anyone who is poorly – please let me know. Many thanks!

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

Just a few thoughts...

“Anyone who believes that men are the equal of women ...
has never watched a man trying to wrap a Christmas present!!!”

Dear Santa,

I think we've got a little communication problem,
when I said I wanted the body of a doll,
I was referring to a BARBIE DOLL !!!
NOT a cabbage patch doll!!!

Three Wise Men???...

If it had been Three Wise Women they would have ...

Asked directions
Arrived on time
Helped deliver the baby
Brought practical gifts
And made a casserole!!!!

From Marg, Ray & Stuart (Miller)

We send our best Christmas wishes to you all for
a joyful present and a well remembered past

God bless

xxx



DINNER & DANCE, SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 2019

SOUTH LAWN COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL, LYMINGTON ROAD, MILFORD-ON-SEA SO41 0RF

Call **01590 643911** to book rooms @ £75 per room per night for Bed & Breakfast – ROOMS NOW RELEASED

Check in time 2pm – check out time 11am on the Sunday.

Rooms to be booked direct with hotel quoting Camping & Caravanning Club Dinner Dance Function

Dinner Dance arrive 6.30 for 7pm sit down Carriages at Midnight.

Dancing to OWEN & DARREN.

Raffle in interval

Choice of the subsidised menu provided by the DA will **cost £15 per person**

Choose from:

Starter

- **A** Cream of Mushroom Soup (Vegetarian option)
- **B** Smoked Chicken & Ham Hock Terrine, grain Mustard Dressing & Pickles

Main Course

- **C** Roast Chicken Supreme, Dauphinoise Potato, Mushroom & Pancetta Sauce
- **D** Honey Roast Gammon, Sweet Potato Mash, Parsley Sauce
- **E** Mushroom, Spinach & Pine Nut Gnocchi (Vegetarian option)

Dessert

- **F** Apple & Cinnamon Pie, Creme Anglaise
- **G** Vanilla Creme Brulée, Berry Compote & Shortbread

Any other dietary requirements please call Janet on 01202 649892 or 07513409978 or email jsetchell20@talktalk.net

Final date for bookings is 1st February. No late bookings accepted as final numbers have to be given to hotel .

Cancellations after the closing date will be chargeable, as the DA has to pay the hotel full price for your meal

	Member 1	Member 2
Name		
Membership Number		
Contact Tel No (or email)		
Starter A or B		
Main Course C, D or E		
Dessert F or G		

Total sent @£15 per head..... £ (please add amount)

Cheques payable to Camping & Caravanning Club New Forest DA (No abbreviations as bank is refusing them)

Bookings to be sent to:- Mrs J. Setchell, 23 Milestone Road, Oakdale, Poole. BH15 3DR (Please send sae if you require a receipt)

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.

Janet Setchell

KNATTY KNITTERS

Well, I think the hot, hot summer did produce one thing Knatty Knitters who sat and knitted because it was too hot to do anything else!! Recently Ray and I made another trip to the Gospel Hall in Parkstone with all the knitting from our ladies, and boy!!! what a huge collection it was, as you can see from the pictures. The grand total this time was:-

Scarf – 1

Gloves – 1

Bootees – 1

Toys – 5

Blankets – 11

Hats – 72

Jumpers/cardigans – 106

To say that the members of the Parkstone Gospel Hall were delighted is an understatement and they asked us to pass on the following message:-

To all our friends at the New Forest D.A. “Knatty Knitters”

Once again we are overwhelmed with ALL the beautiful items that Margaret and Ray have brought in this morning. Thank you ALL so much. Margaret and Ray tell us that this knitting comes from, not only members of New Forest D.A., but also many Club members from across England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Thank you all once again for everything that you do for us, we are so grateful. May God bless you all, with warm good wishes from all at Parkstone Gospel Hall.....(Sheila Hodson)

HERE'S A SIMPLE RECIPE FOR NIBBLES AT CHRISTMAS

Cheese & Ham Pinwheels

Preheat oven to 375f / 190c / Gas 5

2 sheets of puff pastry & 3 tablespoons of Dijon Mustard.

12 Thin slices of Ham & 5 ozs Gruyere Cheese.

Spread the pastry with the mustard. Add the ham and sprinkle on the cheese.

Roll up to form a log then wrap in cling film.

Chill for 20 minutes then line baking sheet with non-stick parchment.

Slice log into ½ inch slices and arrange 1 inch apart.

Bake for approx 18 minutes till golden brown ... can be frozen! ...

Enjoy!! ... Marg x

Your DA Needs YOU

We have spaces to bring the Committee up to our Constitution number of 12.

The **2019 AGM** will take place on **Sunday 10th March 2019** at the
West Parley Memorial Hall.

The doors will open at 10am to give you all time to sign in, collect your paperwork, read the reports and be ready to start promptly at 11am. Below is a nomination form for you to cut out and return to our Hon Secretary by 6th January.



New Forest D.A. Committee

Nomination Form 2019

Name of Nominee

.....

Printed Name

Signature

Proposed by

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Seconded by

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All nominations should be forwarded to the Hon Secretary

Mrs Dee Tester, 18 Carters Avenue, Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset, BH15 4JU

Any nominations received after 6th January up to the close for nominations at the AGM will be subject to vote if more nominations than places.

MARION EVANS

It is with deep regret that I have to announce that Marion passed away on 20th October, in hospital in Australia.

We first met Marion and Dave almost 40 years ago when we first joined New Forest D.A. Marion's Mum and Dad, were part of the group of Founder members of New Forest and, along with their daughter Tracy, they were very involved with the running of the D.A. for many years, both of them serving on Committee and Marion became Secretary for several years, even stepping forward again when no-one would volunteer to take on the job.

Many of our older members will remember the wonderful variety shows that Marion and Dave produced and directed despite all the rehearsals, stage props and costumes involved in the production and all the enthusiasm and effort of those who took part in the shows. One such show attracted so many campers to the site at Sixpenny Handley that there had to be two performances as it was impossible to accommodate everyone in the large village hall!!!

About 15 years ago their daughter Tracy and her family decided to emigrate to Australia and a few years later Marion and Dave followed to be near them. They have returned to England on a couple of occasions, one of which was Dave's 80th birthday, the celebration of which can be seen in the photo below, and our heartfelt sympathy goes to Dave and Tracy and all her family on this sad occasion.....Margaret, Ray & Stuart (Miller)



Booking form for Monkton Wyld Charmouth

Site	Monkton Wyld
Dates	20 – 24 th March
Name	
Membership No.	
Address	
Email Address	
Tel No.	
Number of Adults	
Number of Children	
Number of Nights	Please say which nights
Deposit Required	<p>Full Fee upon booking £13.00 each unit night inc H/UP Hard standing . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Cheques payable to "Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA"</p> <p>Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149.</p> <p>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-</p>
Last date for bookings	4 th March 2019

Please send your completed form to :-

Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Road, Oakdale, Poole Dorset, BH15 3AU.
 Tel. 01202678149. Mob 07909911245
 Please enclose SAE for receipt of Payment

SITES LIST 2019

Date	Venue	Map Reference	Price	Stewards TBC	Open
15-20	Birchwood CP. Half term	195/897910	£11.25 pun	Marian & Alan Bown	12
March					
1-3	Sat 2 nd . Dinner Dance South Lawns Hotel Milford On Sea				
8-10	AGM Sun 10 th Parley Hall , Parley 11am	195/089980			
20-24	Monkton CCC B/MT	193/329965	£13 pun INC H/UP	Ian Fraser	
29-31	Mother's day				
April					
4-7	Morton CCC B/MT	194/782892	£11.55pun inc H/UP H/standing		12
11-14	Breamore house	184/154191	£7.20 pun		
18-22	Furzebrook - Hall Fri, Sat , Sun Easter	195/932846	£8.40 pun	Dee & Tony Tester & Sue & Kevin Tye	
26-30	Durdle Door B/MT	194/810606	INC H/UP	Marian & Alan Bown	
May					
2-6	Downton Cuckoo fair B/HOL	184/174210	£8.50 pun	Marian & Alan Bown & Ian Fraser	
10-12					
16-19	New park Farm , Brockenhurst	196/300046	£12.00 pun		
23-27	Bampton Farm , Lymington B/H	196/337957	£ 8.50 pun	Heather & Colin Brown & Ian Fraser	
30-2	Trevethen field	195/155140	£ 8.40 pun	Marian & Alan Bown	
June					
7-9	Candys farm , Corfe Mullen Fest B/MT	195/ 992987	£12.00 PUN		
13-16	Setthorns, club site B/MT	195/263004	£12.65pun inc H/UP &H standing	Marian & Alan Bown	
20-23	Summerlands Coombe Bissett	184/109236	£8.10 pun		
28-30	Warren Park Farm	195/121114	£8.40 pun	Sue & Kevin Tye	
July					
5-7	Carrington's CP	196/297913	£11.10 pun	Heather/Colin Brown/Janet & Andy Seymour	
12-14	Oliver's Battery, Winchester	185/461274	£ 9.00 pun		
18-23	Bucklers Hard B/MT	196/406003	£14.00 pun	Dee & Tony Tester	12
26-28					
August					
	NO RALLY				
	NO RALLY				
	NO RALLY				
	NO RALLY				
	NO RALLY				
Sept					
6-8	Church Farm, Sixpenny Handley	184/996174	£12.00 pun		
14-19	Bushes Farm, Blandford, pre NFOL, Cheese Festival	194/888102	£10.80 pun		
20-22	NFOL Tumpike Showground	183/835243			
27-1	Durdle Door B/MT	194/810606		Marian & Alan Bown	
Oct					
3-6	Birchwood TP FOL	195/897910	£11.50 pun	Marian & Alan Bown	
10-15	Riverside Lakes, Horton	195/931876	£10.80 inc H/UP. £6.00 non H/UP	Marian & Alan Bown	
18-20	Norden Farm, Corfe Castle	195/950829	£11 pun inc.. H/UP		
30-3	Burgate School Half term	184/152154	£10 .20 NO H/UP		
November					
1-3					
8-10					
Decemb er					

Stewards Phone 07514 555790

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Updated 15/11/18

Dinner Dance Saturday 2nd March
December – Christmas Carvery

Booking form for Morton Glade, Club site

Site	Morton Glade
Dates	4 th – 7 th April
Name	
Membership No.	
Address	
Email Address	
Tel No.	
Number of Adults	
Number of Children	
Number of Nights	Please say which nights
Deposit Required	<p>Full Fee upon booking £11.55 per each unit night inc H/UP Hard standing . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Cheques payable to "Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA "</p> <p>Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149.</p> <p>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-</p>
Last date for bookings	1 st March 2019

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TO ALL THE JUNIORS

HOPE YOU ENJOY COLOURING IN THIS PICTURE

AND THAT YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY TIME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

(Marg & Ray)

CHRISTMAS SONG AND CAROL QUIZ

(Well you didn't expect it to be easy ... did you!??)

Enjoy! ... Marg x

1. Bleached Yule
2. Castaneous coloured seed visicated in a conflagration
3. Singular yearning for the twin anterior incisors
4. Righteous darkness
5. Arrival time 2400 hrs – weather cloudless
6. Loyal followers advance
7. Far off in a feeder
8. Array the corridor
9. Bantam male percussionist
10. Monarchical triad
11. Nocturnal noiselessness
12. Jehovah deactivate blithe chevaliers
13. Red man en route to Borough
14. Frozen precipitation commence
15. Proceed and enlighten on the pinnacle
16. The quadruped with the vermillion proboscis
17. Query regarding identity of descendant
18. Delight for this Planet
19. Give attention to the melodious celestial beings
20. The dozen festive 24 hour intervals

(ANSWERS ON THE BACK PAGE)

Answers to the Christmas Song & Carol Quiz

(Well done if you got them all correct!)

1. White Christmas
2. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
3. All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
4. O Holy Night
5. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
6. O Come, All Ye Faithful
7. Away in a Manger
8. Deck the Hall
9. Little Drummer Boy
10. We Three Kings
11. Silent Night
12. God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen
13. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
14. Let it Snow
15. Go, Tell It on the Mountain
16. Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer
17. What Child is This?
18. Joy to the World
19. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
20. The Twelve Days of Christmas



Well done to all the Natty Knitters



Your Temporary Holiday Sites

Firstly a very big thank you to all the members who stewarded at these sites in 2018. Without your support they would not happen.

Secondly thank you to all the DA members who attended the sites as without you there would be no income.

Contrary to popular belief do you know that the DA has to be financially self supporting none of your membership money goes to the DA.

We as a DA manage to run on the income we get from running temporary holiday sites. So I have been asked what do we spend the money on ?

We pay for hall hire for AGM, Committee meetings and functions.

We purchase and repair equipment needed to run the DA which in 2018 included 2 new laptops and associated software, a new steward's telephone, some new signage. Repairs to storage facility and repairs to our marquee..

We subsidise your functions such as the Christmas Meal and the Dinner Dance. Food at the AGM, food at Easter and Fish & Chips at the FOL. We also pay for entertainers, buy draw prizes, send out cards to the sick plus the general administration costs of running, paper, ink cartridges etc.

A full list of our financial income and expenditure is available when you attend the AGM which in 2019 is on Sunday 10th March so please put that date in your diaries , come along and support those you have put in charge of running the DA .



Next I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas from Brian and myself and Happy Camping in 2019.

In 2019 I need your help

In 2019 we plan to reduce the number of Committee Meetings to 7. Heather has already appealed for someone to shadow me next year in the hopes of taking over THS in 2020 when I come off Committee. Come and talk to me about it if you can help.

I also need some more stewards in 2019. You will not be doing this alone but helping another steward to run a THS as we always have 2 sets of stewards per site. I am looking for help from 2nd - 16th August.

When we held the poll about Parley many wanted this site to continue. It is now time to step up and help to run this site I need volunteers by 15th January 2019 otherwise your Committee will be deciding to only run for 2 weeks or even cancel completely which would be a loss of approx £1,000 income = fewer treats.

The dates for Parley next year are 7th Aug to 4th Sept. If we cancel 2 weeks it would just run for the last 2 weeks which includes the Air Show weekend. This decision has to be made in January in order for it to be advertised in Out & About and on the Club's Web pages.

Your First THS for 2019 is:-

Lytchett Minster RUFC during Half Term.



23rd May to 10th June.

Flat site. Opposite the St. Peter's Finger Public House and on a bus route Poole – Swanage/Weymouth. Many family activities nearby. £10.00 pun

Janet Setchell