



PICKETS POST NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Articles for the January issue must be with me by 10am, 20th January.

Next Committee meeting is 16th January.

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is now

07514 555790

Chairman's Welcome

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all enjoyed the festive break. It was lovely to see many of you at the Christmas carvery. I am used to only having one course, so I had to pace myself for 3 courses. Thank you for raffle donations. Margaret as President & I went to see Chris Wakefield who is the fundraiser for Pramacare on Tuesday 11th December to hand over the cheque for money raised this year. The total raised includes the profit from the SWRSM raffle and SWR Christmas card amnesty. The total was raised was £1,206.63. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. Thank you to Debbie & Del Hood for selling raffle tickets at the function & to Ray for his table plan art work.

At the dinner dance on March 2nd (**still time to book. Closing date 1st February**), the committee has decided that the profit from the raffle will go to the Ugandan Conservation Foundation that Dee & Tony Tester have connections with. Tony will give information on this at the dinner. Raffle prize donations will be welcome. **We can take some non-member bookings (friends of members) but the cost will be £22.50 each. DA members have priority.**

In this edition are booking forms for the dinner dance, some of the booked meets for the year, sites list 2019 (volunteer stewards still needed) & nomination forms for committee. * This information is also on the website. Don't forget we have a closed DA Facebook page which you are welcome to join. Just request to join and an administrator will follow up your request.

We are planning a stewards meeting Easter at Furzebrook. This will be held in the marquee on Easter Friday lunchtime. **The invitation is for existing and future stewards to attend.** We will dispel the myths about stewarding and explore new ways to have joint stewards etc. We will go through the paperwork as well. Refreshments will be provided. Please come & support.

I hope you all enjoy your camping in 2019. If you have any queries, you can contact me via email or phone. Heatherb_uk@yahoo.co.uk 01202 382778 (before 9pm please).

Heather Brown

Chairman New Forest DA.

Chairman's Welcome

- C** - Camp at rallies and THS
- H** - Help, hospitality - Have fun.
- O** - Organise – options.
- I** - Involvement – stewarding, take part.
- C** - Commitment – committee.
- E** - Entertainment – Social activities at rallies or out of season.

2018 WAS the year of CHOICE. Be part of making the D.A. flourish.
Change is inevitable, but let us embrace it and enjoy it. You only get out of something what you are willing to put in.

The CHOICE is yours! DID YOU MAKE THE CHOICE?

If not there is still time to do this in 2019

WHY SHOULD I (AS A MEMBER) ATTEND THE DA AGM – SUNDAY 10th March

I thought that I should write a piece on this. As with all things we presume that members know what goes on.

Last year 30 people braved the snow to attend the AGM. Many of these were existing or past committee members. For the DA to progress, we need younger members to take a more active part and for members to come up with ideas i.e. hook up sites early/late season, social activities as well. We also need a social organiser & a shadowing THS officer.

These do not have to be committee positions. To attend and have a vote, you must be a New Forest DA member & bring your membership cards to the AGM. The doors open at 10am to give you time to socialise and read the reports. The main official business only takes a little time. This is followed by a members meeting. This is informal, but if you have a point to make please raise your hand & give your name (this helps our minutes Secretary in making a true record of the meeting). In this meeting, your views, comments & suggestions will be welcome. This gives the new committee items for discussion.

After the members meeting the elected committee will retire to the back room to decide on job roles. *Teas, coffees, sandwiches and cake will be available for everyone & the committee will join you to socialise.* Post social the new committee will have a short committee meeting. We now only have 7 meetings a year + the post AGM meeting & we endeavour to finish meetings by 9.30. It would be good to have new people to join us.

As a committee we try to please the majority of our members with our decision. So if you have any ideas for future events please contact me or another committee member. There will be no pressure to join committee or organise it on your own, but your participation would be appreciated.

With regard to the date of the AGM 2020, we are going to run a survey on our DA Facebook page to ascertain whether members would like to have the AGM later into April, to include camping and a social evening. Suggested sites are 6p Handley or Furzebrook or maybe Lytchett Manor & a hall nearby. If you are not on Facebook & wish to air your opinion, you can phone or email me.

**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**



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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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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.



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NAME

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

PS. Please note there will be no SWR Booklets sent out with the PP. They will be available at the AGM, Weekend Rallies and our THS sites.



Chairman's Charity cheque presentation to Prama.

Thank you to everyone who helped raise funds and to all those that contributed



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

Emergency Ward 10 – January 2019

As 2019 begins, first let me wish all our past and present “patients”, a very healthy New Year!! Since the last Pickets Post I have sent out **1** Get Well card to **JILL SMITH** who has been in hospital for an operation (although not quite the one she thought she was going to have ... so watch this space!!). As the New Year dawns let’s all look forward to the new camping season and some good health so that we can enjoy both the pastime and the friendships that we all love so much. Please let me know if you hear of anyone who is “under the weather”, just give me a ring or send me an e-mail ... Many thanks!

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

Just a thought

What the New Year brings to **YOU**
will depend a great deal
on what **YOU** bring to the New Year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! ... from Marg, Ray & Stu x



Don't worry folks! ... Spring is just around the corner!!! .. 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

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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.

BARRY OSBORNE

Sadly Barry passed away in October but it was only recently that I found out about it and so I was unable to tell you and give you any details of his funeral. However, it seems that Barry's wish was that no-one should be told, which, whilst of course we respect his wishes, I feel rather sad that we were not able to at least attend his funeral to pay our respects to such a lovely chap.

Some of our long standing D.A. members will remember him, along with his wife Ann who passed away some years ago, and their three Bichon Frise's. Barry served on Committee as our Regalia Officer until 2007 when I took over from him.

Some of our members will remember Barry and Ann renewing their Marriage Vows on site in June 2004 on the occasion of their 30th Wedding Anniversary and we all celebrated the occasion with a "Reception" afterwards. It was a lovely day and the photo shows Ann and Barry accompanied by their young "bridesmaid" Sophie (Fifield) and their friend who officiated at the ceremony .



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	Full Fee upon booking £13.00 each unit night inc H/UP Hard standing . There are limited pitches available. Cheques payable to "Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA" Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149. Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-
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 Bow n	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	£11.55 pun 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 Bow n	
May					
2 -6	Downton Cuckoo fair B/HOL	184/174210	£8.50 pun	Marian & Alan Bow n & 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 Bow n	
June					
7 --9	Candys farm, Corfe Mullen Fest B/MT	195/ 992987	£12.00 FUN		
13- 16	Setthorns, club site B/MT	195/263004	£12.65 pun inc H/UP & H standing	Marian & Alan Bow n	
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 Turnpike Show ground	183/835243			
27 -- 1	Durdle Door B/MT	194/810606		Marian & Alan Bow n	
Oct					
3 - 6	Birchwood TPFOL	195/897910	£11.50 pun	Marian & Alan Bow n	
10 - 15	Riverside Lakes, Horton	195/931876	£10.80 inc H/UP. £6.00 non H/UP	Marian & Alan Bow n	
18 - 20	Norden Farm, Corfe Castle	195/950829	£11 pun inc.. H/UP		
30 - 3					
November					
1 - 3					
8 - 10					

Stewards Phone 07514555790

Updated 11/12/18

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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Your Temporary Holiday Sites

A Happy New Year to you all.

Thank you to the members who have stepped forward to enable us to run Parley over the August Bank Holiday and the Air Show weekends which are our busiest 2 weeks.

I have included in this issue a rota for 2019 which shows you all when and where the Holiday Sites are for this year.

You will note that I still need help in August at Ballard School. This is an ideal time for anyone wanting to give it a try and experience how it all works. You will meet members from all over the country and have some very interesting conversations.

I have just completed my report for 2018 which contains all the site data for the year and also the list of the THS financial income and expenditure. These are available when you attend the AGM 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.

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 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.

Your First THS for 2019 is:-



Lytchett Minster RUFC during Half Term.

23rd May to 10th June.

The site will open at 10 am.

It is a flat site situated opposite the St. Peter's Finger Public House which was well frequented by our visitors in 2018. Many also popped round to The Courtyard to Dylan's Restaurant where their All Day Breakfast was

very popular. The site is on the bus routes from Poole to Swanage and Poole to Weymouth with a frequent service. It is handy for visiting Farmer Palmers, the Tank Museum, Monkey World and if the weather is not too good Tower Park is not far away where there is a Splashdown, Soft Play area for the younger ones and a Ten Pin Bowling facility.

The cost remains the same as last year at £10.00 pun.

Janet Setchell

Dinner Dance 2019 - IMPORTANT UPDATE

It is still not too late to book - form can be found in this issue. There is still plenty of space so we have opened it up if you want to bring a non-member guest however they will need to pay the full price of £22.50 per head not the subsidised rate which is for members only.

Booking form for Durdle Door

Site	Durdle Door
Dates	26 th – 30 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 £18.00 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 Bow n, 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 April 2019

Please send your completed form to: -

Mrs Marian Bow n, 13 Vicarage Road, Oakdale, Poole Dorset, BH15 3AU.

Tel. 01202678149. Mob 07909911245

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New Forest DA



Holiday Site ROTA 2019

Week No.	Start Date	End Date	Stewards	
Lytchett Minster Sports Club (HS1815/2019)				
1	Thursday 23rd May		Setchell	Mansbridge
2		Monday 10th June	Setchell	Mansbridge
Ballard School (HS1582/2019)				
1	Friday 19th July	Friday 26th July	Setchell	Camburn
2	Friday 26th July	Friday 2nd Aug	Setchell	Camburn
3	Friday 2nd Aug	Friday 9th Aug	Setchell	HELP !!
4	Friday 9th Aug	Friday 16th Aug	Setchell	HELP !!
Swanage & Wareham RUFC (HS1591/2019)				
1	Monday 5th Aug	Monday 12th Aug	Buck	Hayne
2	Monday 12th Aug	Sunday 18th Aug	Buck	Hayne
3	Sunday 18th Aug	Sunday 25th Aug	Setchell	Ellington
4	Sunday 25th Aug	Monday 2nd Sept	Setchell	Ellington
Parley Glade (HS1749/2019) ** Air Show 29 Aug - 1 Sept				
1	Wednesday 21st Aug	Wednesday 28th Aug	Mansbridge	Thomas
2	Wednesday 28th Aug	Wednesday 4th Sept	Mansbridge	Thomas
Breamore House (HS1742/2019)				
1	Friday 30th Aug	Friday 6th Sept	Sawkins	Legg
2	Friday 6th Sept	Friday 13th Sept	Sawkins	Legg
3	Friday 13th Sept	Friday 20th Sept	Sawkins	Legg
4	Friday 20th Sept	Friday 27th Sept	Sawkins	Legg
Birchwood HS18606/2019)				
1	Wednesday 4th Sept	Wednesday 11th Sept	Setchell	Mueller-Davies
2	Wednesday 11th Sept	Wednesday 18th Sept	Setchell	Mueller-Davies
3	Wednesday 18th Sept	Wednesday 25th Sept	Setchell	Mueller-Davies
4	Wednesday 25th Sept	Wednesday 2nd Oct	Setchell	Mueller-Davies

**If you are unable to turn up for any reason or
you are suddenly unable to do what you have said you will do then
please inform me at your earliest opportunity**

If you can help or would like to give it a try in August please contact me on 01202649892

To contact me when we are stewarding please use mobile 07513409978

Thank you for all your help :- No help = No DA



A selection of pictures from the DA Christmas Party at the Bridge House, Longham.
A big thank you to all that helped organise the event.

