



JULY RALLIES

July 5th - 7th Carringtons CP

From Milford, take the road to Keyhaven. Turn right into New Lane and the site is on your right. The site is a few minutes walk to the shore. Great for bird watching, crabbing or trips to the IOW. Lymington market is nearby.

Site opens 10.00 Fees £11.10 pun
Stewards Heather & Colin Brown,
Debbie/Del Hood

12 - 14th Oliver's Battery, Winchester
Cancelled Due to having no Steward



July 18th - 23rd Bucklers Hard BOOKED MEET ONLY

Bucklers Hard is in the heart of the New Forest National Park, just three miles from Beaulieu. From M27 take junction 2. Follow Brown tourist signs for Beaulieu then on to Bucklers Hard. Bucklers Hard is in the heart of the New Forest National Park, just three miles from Beaulieu. From M27 take junction 2. Follow Brown tourist signs for Beaulieu then on to Bucklers Hard.

Site opens 12.00 Fees £12.00 pun
Stewards Dee & Tony Tester

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

Next Committee meeting is August 21st.

www.newforestda.com

Weekend stewards mobile number

is now

07514 555790

Chairman's Welcome

Well it certainly has been a weird month for weather. I would like to thank the stewards for the June rallies - Jeff Thomas, Marian & Alan Bown, Sue & Kevin Tye. Unfortunately, the green field sites have not been well attended. Candy's Farm had only 2 units (the weather was very bad) and Summerlands 4 (even tho the weather was good). I have asked the question before if people can say what sites they want, but it does seem to be the trend that people tend to want sites with more facilities. Setthorns rally had 10 units but Tina was told that in future visitors to members on the rally will be charged. I think we will have to contact the site about that before rebooking.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel 2 rallies due to no steward for them. I have put a post on Facebook asking if people are likely to be going to the booked meet at Durdle Door at the end of September. The booking form is in this edition of Pickets post. The cost is £18 pun with hardstanding and electric. The numbers we get will determine whether we book the site next year or not. If you are going, please fill in your form a.s.a.p to guarantee a place.

The people who run the company that prints **Pickets post** are retiring. This edition is the last one that will be sent out by them. The August edition up to & including March edition will be printed and sent out to the 23 members that have it by post by Debbie Hood and Del Hood two of our committee members. Thank you to Debbie & Del for offering to do this.

THE APRIL 2020 EDITION WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE BY EMAIL OR VIEWED AND DOWNLOADED FROM THE DA WEBSITE.

Tina is our DA treasurer and we are grateful to her for taking on the job. She works full time, is a single Mum with three children and helps with scouts. Next year she is studying for a degree connected with work.

WE ARE THEREFORE LOOKING FOR A NEW TREASURER W.E.F 1/1/20. WE NEED TO NOTIFY HQ OF OUR TREASURER BY THE 2ND WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER. SO PLEASE IF ANYONE CAN HELP BY OFFERING TO TAKE OVER THIS ROLE PLEASE CONTACT ME OR TINA.

We also need a new auditor for next year, so again please let me know if you can help.

BOTH THESE JOB ROLES ARE A REQUIREMENT OF THE DA CONSTITUTION TO KEEP THE DA RUNNING. PLEASE CAN YOU HELP.

I would just like to clarify the situation of the bonus ball fundraiser. At a few rallies we run a 50/50 bonus ball competition with 50% of the money this year going to the Macmillan Nurses in Christchurch. So, if all 59 numbers are sold, £29.50 goes to the winner and £29.50 to the charity. If less numbers are sold, say 30, then the £30 is split £15 each. If the bonus ball is a number that has not been bought, then the total amount goes to the charity.

Chairman's welcome continued;

The theme for our FOL at Birchwood is going to be film. So, it gives you time to think about making a display either for your window or awning. If you need some advice/help on making a display contact myself or Margaret or Sue Tye.

In the meantime, enjoy your camping or if you are going on holiday have a great time.

I hope to see some of you at the Carringtons Rally. We will be doing a quiz, 50/50 bonus ball & raffle. Donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome.

Reminder that the SWRSM is at Axbridge in July. If you have not booked, you can still turn up unbooked and be made welcome.

Don't forget the NFOL at Turnpike Showground in September. Please send your bookings direct to the NFOL booking officer (Not our secretary). Again, unbooked units will be made very welcome.

Heather Brown

Chairman New Forest DA

PRO REPORT

We have decided again this year to do a promotion to encourage members to join the Camping & Caravanning Club and to get the benefits of social (DA camping). This can only be done on a commercial site where non-members are allowed to camp.

Our try before you buy weekend will be held at Birchwood 3rd/6th October. **We have 5 places available on a first come first served basis. The DA will pay for 2 nights camping (Friday & Saturday nights).** The non-members will be able to see the benefits of club membership and be encouraged to sign up and join.

Please apply by emailing me at Heather's email address heatherb_uk@yahoo.co.uk or by posting details to Colin Brown 95 Library Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset. BH12 2BG.

I need the name & address of the applicant and the name of the DA member who is recommending them for this incentive.

The closing date for applications is 14th September

Booking form for Durdle Door

Site	Durdle Door
Dates	27 th Sept – 1 st October
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 each unit night . 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	10 September 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

Your Summer Holiday Sites

Summer is coming:-



If you are you wondering where you can camp with NFDA this summer here are the next few sites. How about joining us at **Ballard School, New Milton.**

Any time between Friday 19th July and Friday 16th August £11 pun cash only (2adults + children.)

M.R. 195/243959. Post Code BH25 5SU

Directions Half a mile north from New Milton town centre on B3058, turn left into Ballard School entrance. From Lyndhurst direction turn right, into same entrance, ½ mile after roundabout at junction with B3055 watch for N.F.D.A signs at school entrance and then in the grounds of the school which has tarmac roads and a one-way system operating for all vehicles. The field has short grass, bounded by trees and is level. It is ideally situated for exploring the delights of the New Forest. This private school is just a short walk to the town.

Facilities The site includes mains water, dry waste and toilet disposal. ***Own toilets are essential.*** All types of units are welcome. Advance booking not possible Please note: Unoccupied units are not allowed to remain on site overnight. There is a dog walk off the school premises and a walk through the wooded area to the town only takes 5 - 10 minutes.

NEW MILTON has all the usual shops, supermarkets and a good range of places to eat out, take-away or go for a coffee. On the way to the shops you will pass the railway station - ideal if you want to leave your vehicle on site to make a trip out. Buses are also available near the railway station. Within ½ mile from the H.S. is a farm shop offering an excellent selection of produce, including meat, and is thoroughly recommended.

Parley Glade 21st Aug to 4th Sept £11 or £17 cash with ehu if available.

M.R. 195/085971. From B3073, approximately 600 yards east from junction with A347 (traffic lights) turn right (opposite equestrian centre) into Church Lane, site on right in approximately ½ mile – watch for N.F.D.A. signs. Entrance to the site is tarmac surfaced and the field is sheltered and level and has well kept short grass. Some planes will fly over the site.

Facilities Mains water, dry waste, toilet disposal, Basic toilet, Limited number of Electric Hook ups Advance booking not available. . Please note that unoccupied units are not allowed to remain on site overnight.

Wareham Rugby Club Site 5th Aug to 2nd Sept £12 pun cash only

Please do not follow satellite navigation

Enter the Wareham bypass (A351) heading towards Swanage. At the roundabout junction with the A352 take the 1st exit towards the town centre of Wareham (B3070) Worgret Road then West Street. The centre cross roads are traffic light controlled. Go straight over into East Street which runs into Bestwall Road. At the end of this road follow NFDA signs onto site.

Facilities Mains water, dry waste and elsan disposal only. Club house may be available (see notice board) drinks at club prices and free wifi

Breamore House 30th Aug to 27th Sept £8.50 pun More details in next issue.

All the above do not need booking - just turn up.

Birchwood 4th Sept to 2nd Oct £12 pun incl ehu **booking essential**

Tel Janet on 07513409978 to reserve your pitch. Leave message and I will ring you back if not available when you ring.

It was nice to have some support from New Forest members this year at Lytchett Minster for Spring Bank Holiday. It was lovely to see you and hope you had an enjoyable stay. It was reasonable weather between the rain, and sun.

Hope to see more of you at the above sites laid on for your holiday destinations where you can just relax and enjoy the hopefully lovely British summer

Janet Setchell

EMERGENCY WARD 10 – JULY 2019

Hello everyone, well another month has gone by and although it's been "slightly damp" in places, I have yet to see some real evidence of summer!! ... perhaps I'm just in the wrong field!!! Whether the sun is shining or not there are always some of our members who are not feeling well. Since last Pickets Post I have sent out **2** cards to:-

Brian Setchell & Jeff Hill

and we hope that both of them will soon be feeling much better.

Don't forget, we always like to keep in touch with our fellow members who are feeling under the weather so please be kind and let me know of anyone who is poorly and who would like a Get Well message from their friends in the D.A. Just drop me an e-mail or phone call to:-

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

Many thanks! – Marg x

x

JUST A THOUGHT ...

Be the kind of woman
that when your feet hit the floor each morning
the devil says

"OH HELP!!! ... SHE'S UP!!!"

Marg x

"PICKETS POST PRINTERS"

I also sent a Retirement card to **Sandra & Richard Fern** who have printed our Pickets Post magazine for many years. When Ray and I took over doing Pickets Post from Denise and Alan (Winwood) back in 1986, we used to have a Gestestner machine to print the copies on. It was good but messy at times, having to use thick gungy black ink to ink the rollers, not too good when the machine is housed in your bedroom!!

When the ink started to “decorate our bedroom walls”, it was decided that we should move into more modern times and so a photo-copier was purchased (that one lived in the lounge!). Over the years it gave good service until problems started occurring and then Les (Maynard) - our Treasurer at the time, put us in touch with a chap who lived in the next road to us and who ran a small printing business, and that’s when we met Richard and Sandra Fern. Although Ray and I gave up doing Pickets Post in 2013 and Dean (Mueller-Davies) took over, Richard and Sandra have continued to do the printing ever since. However, the time has now come for Richard and Sandra to retire and as a D.A., especially Ray and I, we would like to say a very big “THANK YOU” to both of them for their help, support and kindness over the years. It has been a pleasure “doing business” with you and we wish you every happiness in your retirement.

Margaret & Ray on behalf of New Forest D.A.

Wimborne Minster Folk Festival 2019

Although Ray and I were unable to camp at Candy’s Farm for the Wimborne Folk Festival this year, (because we’re awaiting a new Motor Mover to be fitted, well, the caravan is – not us! although come to think of it, that might not be a bad idea!!!!), nevertheless we did go to the Folk Festival. If you’ve never been before, it’s well worth a visit (though preferably in the dry!?!?). The Festival was started in 1980 as a one day event. In 2010 it attracted 45 Dance Groups and 20,000 visitors. However, in August 2013, due to lack of financial support it was decided that the Festival would end, but a month later in September, a small group of volunteers (isn’t it always the way!!), took on the challenge to continue the Festival, changing its name to the Wimborne Minster Folk Festival and in 2018 there were 60 Dance Groups and 70,000 visitors enjoying a wonderful day of colour, music and dance. Ray and I usually arrive at the Festival early Saturday morning, around 9.a.m., and the Centre is open by then if you’re desperate for you’re umpteenth cuppa of the morning!!.

It’s only a short walk to the centre of Wimborne with all the stalls, colour, music and dancing and Wimborne Minster itself holds its Annual Fair on the Green beside the Minster and that “opens” at 10.a.m. with all sorts of stalls raising money for all sorts of Charities.

By the time we get to that point we're usually ready for our first cuppa of the day and head to the Methodist Church which is in the road behind the Minster. They are always very friendly and have a "white elephant and book stall" outside, raising money for their Church. Dance groups perform all over the centre of Wimborne, in the main street, in the square, in little areas tucked away, you can always hear music, the sounds of bells on shoes etc and lots of "clanging" as they bang their sticks together whilst dancing. At about 2.p.m. the parade begins which meanders through the town, stopping for groups to perform their dances all along the route.

Of course everything is better when the sun shines but unfortunately this year the weatherman had two rather heavy downpours up his sleeve for us. Fortunately we were "indoors eating and drinking" on both occasions but I did feel sorry for stallholders who were not under cover. Huge sheets of plastic suddenly appeared to cover over all the goodies and the dancers donned 'pac-a-macs' to keep their beautiful costumes dry. Later on, after leaving the Fair, we journeyed to Candy's Farm to see Geoff (Thomas), the steward. Having bumped into Marian and Alan (Bown) at the Fair, we already knew there were only 2 units on site, and 1 of those was leaving Saturday evening. There were lovely views out over the countryside from the site, with sheep and horses in the field nearby and a Farmers Shop right next door to the field where they sell meat produce from the farm itself. After enjoying a cuppa with Geoff and "Buddy", thank you Geoff, we wended our way home after another enjoyable visit to the Wimborne Minster Folk Festival..... Marg & Ray (Miller)





NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS BOOKING FORM

Turnpike Showground, Dorset 19 – 23 September 2019



Member's details	
Membership Number:	
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Post code:	Contact Number:
Do you require a Disabled Pitch: <input type="checkbox"/>	Would you like to enter the lighting competition? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Party Details	Quantity	Price	Total
Pitch Fee (Fri/Sat)	1	£40.00	£40.00
Price Per Adult must be Members		£10.00	
Add Thursday Night		£12.00	
Add Sunday Night		£12.00	
Children 0 – 17 Years		FREE	
CCY		FREE	
Electric Hook-Up (Max 6 AMP for duration of stay)		£30.00	
NFOL Pennon		£5.00	
NFOL Plaque		£2.00	
Additional Vehicle		FREE	
Total Value of Booking			
All Cheques or Postal Orders to be made payable to: CCC NFOL 2019			

Please give details of Camping Club Youth Members in the CCY Area:

Mem No.	
Name	
Mem No.	
Name	
Mem No.	
Name	

For more information about the event see our website on: www.myccc.co.uk/nfol

Payment Options

1. Cheque / Postal Order

I enclose a cheque / postal order (number) £

2. Credit / Debit Card

Please charge my credit / debit card account with £

Card No:

Issue No: (Switch / Maestro Only) Expiry Date:

Security Code: (Last 3 digits of the code on your signature strip).

Please sign and date to authorise your payment details and to confirm that you understand all of the conditions and information set out in this booking form.

Signature

Print Name Date

Booking Conditions and Information

- The fee for electricity is non-refundable
- £5.00 administration fee will be applied to all refund requests
- Refunds will only be considered upon receipt of all NFOL booking paperwork being returned to HQ, including the vehicle pass
- Refund requests received after 30 June 2019 will be considered by the Organising Committee at their first meeting after the event
- All cancellations should be submitted in writing to: NFOL Booking Office, PO Box 1137, Coventry, CV4 8ZX
- Fresh water is available
- Own sanitation is essential
- Additional adults must be members and their membership number must be provided
- If you wish to be pitched next to friends or family you must arrive together
- This form is for one unit and one pitch only. This is a members only event – no day visitors are permitted
- Only assistance dogs in the main & bar marquee. Dogs are allowed in the designated dog friendly bar.

I accept the NFOL 2019 Booking Conditions and information as stated above.

RETURN THIS BOOKING FORM TO: NFOL BOOKING OFFICE, PO BOX 1137, COVENTRY, CV4 8ZX

Closing Dates: Working Party 1 March 2019, Block Bookings 1 July 2019, General Area & National Council 1 September 2019

For more information visit www.myccc.co.uk/nfol

The protection of personal privacy is an important concern to The Camping and Caravanning Club. Any personal data collected will be treated in accordance with current data protection legislation. We will use your personal data to process and manage all elements of your booking. In order to meet our booking obligations to you, we may share relevant personal data within The Club including event organisers. For more information about our data protection policy please go to www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/about-us/privacy-policy/

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	2 nd . Dinner Dance South Lawns 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	12
29-31	Mother's day				
April					
4-7	Morton CCC B/MT	194/782892	£11.55pun inc H/UP	Tery & Christine Cole	12
11-14	Breamore house	184/154191	£7.20 pun	Marian & Alan Bown	
18-22	Furzebrook Hall Fri, Sat , Sun	195/932846	£8.40 pun	Dee & Tony Tester & Sue & Kevin Tye	
26-30	Durdle Door B/MT	194/810606	£18 pun H/UP H standing	Marian & Alan Bown	12
May					
2-6	Downton Cuckoo fair B/HOL	184/174210	£8.50 pun	Marian & Alan Bown & Ian Fraser	10
10-12					
23 - 27	Bampton's 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 Wimborne Folk Festival	195/992987	£12.00 pun (no /up)	Geoff Thomas	
13- 16	Setthorns, club site B/MT	195/263004	£12.65pun inc H/UP	Marian & Alan Bown	12
20 - 23	Summerlands Coombe Bissett	184/109236	£8.10 pun		
2830	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	
12- 14	Oliver's Battery, Winchester	185/461274	£ 9.00 pun	Margaret/Dennis Legg	
18 - 23	Bucklers Hard B/MT	196/406003	£14.00 pun	Dee & Tony Tester	12
August					
16 -20	Burgate School	184/152154	£10.00		
Sept					
6 - 8	Church Farm, Six Hanley	184/996174	£12.00 pun	Carol/Steve Mayne	
14 - 19	Bushes Fam, Blandford, pre NFOL, Cheese Festival	194/888102	£10.80 pun		
20 - 22	NFOL Turnpike Showground	183/835243			
27 -- 1	Durdle Door B/MT	194/810606	£18 pun H/U H/S	Marian & Alan Bown	12
Oct					
3 - 6	Birchwood TP FOL	195/897910	£11.50 pun	Marian & Alan Bown	
10 - 15	Riverside Lakes, Horton	195/931876	£6 £10 80 H/U	Marian & Alan Bown	
18 - 20	Norden Farm, Corfe Castle	195/950829	£11 pun inc.. H/UP	Tery & Christine Cole	

SOUTH WEST REGION

SUMMER MEET

CHESTNUT HOUSE, AXBRIDGE

12 – 14 JULY 2019

The Strawberry Line

This form is for ONE pitch and ONE vehicle only
Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname:		Initials:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr	
Address:				
Postcode:		Contact No:		
Membership No:		DA/Section:	Car Reg	
Caravan	Motorhome	Tent	Trailer Tent	Disabled Pitch

	No	£	£
Thursday pitch required before Summer Meet		8.00	
Cost per adult for Friday 12 th to Sunday 14 th July		20.00	
Child 0-12 years		Free	
12-18 years & CCY membership to 21 if passed youth test		Free	
Pennon		5.00	
Sunday night pitch		8.00	
Total			

NB: Day Visitor Charge - £5.00 per visitor

ARE YOU WILLING TO REFEREE IF REQUIRED – YES OR NO: BOULES VOLLEYBALL

Please send this form to your own DA/Section secretary if you wish to be in a block booking.
Otherwise please return to: Mrs Heather Brown, 95 Library Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset, BH12 2BG

Closing date for bookings: 21 June 2019
Please make cheques payable to CCC South West Region

ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO BE SHOWN ON ARRIVAL