



Rallies October

3rd/6th October – Birchwood TP, Wareham, Dorset. BH20 7PA MR 195/893913, On A351 Poole to Wareham Rd at Northport roundabout take right turn on u/c road SP Bere Regis. Off 2nd roundabout follow Bere Regis Rd. Site on R in approx. 2.25 miles. FOL rally. Theme Film. Entertainment in marquee. Raffle & 50/50 bonus ball for Macmillan Charity. Food van Saturday night. Donation raffle prizes would be appreciated. **Help with putting up and taking down of marquee Friday late morning & Sunday after trip appreciated. Thank you.**

Stewards Marian & Alan Bown ; £11.50 pun inc. hook up. Site opens 10am.

10th/15th October – Riverside Lakes, Slough Lane, Horton, Nr Verwood, Dorset. BH21 7JL MR 195/054072. From A31 take Bournemouth exit but turn right at roundabout towards Horton. Approx. 5 miles through 2 mini roundabouts) just before bridge Slough Lane is on the left hand side. **ONLY ENTER SITE FROM THIS WAY.**

Stewards Marian & Alan Bown ; £6 pun non hook up & £10.80 pun with hook up. Site opens 10am.

18th/25th October – Norden Farm, Corfe Castle, Wareham, Dorset. BH20 5DW. MR 195/950829 Heading twds Swanage on A351 the Norden site is on the right before the park & ride roundabout. If you prefer, take the 3rd exit at the park & ride roundabout (coming back on yourself). Site will then be on your left.

Stewards Christine & Terry Cole; £11 pun including hook up. Site opens 10am.

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

Next Committee meeting is on the 9th of October at 19-15hrs.

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Weekend stewards mobile number

is now

07514 555790

TIME IS RUNNING OUT ...

PLEASE UNDERSTAND
THAT IF NO-ONE COMES FORWARD
AND KINDLY OFFERS TO BE OUR NEXT

D.A. TREASURER

BY

9TH OCTOBER

**NEW FOREST D.A.
COULD COME TO AN END**

There would be an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting)
and if no-one volunteers
ALL THE MONEY WE HAVE IN OUR D.A. ACCOUNT
WILL PASS TO THE SOUTH WEST REGION TREASURER
FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES
i.e. our D.A. rallies and social functions will not happen

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WE'RE WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
THANK YOU – YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME!!!!

Chairman's welcome

I hope that you have all enjoyed your Summer holidays and are now looking forward to Autumn.

I would like to thank the stewards for September – Ian Fraser, Carol & Steve Mayne & Marian/Alan Bown. I would also like to thank the THS stewards running the sites during September.

Sorry to hear that Geoff & Judy Thomas are giving up caravanning. Thank you for stewarding and being part of the New Forest DA. Best wishes from all your friends. I am sure that you will keep up to date with our activities through Facebook & are always welcome to join us for a coffee.

The Harvest meet at 6p Handley was lovely. We had good weather & the added bonus of being in the top field with hook ups if required. We had 4 entries for the scarecrow competition. The voting was close and won by Debbie & Del Hood. Well done. Thank you to Tony & team for the pasta, organic beef meatballs and the desserts that were provided. All enjoyed the barn dance which was a bit different with jokes and music, so if you did not want to or were not able to dance, it made for an entertaining evening and you could talk to your friends. We hope to book them again for next year.

Colin & I have just returned from the NFOL at Turnpike Showground. 13 units from New Forest DA attended. The event was very good and we enjoyed the entertainment with the Before Sunrise Indie Group, the Twerzels & a silent disco. The daytime activities included laughter yoga & the quack pack with 14 runner ducks and a collie herding them through obstacles. There were also displays by the Dorset Axemen. The new DA feather pennon was flown in the block booking lines and the walking pennon was taken to the closing ceremony by Ian Fraser, Colin, Debbie & Del Hood plus me.

In this edition is the sites list for 2020. If you would like to steward a meet please contact either myself or Tony Tester. Hopefully we can cover the meets booked with your help. New stewards always wanted and training can be given.

Pickets post last month contained a wanted poster. It is very important that these job roles are filled so that the DA can continue to run. If you are interested in helping - again please contact myself or Tony.

The programme for our FOL at Birchwood is in this edition. Please bring with you if possible. **Raffle tickets will be available in the MARQUEE. Any donated prizes appreciated. Proceeds from the raffle & 50/50 bonus ball to go to our charity Macmillan Nurses of Christchurch. Display tickets will be available in the marquee Friday night or from Marian Bown the steward on Saturday. If you cannot do a display, then please at least try to put up some lights.**

Help would be appreciated in the erection and dismantling of the marquee please.

I look forward to seeing your displays.

You may have received an email from Sabina J Voysey, Director General of the Camping & Caravanning club. Please do not dismiss, read the candidates information and vote by 23rd October.

Heather Brown

Chairman

Next committee meeting is Wednesday October 9th.

New Forest DA Feast of Lanterns

“Films”



Thursday 3rd October

10:00: Welcome to the site!

When you book in please remember to collect your Fish & Chip voucher so you can enjoy some delicious food on Saturday.

50/50 bonus ball numbers will be on sale in aid of Macmillan Nurses' Charity.

“FOR YOUR SAFETY WE ADVISE PUTTING A FULL FIRE BUCKET BY YOUR UNIT”

Friday 4th October

FREE DAY! Enjoy the local sites of Wareham and Purbeck Hills.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL OF HELP ASSEMBLING THE MARQUEE – PLEASE SEE HEATHER

From 19:30: Entertainment in the heated marquee. Bonus ball & raffle tickets on sale. Bring your small chairs and drinks. **COLLECT DISPLAY NUMBERS**

Saturday 5th October

FREE DAY! Consider making a display! Categories: Adult Window, Adult Awning, Youth, Junior & Pre-Junior.

18:00: Food van serving Fish & Chips. **REMEMBER YOUR VOUCHERS**

19:00: Light up your displays!

20:00: Film to be shown in heated marquee. Bring small chairs (no tables)

22:30: Raffle tickets available to buy.

Sunday 6th October

10:30: Tea round the pole! All are welcome. Remember to bring your cups and chairs for a morning of refreshments and good company. **Don't forget your raffle tickets! Bonus ball results and prize giving.**

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR HELP DISMANTLING THE MARQUEE AFTERWARDS

16:00: Site closes. Drive safely.



EMERGENCY WARD 10 – OCTOBER 2019

Hello everyone - Well, the nights may be beginning to draw in but I trust that you have all had a happy year of camping, exploring and relaxing, thanks to all our stewards, both weekend meets and holiday sites who give of their time to enable us to enjoy our time away.

Since last month I have sent out **3** Cards to:-

**Colin Brown
Tony Tester
and Judy Thomas**

We wish them well and hope they will feel better soon.

Don't forget, a quick word, phone call or e-mail to me will have a Get Well card sent off right away to anyone in our D.A. who is poorly. Many thanks to all those who do "keep me informed!". Take care ...
Margaret (Miller) – 01202 241605 – ray.miller7@ntlworld.com

Just a thought ...

It's good to have money
and the things that money **can** buy,
but it's also good
to check up once in a while and make sure
that you haven't lost the things
that money **can't** buy ...

Marg

x

SIXPENNY HANDLEY by Margaret Miller

Well, a good time was had by all at our recent Meet at Sixpenny Handley. The weather was on our side, and so was Mr Judd!! He had double booked our usual field (the one that slopes slightly and has the view), with a group that races lawn mowers!!! Whilst he did say that we could share the top part of the field, as the “mowers” would all be camped down the bottom near the stubble field which would be used for racing, we may not appreciate the noise and dust!!?? so instead, he was happy for us to camp on his “commercial” site with lovely short grass and the option of electric hook-up.

There were 15 units on site, 1 Dorset and 14 New Forest. On Saturday 8 people enjoyed going on the 5 mile walk organised by Carol & Steve (Mayne). Sadly, Ray's and my days of going on 5 mile walks over the hills and far away are long gone but wonderful memories of Dennis “Big Boots” Barrett's walks will stay with us forever ... thanks Dennis! Instead Ray and I took a leisurely stroll around Salisbury Market via the Britford Park and Ride, first having paid our usual coffee morning visit to the Parish Church of St Thomas and St Edmund in the centre of Salisbury. Extensive restoration is taking place in the Church including the Doomsday painting of the Last Supper and they were raising funds by asking people to “buy a square” of the painting, so we've “bought the top of a spire!!”. We got back to the site just in time to witness the wedding taking place at the Church at the bottom of the field.

Saturday evening saw us down the hall for supper and a Barn Dance with the Pull & Push Barn Dance Band. We started off with our Harvest Supper, meatballs, pasta and pud!! thanks to our “caterers”, Tony & Dee (Tester), and Debbie & Del (Hood) which was followed by lots of enthusiastic “dozy-doeing!!”. Judging of our 4 scarecrows took place and the winner was Sheila (Hornyack).

Tea round the pole was taken on Sunday morning in glorious sunshine with bikkies and cake provided by our new stewards, Carol & Steve (Mayne), ably assisted by our “not so new!!” steward, Ian (Fraser), which all added up to a lovely weekend! Thanks guys!

THE 51ST GREAT DORSET STEAM FAIR

Thankfully the three of us, Marg, Ray & Stu (Miller) enjoyed our annual visit to this years' Great Dorset Steam Fair, despite Ray ending up in A & E!!! a few days before. After telling us that he was to be admitted, the hospital rang me 7 hours later, at 1 o'clock in the morning, to say he was being discharged after all and asked ... “How do you want us to send him home!!??”... HA!!! Well how about tied up with ribbon in a nice big bow!!?? ... Bless him!!! I have to admit, driving down to Poole in the wee small hours of the morning was lovely, absolute silence and not a soul or a car about!! Why can't it be like that all the time??

Thankfully the weather Gods were kind to us at the Fair and we were able to get around, albeit slowly, although Ray and I covered a LOT LESS ground than we have done in the past. We started off well, our usual first trip is for a cuppa at a tent called “Tea in Mugs” over near the heavy horse arena and the first thing I did when I walked in there was to pick up a £5 note!! Definitely a good way to start the day!! I managed to get this year's design for the horse brass and we caught the shuttle bus around to the far side of the site so that we could visit the small stationary engines. We stopped for some lunch and then after some more wandering, it was 5.p.m. and we called it a day. Stu goes to the Fair every day but Ray and I decided one day and one evening was just about enough. So we returned another evening after 5.p.m. We had some dinner sitting near the big line of steam engines and stayed until it was dark so that we could see the engines all lit up. As usual the three of us enjoyed ourselves .. so, here's to the 52nd GDSF in 2020 !!

Your Summer Holiday Sites 2019

I am writing this from Birchwood THS which is still running until 2nd Oct.

We have had a very good year on our Temporary Holiday Sites.



Our numbers are up thanks in the main to the lovely weather we have had. Both Ballard School and the Rugby Club at Wareham were very close to capacity at



times whilst at Birchwood I was inundated with requests particularly running up to the NFOL and had to beg some extra pitches in order to fit everyone in. 23 Units departed from here on the morning of 19th Sept in order to make their way to the Showground. On a sadder note they were all "confined to camp" one Sunday due to a very nasty accident close by causing the road to be closed for most of the day. I understand that one unit reached the closure and put down their stabilizers to sit and wait during which time they put on the kettle, had a cuppa and also took one to the policeman who was controlling the road closure. I am sure he was most grateful for that.

Those leaving had to go out the other way which then also became blocked leaving the rest on site stranded. It was the day that the site owners had invited all to a MacMillan Coffee Morning so they had a captive audience and raised £217.94. The family owners thank you all for participating.

I would like to thank all those DA members who have visited and stayed on the various sites we have provided this year. This is our only source of income to run the DA and enable us to give you subsidised events such as the Food Vouchers at our FOL, the Christmas Meal, the Dinner Dance and now we have decided to have a go at attending a Pantomime again. We have invested in a new A frame notice board – look out for it at our weekend meets and a new pennon which was unveiled at the NFOL..



I wish to thank all those members who have given their time to steward the sites, your help is essential and very much appreciated. I am sure you have had many visitors who have returned to the sites year on year and come to thank you for keeping them up and running. Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.

I am looking now for stewards to look after the holiday sites in 2020 so please contact me if you are interested in helping with this. Details of dates will be found in this issue. Some of you have already volunteered but we do need more and there are spaces for new volunteers due to some regulars having other commitments in 2020. In the meantime I have started to work on dates for 2021 as site owners are now coming to me to ask when we would like to be there!

I am still looking for someone to take over organizing the holiday sites so again please come and have a chat if interested. It is a most interesting and rewarding job.

Janet Setchell





New Forest DA



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

Temporary Holiday Sites in 2020

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 21st Aug – 7th Sept. *(I have requested a slight date change due to dates of Air Show in 2020 so this may change)*



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 4thSept - 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 - 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 style="text-align: center;"><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	Adults and Youth (£10.00 pp)	Caramelised Winter Soup (V)	Bloody Mary Prawn Cocktail	Oak-Smoked Chicken Liver Parfait	Mushrooms, Garlic Cream Sauce (V)	Hand-Carved Roast Turkey	Festive Burger	Beetroot Wellington (V)	Herb-Crusted Cod with Mussels	Beef Bourguignon (£1.00 supplement)	Festive Nut Roast (V, N)	Gingerbread Cheesecake (V)	Choux Bun and Mixed Berries	Chocolate & Kirsch Cherry Torte (Vv)	Christmas Pudding (V)	Cheese and Biscuits (V) (£1.00 supplement)	
EXAMPLE : MRS CAROL CHRISTMAS NFDA 123456	1		X					X					X				
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)	Veggie Dip Sticks (Vv)	Hand-Carved Roast Turkey	Fish Fingers	Beef Burger	Yummy Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Goey Chocolate Brownie (V)	Strawberry Delight (V)	Ice Cream (V) 2 Scoops (See below)
EXAMPLE : MASTER ELF XMAS NFDA 4 123456	1		X							X	
TOTALS											

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

(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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Site List 2019/20

Opens	Closes	Venue	Map Reference & Postcode	Fee pun	Stewards	Opens
September 2019						
6 th	8 th	Church Farm, SixpennyHandley	184/996174 SP5 5ND	£12.00		10.00am
14 th	19 th	Bushes Farm, Blandford, pre NFOL, Cheese Festival	194/888102	£10.80		10.00am
27 th	1 st Oct	Durdle Door B/Meet	194/810606 BH20 5PU	£18.00 H/up	Marian & Alan Bown	12.00pm
October 2019						
3 rd	6 th	Birchwood FOL	195/897910 BH20 7PA	£11.50 H/up	Marian & Alan Bown	10.00am
10 th	15 th	Riverside Lakes	195/931876 BH21 7JL	£6.00 Non H/up £10.80 Inc H/up	Marian & Alan Bown	10.00am
18 th	20 th	Norden Farm, Corfe Castle	195/950829 BH20 5DS	£11.00 Inc H/up		10.00am
February 2020						
14 th	18 th	Birchwood CP Half Term	195/893913 BH20 7PA	£12.00 Non /UP £13.50 H/UP		12.00pm
March 2020						
7 th		Dinner dance South Lawns Hotel	SO41 0RF			
27 th	31 st	Monkton Wyld CCC Charmouth (BKD)	193/330965 DT6 6DB			1.00pm
April 2020						
9 th	13 th	Sixpenny Handley Easter	184/996174 SP5 5ND	£12.50		12.00pm
23 rd	26 th	Birchwood AGM	195/893913 BH20 7PA	£14.00 Inc H/UP		
May 2020						
30 th	3 rd	Downton Cuckoo Fair (3 NIGHTS) **				
8 th	10 th	SWR AGM & SPRING BALL				
14 th	17 th	Exbury gardens	196/426987 SO45 1AZ	£13.00		
21 st	25 th	Furzebrook Wareham (Close Tues)	195/932846 BH20 5AU			

27 th	31 st	Carringtons (4 nights Half term)	196/297913 SO41 0UQ	£11.10		
June 2020						
11 th	14 th	New Park Farm, Brockenhurst	196/300046 SO42 7QH	£13.00		
19 th	21 st	Warren Park Farm?				
26 th	28 th	Warren Park Farm?				
July 2020						
3 rd	5 th	Matley Wood (BKD)	196-318075 SO43 7FZ	£8 Inc		
10 th	12 th	SWR Summer Meet				
17 th	19 th	Breamore	184/154191 SP6 2DF	£7.20		
August 2020						
			CHECK OUR T.H.S.			
28 th	1 st	Bampton Farm B/H (Close Tues)	196/339954 SO41 5SH	£9.00		
September 2020						
11 th	13 th	Highbench, Okeford Fitzpaine (Cheese festival)	194/801109 DT11 0RR	£8.40		
October 2020						
30 th	4 th	Norden Farm (4 nights)	195/950829 BH20 5DW	£12.00 H/UP		12.00pm
8 th	11 th	Birchwood T P (FOL)	195/893913 BH20 7PA			
15 th	20 th	Riverside Lakes, Horton	195/931876 BH21 7JL	£8.40 Non H/UP £12.40 H/UP		
Stewards Phone No - 07514 555790						
Visit our website at Newforestda.com						



An amazing picture of the sunset at Carringtons back in June/July.

Thank you to everyone who sent Ruth and I good wishes after the sad passing of Ruth's Dad last month.

Thanks to Ray and Margaret Miller for stepping in at short notice to compile last month's Pickets Post.

Kind regards,

Dean & Ruth.