



# New Forest DA



## Pickets Post Newsletter February 2022



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Articles for the February issue to be with me by 21st February please

Next Committee Meeting 23rd of February 2022 (by Zoom)

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Weekend stewards mobile number

is now

07514 555790

## **Africa here we come!**

Happy New Year to all DA members. 2022 has started as fast as 2021 disappeared, we are busy arranging Sites for weekends, THS's, The AGM and plans for our belated 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. In amongst this I thought it would be a good idea to give just over 3 weeks of my time to my charity work in Africa!



For those that are on Facebook I have set a group up as Uganda Training 2022 if you would like to see what we are up to. There will be regular posts of our activities and hopefully lots of wildlife as well.

Now back to the busy year! As you will be aware all the meets and camping that we do doesn't just happen, we have a hard working team that put things in place. Sadly our team is getting smaller as committee members move on having given their time for all of us. So we need new volunteers for the committee to help but also keep us relevant. With new members come new Ideas, if we standstill we won't be around for long. If you can spare the time to come on the committee please do. We don't have too many meetings and a big percentage have been virtually, making life easier. Please give what you can to make the DA be in existence in another 70 years.

I have seen that there are lots of members coming to our first meet of the year at Birchwood which is a great start to the camping season. John our sites officer needs people to Steward meets and Janet our THS officer needs Stewards for the THS's. Please support them and if you can only help for part of a weekend please speak because there maybe another who can do the other half and we will get it covered. If you work and can't cover the Thursday or Friday night of a meet then I'm sure if you volunteer for the Saturday and Sunday we will get the other days covered. No Stewards = No Meets

Help us boost the DA with new members, spread the word and we will give new members of the club a discount on their first weekend fees! We are also considering some form of a reward scheme for bringing new members to the DA.

That's all from me, I will hopefully be back in mid February, unless the Nile Crocodiles win!



Asante Sana. Tony

# South West Region Summer Meet 2022



*What were you Wearing when the Ship Went Down*

Newnham Park, Plymouth, Devon, PL7 5BN

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022



## BOOKING FORM

This form is for ONE pitch and ONE vehicle only

Please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

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

	No.		
Thursday (7 <sup>th</sup> ) Pitch required before Summer Meet		£10.00	
Cost per Adult (18 + Non CCY) for Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>		£25.00	
Child 0 - 12 Years		FREE	
12 - 18 Years + CCY Membership to 21 if Passed Youth Test		FREE	
Sunday (10 <sup>th</sup> ) Pitch required after Summer Meet		£10.00	
Pennon		£5.00	
<b>Total</b>			£
<b>NB: Day Visitor Charge £5 per Visitor</b>			

Are you willing to referee (*if required*) - Boules Y/N - Volleyball Y/N - T/Towers Y/N

Please complete this Booking Form and return it by email to [lin.phil@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lin.phil@blueyonder.co.uk) or post it to the address on the bottom of this page

### **PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS BY BANK TRANSFER**

Camping & Caravanning Club/S.W Region, Acc.No:- 01097971, Sort Code:- 30-99-51, Reference:- SM\*\*\*\*\*

*(Please include Ref. No. SM followed by your Membership No.)*





*(Alternatively, cheque payable to: - C.C.C South West Region)*

PLEASE RETURN TO: - Mr P Hall, 460 Crownhill Road, West Park, Plymouth, PL5 2QT



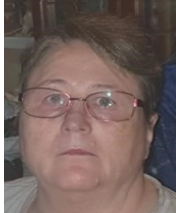


**\*Refunds will be made if the Summer Meet is cancelled due to Covid19 Government Legislation\***

## YOUR DA COMMITTEE 2021

### NON COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

				
<p><b>Mrs Margaret Miller</b></p> <p><b>President</b> <b>Regalia Officer</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs Janet Setchell</b></p> <p><b>Vice President</b> <b>THS Officer</b> 01202649892 07513409978 <a href="mailto:ths-officer@newforestda.com">ths-officer@newforestda.com</a></p>	<p><b>Mrs Heather Brown</b></p> <p><b>Vice President</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Alan Bown</b></p> <p><b>Vice President</b></p>	

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

				
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### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

				
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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



## GET INVOLVED!

Our DA AGM is to be held on the 20th of March 2022 at **11am** prompt at West Parley Memorial Hall. 275 Christchurch Road, Ferndown BH22 8SL

**We really need more members on the committee to bring fresh ideas and keep our DA going. No committee, No DA, No Camping**

All Nominations and Motions for the meeting must be sent to Brenda Burst Hon Secretary by the 21st of January

By Post

Hon Secretary NFDA, 17 Wildfell Close, Christchurch, BH23 2PU

By Email

[secretary@newforestda.com](mailto:secretary@newforestda.com)

## **Your DA Needs You!**

We have several spaces to fill on our committee to bring us up to the constitution number of 12, so please do consider volunteering, even just a few hours per month

The DA AGM will take place on **Sunday 20th of March 2022** at

**West Parley Memorial Hall**

The doors open at 10am, to give you all time to sign in and collect paperwork, read the reports and be ready to start the meeting at 11am prompt. Below is a nomination form, please print this page and return by the 21st of January

### **New Forest DA Committee**

### **Nomination Form 2022**

Name of Nominee .....

Printed

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Name

Signature

Proposed by

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Printed Name

Signature

Seconded by

All nominations should be forwarded to the Hon Secretary  
Mrs Brenda Burst, 17 Wildfell Close, Christchurch, BH23 2PU

[secretary@newforestda.com](mailto:secretary@newforestda.com)

Any nominations received after 21st January, up to the close of nominations at the AGM will be subject to vote if more nominations than places

**WE NEED YOU!**



# Stewards Meeting after the AGM

Have you ever stewarded before, or thought about volunteering?

Then please join us after the AGM finishes for a meeting

We will give full details of what is involved and explain the benefits to you personally and to ALL the other members in the DA (and wider Club)

No Stewards = No Meets = No more DA camping

We don't even need you to agree to too much.

**Food and drinks supplied for attendees**

**WE EVEN HAVE CAKE!!**

## **The below is a very basic outline of what stewarding involves**

- Arrive before the meet starts (the night before is best)
- Put up the signs to direct visitors
- Meet and greet members
- Take payment using our handheld device (as simple as a calculator, but tuition given)
- Be available on site in case members need help
- Check the site is clean as you take down the signs
- Be the last person to leave

## **What you get from being a steward**

- You get free camping for the weekend
- The DA will offer to pay a fee towards your travel expenses
- You get to meet loads of new people and make new friends
- Have an enjoyable and memorable weekend
- You get that great feeling to know that you have done your bit to keep the DA going. Without you, there wouldn't be a meet

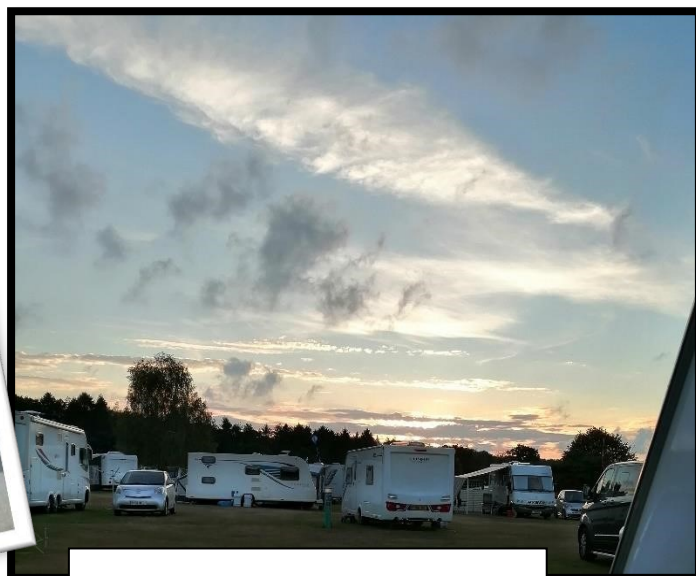
Please email Brenda [secretary@newforestda.com](mailto:secretary@newforestda.com) or phone 07753616032

to let us know you are attending, so we know numbers for catering



## Your Temporary Holiday Sites

**Birchwood Tourist Park** starts on **June 8<sup>th</sup> 2022** and ends on **July 6<sup>th</sup>**. The cost including your ehu and use of all facilities is only **£16.50 pun**. I have already had many requests for pitches since Christmas so if any of you wish to reserve places you do need to get your requests in to me as quickly as possible.



Sunset at Birchwood

### NEW FOR 2022

#### Holme Bush Inn, Corfe Mullen 4<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

**Only £10.50pun.** The site is behind The Holme Bush Inn at Corfe Mullen so there is great potential for them as with a pub on site which also serves meals this could bring them much needed extra income. The new owner is very excited at the prospect of hosting his first THS on this site. Access is easy from the road, through the carpark and then

along a track into the field. It will be quiet apart from the odd afternoon when the owner plans to have some live musical entertainment. Note this is afternoon not evening as he is keen not to upset any of his neighbours.



There is also a neighbouring field where dogs can be walked but don't forget doggie bags please, as children also could use this field to play games and if we have visiting youth again they can have a tent camp in there too.

**I have had offers of help for all 4 weeks so thank you to the 2 couples who have volunteered.**



**Holme Bush**

**No Stewards = No THS = No funds for the DA = No functions for you !**

By the time you read this it will be too late now to organise anything else for this year due to the time it takes to get approval and published.

I know this sounds very early to you but I am now looking for suitable THS sites for 2023 big enough to take 100 units and also ease of access, near something to do, near shops & bus route if possible and nowhere near SSSI land. If anyone has any ideas, or spots any caravans in a field anywhere PLEASE let me know.

Birchwood is already booked for 2023 in September. Hopefully we will return to Holme Bush in August 2023 as we have asked for first refusal and said it will be subject to results this year

You can phone me on 01202649892 or 07513409978 or

email me at [ths-officer@newforestda.com](mailto:ths-officer@newforestda.com)

**Janet**

## Birchwood Booking 2022

Members Name	
Membership number	
DA (from your card)	
Caravan, Motorhome, Trailer Tent or Tent	
Approx length	
Reg No of car or motorhome	
No of Adults,	
No of children under 18	
Contact tel no (pref mobile)	
Date of arrival	
Date of departure	
Total No of nights	

**Notes:** (Janet's mobile contact no is 07513409978)

Not on a bus route. Wareham is approximately 3 miles. Busses ran from site in 2021 into Wareham. Plans for 2022 schedule are not yet known.

Access to the site is by number plate recognition at barrier.

Please do not arrive before 1pm

Departures by 11am unless late as agreed with stewards (may be available if pitch is not booked out at 1pm for a new arrival)

Please pay Stewards on pitch 44. on day of arrival by card please.

Please **do not pay at reception** as you will not get discounted price!!

Email completed form to [ths-officer@newforestda.com](mailto:ths-officer@newforestda.com)

## Sites News February 2022

As this edition of Pickets Post gets sent out, we are getting ready for our “Early Bird” meet on February the 17th at Birchwood Tourist Park near Wareham. This meet is being stewarded by Tim Cooper our Treasurer and his lovely partner Helen, as their first meet. Such a lovely site, with direct access to Wareham Forest for walking, cycling and exercising your dogs. The meet also benefits from having electric hook up, on-site showers & toilets, washing machines, a children’s play area and even dedicated dog showers for those mucky pups. No wonder it is a firm favourite with members.

I am still working daily on increasing the number of rallies for this year, trying new venues, but keeping the regular favourites. So something in the calendar for everyone really. I hope to find another site to squeeze into the schedule for March before the AGM, but many sites don’t open till easter. So watch this space

A returning site this year is Mill Paddock at East Stoke near Wareham. The DA has not visited this site since about 2015, so a lot has changed, with improvements to the facilities. Hopefully you will all like it. Another new site to us is Stonehenge Campsite, a beautiful little site just 10 minutes from the world heritage stones themselves. It is also within walking distance of a country pub well thought of for it’s food offerings. We are also hosting a meet for the Bournemouth Airshow weekend at the Homestead Parley again

Another new meet is going to be something of an oddity for us. We have booked a rally in countryside right by a Bournemouth bus route, at Yeomans Way at Throop. Basically behind Castle Point shopping centre, but far enough away to be away in the van enjoying some lovely local sunshine. There are toilets and showers on the site, but no hook up. Perfect for meeting up with friends and taking in a show or a meal in Bournemouth town centre.

The list of sites is on the next page, and as you will see, we need some volunteer stewards to run several meets please. The role of steward may sound daunting, but seriously, it is very easy and great fun. We ask that you get to the site early, maybe the night before. Be there to welcome campers and take payment via card on our device. As simple as using a calculator and we will of course show you how. Keep a record of any campers, and their details. Be on site in case of emergencies (for insurance reasons) and to assist campers with any questions. Ensure the meet closes on time and the field/pitches are left clean. It really is that simple, advice and training is available if required. Plus, there is always the “stewards manual” in the stewards kit and plenty of advice from other members if needed.

In return for you sharing your weekend, we give you the weekend’s camping FREE and provide a mileage fee to cover your travel. Plus you get to meet and chat with loads of new people, who you may not otherwise get to meet. Campers are on the whole, a VERY friendly sociable group. We have made many life long friends when stewarding meets.

If you are interested or would just like more information, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

[sites-officer@newforestda.com](mailto:sites-officer@newforestda.com) or 07740621551

*John*

# Site List 2022

Opens	Closes	Venue	Map Reference & Postcode	Fee pun	Stewards	Opens
<b>February</b>						
17th	22nd	Birchwood	<b>195/893913 BH20 7PA</b>	£15	Tim & Helen	
<b>March</b>						
20th	20th	DA AGM West Parley Hall	<b>BH22 8SL</b>	11am Start	No Camping	
<b>April</b>						
Thursday 7th	Mon 10th	Moreton Club Site	<b>194/782 892 DT2 8BB</b>	£8 +£6.15 EHU	Ian Fraser	
Thurs 14th	Mon 18th	Warren Park Farm Easter	<b>195/129117 SP63DE</b>	£11.90 + £3.60 EHU	Easter	
28th	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Furzebrook	<b>195/932 846 BH20 5AU</b>	£10.10	Stewards Needed Please	
<b>May</b>						
19th	22nd	Throop Road Rally Field	<b>195/116954 BH180DG</b>	£10.50	Stewards Needed Please	
26th	30th	The Homestead Parley	<b>195/093979 BH228SH</b>	£12.50	<b>John &amp; Brenda Burst</b>	
<b>June</b>						
1st	5th	Church Farm Queens Jubilee Booked Hall	<b>184/996174 SP5 5ND</b>	£13.50	Stewards Needed Please	
Thursday 9th	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 4nts	Bucklers Hard	<b>SO42 7XB196/ 406003</b>	£15-50pun	John & Brenda Burst	11-00
30th	5th of July	Leyland (Vicars Hill)	<b>SO41 5QA 196/328964</b>	£10.10	Stewards Needed Please	
<b>July</b>						
8th	10th	SWR Summer Meet	<b>PL7 5BN</b>			

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Opens	Closes	Venue	Map Reference & Postcode	Fee pun	Stewards	Opens
8th	12th	Mill Paddock East Stoke	195/870866 BH206AW	£18.50	Stewards Needed Please	
14TH	19TH	Stonehenge Campsite	184/073404 SP34TQ	£14.50 + £2 EHU	Stewards Needed Please	
<b>August</b>						
<b>September</b>						
1 <sup>st</sup>	6th	The Homestead Parley Airshow meet	195/093979 BH228SH	£12.50	John & Brenda Burst	
<b>October</b>						
20th	24th	Birchwood NFDA FOL	195/893913 BH20 7PA	£15	Stewards Needed Please	

Stewards Phone No - 07514 555790  
 Visit our website at [newforestda.com](http://newforestda.com)

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## Emergency Ward 10 — February 2022

HELLO EVERYONE!

Hope you had a good Christmas and New Year and enjoyed whatever festivities you were able to take part in. Sadly my “festive paddle” down Sandbanks on Christmas Day was cancelled due to torrential rain, I suppose I could have paddled in the puddles in the back garden ... there were enough of them, but that wouldn't have been quite the same!!!

Since last month's Pickets Post I have sent out just **1** Get Well card with our best wishes to **Janet Setchell** and trust that she is feeling much better.

Please do keep letting me know if you hear of anyone in the D.A. who is poorly or in hospital; and thank you to those people who DO keep me informed!!!

Take care everyone and stay safe!!

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

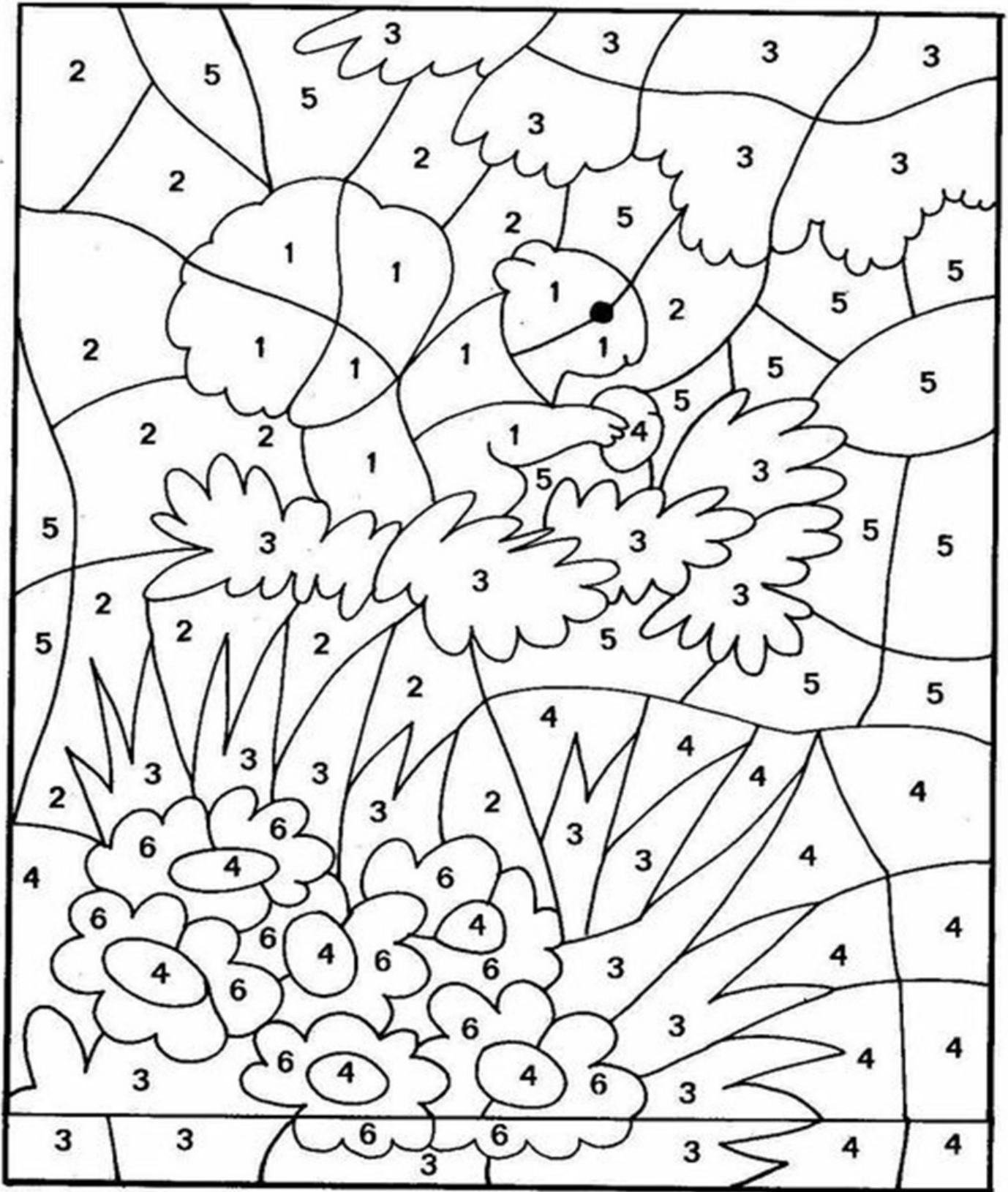
### Just a thought ....

The fact that there's a highway to hell  
and only a stairway to heaven  
says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers!

Marg x

### Ray's Jokes

A mother took her young daughter to the Doctors. “I'm worried about her, she's putting on weight all the time” said her mother. The Doctor talked to the daughter, examined her and then said “Your daughter is six months pregnant”. The daughter exclaimed “But that's impossible, because I've never been with a man”. The Doctor thought for a moment, then walked over to the window and looked out. The mother asked him “What are you doing?” and the Doctor said “The last time this happened a star appeared and three kings came over the hill ... I don't want to miss it this time!!”.



1-grey

2-brown  
5-blue

3-green  
6-purple

4-yellow

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SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

Marg x



## A Note from your Pickets Post Editor

Wow, that was a long break from getting away in the van, but February is nearly here and I have been out getting the motorhome cleaned and serviced ready for a new season's camping. We are banning all talk of the dreaded C.... word and we are now learning to live with it, the new normal as they say.

This season brings it's own new challenges, but it also promises some bright new opportunities and some great meets to look forward to. Especially the last May, early June Bank Holiday. Where we are celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of her Majesty The Queen and our belated 50th Birthday of New Forest DA. To put on all the meets and entertainment, we would really love some extra help. Could you spare a few hours here and there to help out? Or even better bring some new ideas to us by joining the DA Committee. We are a friendly bunch and are all keen to see the DA thrive and grow again. It wasn't that many years ago we had a very large group of juniors and Youth that regularly camped with us. Maybe that was you and your friends. Would you like to see new vitality return to our lovely family DA?

I could really use some assistance with pickets post and our social media too. Have you got a talent for graphics and producing eye catching flyers? Even if it's just the occasional one off piece I would be happy to have the help.

For our very latest news and up to date details on next year's meets, please do join our Facebook group or visit our website  
If any of you have anything to add for next month, please do get in touch

John-

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## Pickets Post Classified Section

You are welcome and encouraged to advertise for sale your spare equipment, caravan or motorhome here in pickets post. We have a growing readership and you have direct access to fellow DA members.

**The DA and The Camping & Caravanning Club hold out no responsibility for any item advertised for sale. Any purchaser is advised to respect due diligence in the purchase of any item or vehicle. Only exchange money on collection of the item.**

**Please contact the seller directly**

To place an advert here, please email the editor [pickets.post@newforestda.com](mailto:pickets.post@newforestda.com)

Please include a clear photograph of the item for sale, the description, asking price and a contact telephone number or email for buyers to contact



used 40ltr Aquaroll with collapsible handle. In good clean condition ready to use. £15, collect from a meet or Christchurch. Contact John Burst

[john@staffalot.co.uk](mailto:john@staffalot.co.uk)  
07740621551



Storm Strap with two springs and heavy duty pegs. £5.00

Adjustable reclining chair. Bought last summer,

only used a couple of times, as new. £15.00

Foot stall. £3.00

Contact Tim Cooper [tim.cooper5@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tim.cooper5@yahoo.co.uk)

