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

Next Committee Meeting 31st May 2022

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The Weekend steward's mobile
number is
07514 555790



Platinum Jubilee 1952 - 2022

This month as I'm sure you all know marks 70 years for the Queen. What a remarkable lady she is. I doubt there are many of us who could imagine 70 years in one job, let alone the challenging role that she has had.

Dee and I had the pleasure in 2017 of attending the garden party at Buckingham Palace and I think that there is space for a rally if we ask nicely. The lawn is nice and level and if we peg it out may get up to 150 units, I'll ask John to ask! Well Congratulations and we will be raising a glass to celebrate at our Sixpenny Handley meet over the bank holiday weekend. Please come and join in the fun, the weekend has a great deal going on along with us celebrating our own anniversary of 50 years (well it was last year so now 51)



The early season has been busy, and it has been great to see so many out in the field. We have missed those that haven't been able to make it due to health reasons and hope that we see you out again soon. Our meets have welcomed younger families and it has been great to see that we have young children now joining our rallies and enjoying camping. If you have ideas that would encourage more to attend, then please get in touch, The young campers of today are the future of green field camping.

Our THS's will soon be up and running so please spread the word and if you can come down to The Holmebush Inn Corfe Mullen and take a look at the new THS and what the site and Pub have to offer.

That's all from me, see you out there.

Tony

South West Region Summer Meet 2022



What were you Wearing when the Ship Went Down

Newnham Park, Plymouth, Devon, PL7 5BN

8th – 10th 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 th) Pitch required before Summer Meet		£10.00	
Cost per Adult (18 + Non CCY) for Friday 8 th – Sunday 10 th		£25.00	
Child 0 - 12 Years		FREE	
12 - 18 Years + CCY Membership to 21 if Passed Youth Test		FREE	
Sunday (10 th) Pitch required after Summer Meet		£10.00	
Pennon		£5.00	
Total			£
NB: Day Visitor Charge £5 per Visitor			

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 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

Torchlight festival 2022

If enough New Forest Members wish to book for the Torchlight Festival, then we will put in a group booking for our own area. Please let the secretary know if you are interested by email secretary@newforestda.com or phone 07753616032

The poster is framed by stylized blue trees and features a pink rabbit wearing sunglasses in the bottom left, a yellow blimp in the bottom right, and a campfire in the bottom center. The background is a gradient from purple at the top to orange at the bottom.

The Camping and Caravanning Club
The Friendly Club

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19TH-22ND AUGUST 2022

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Member's details	
Membership Number:	
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Post code:	Contact Number:

Weekend Ticket - Friday to Monday	Price	No. Adults	No. of children not with CCY*	No. of children camping with CCY*	Extra Thursday Price	Total
Family Weekend Pitch and entertainment (2 adults and up to 4 children)	£199.00				£25.60	
Family Weekend Pitch and entertainment (1 adults and up to 4 children)	£149.00				£12.80	
Adult weekend pitch and entertainment (1 adult)	£149.00				£12.80	
Additional Adult (age 18+)	£50.00				£12.80	
Additional child (age 6 - 17)	£15.00				£6.40	
Additional Children Under 6	FREE				FREE	
Electric Hook-up	£39.99				FREE	
CCY member, camping in the youth area	£15.00				FREE	
Grand Total						

*CCY is a Camping Club Youth Member

If you are booking for a CCY Member to camp in the youth area, please supply the member details:

CCY Membership Number:	Name

Return this booking form to your group organiser with payment. Please refer to your group organiser for their preferred payment method.

For more information about the event visit www.torchlightfestival.co.uk

A Note from your DA Secretary

Hi everyone,

What a great weekend we had at Furzebrook for the 1st May Bank Holiday. Over 30 units attended and we had 3 juniors on site, which was great to see them having fun and joining in everything. We also welcomed new members who also enjoyed themselves and have booked onto future rallies. On the Saturday night we had a showing of James Bond No Time To Die, and on the Sunday we had a quiz and bingo both were well attended. We have booked Furzebrook for the 2nd May Bank Holiday 2023.

The Homestead West Parley

Please do not turn into in excess we are 10 metres towards West Parley.

Bring and Buy Sale On The Saturday, Camping Items Only Please, No Other Items To Be Sold,

The Only Exception Is I Am Selling John, In fact I will Pay You To Take Him, Seriously Please Refrain From Selling Anything Else This Is Not a Car Boot Sale

Many Thanks

Brenda

Recipe for Lemon cheesecake

This was made by Erin Arnold one of the New Forest DA's Youth members at the Easter meet.

Ingredients

75g butter

170g digestive biscuits

200ml double cream

300g condensed milk

2 medium lemons

You will also need a cheesecake dish, electronic whisk, grater, bowl, lemon juicer, rolling pin.

First melt the butter and as it is melting place the digestive biscuits into a sandwich bag and then re bag.

Carefully crush biscuits with rolling pin. After they are crushed, mix with the butter to form the base. Then evenly spread the mixture out into the cheesecake dish.

Place the double cream in the bowl & using the whisk, mix the cream until light and gluggy.





Add the condensed milk into the bowl & mix together. Juice and zest the lemons & add both into the bowl & mix (You should notice that it starts to turn fluffy).

Now add the mixture to the dish. Leave it to set overnight in the fridge.


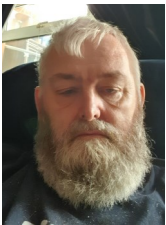
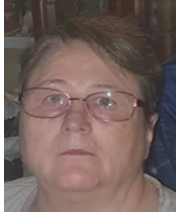

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YOUR DA COMMITTEE 2021





NON COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

				
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Your Temporary Holiday Sites

Birchwood Tourist Park starts on June 8th 2022 and ends on July 6th. The cost including your ehu and use of all facilities is only £16.50 pun.

There are still a few spaces left for this THS mainly for the 18ft units so if you want one you do need to contact me as a matter of urgency.

Phone me On 07513409978

If I have a space I will then reserve you a pitch



Sunset at Birchwood

NEW FOR 2022 Now in Out & About !

Holme Bush Inn, Corfe Mullen 4th August to 1st 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 I was out there this week and so

far on the calendar playing on:- 3rd Aug are 20th Century Boys 10th Aug are Beginners Luck .

17th Aug are Absolute Block and 24th Aug Lady Winwoods Maggot. Hopefully it will be dry and this will take place outside on the patio area. I take place outside on the patio area

We took the opportunity to have a meal whilst out there and I must say I only had a main course and found that almost too large to get through. We had a lovely

Hunter's Chicken with Salad and chips which was the Special Offer of the Day and was all cooked to order. We also saw some delicious looking jacket potatoes on another table.

They do have some theme days so normally Tuesday evening is Quiz Night and Friday is card Bingo.



Sunday Lunches at the moment are £12.95 for 2 meats , vegetables and Yorkshire Pudding with a Nut roast available also at the same price, but like everyone is finding, the cost of food is increasing so I cannot guarantee that this price will hold until Aug.

I was also impressed with the progress made so far with the site considering we have had winter since I was there. A new Elsan area has been provided, and extra water taps. The grass is already being cut so that it is hopefully nice by the time we go in Aug. This coming week the hedge between the 2 main fields is being removed which will give us easier access. I have met with the groundsman and also some of the pub staff so it is slowly becoming somewhere we are looking forward to being. All we need now are the visitors to make it a successful event.

I have received some complaints about camping at Breamore and Wareham RUFC. I can assure you all that I have investigated these complaints and can confirm that camping is still not allowed at either site even though it has happened. Both landowners are seeking an appeal and I understand that this may be allowed but with mitigation costs to us. If the cost is anything like the cost at Ballard School then it will be untenable as it would make the sites very expensive. I am in touch with both landowners.

It was not the Camping and Caravanning Club who were camping as all our requests go via our headquarters to the council and then we get either a confirmation or an objection. I hope this answers those of you who have questioned what is going on and reassures you all that we are keeping in touch with the current situation.

Janet Setchell

Sites News June 2022

Sadly, we have been forced to cancel the Throop rally, as despite requests, not a single member offered to steward the meet. We also had no interest shown for anyone to attend the meet, which is rather sad.

A similar story with the Mill Paddock meet, which although we had a steward, we had zero interest from members. So we have changed the venue to Warren Park farm in Alderholt, which is always a firm favourite and has a few electric hookups.

Our Stone Henge Campsite meet has had to be replaced due to technical difficulties. For this meet, we have arranged Orchard Farm Chidham, which is near Chichester. A beautiful little site within walking distance of a pub and Bosham. This site also benefits from some electric hook ups

More information is available our website www.newforestda.com If you are interested or would just like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

sites-officer@newforestda.com or 07740621551

John

If any of you would like a digital copy of the stewards booklet handed out at the stewards meet

<https://newforestda.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Stewarding-booklet.pdf>

ARE YOU CONFUSED BY WHAT YOU CAN USE ON

A CAMPSITE ELECTRIC HOOK UP?

First of all, do not take large wattage kettles, toasters etc from home. Try to use low watt alternatives.

DIVIDE THE APPLIANCE WATTAGE BY THE VOLTS TO GIVE THE AMPS. IF ON A LOW AMP OR SHARED/SPLIT HOOK-UP, TURN SOMETHING OFF BEFORE SWITCHING SOMETHING ON. I.E. SWITCH YOUR WATER HEATER OFF BEFORE USING TOASTER.

Think only 1 heating element at a time. Switch off 1 before using another.

Examples of amps conversion.

Toaster 1300w = 5.6 amps

Microwave 1000w = 4.3 amps

Small Air Fryer 1000w = 4.3 amps

Colour T.V. 130w = 0.4-1.3 amps

Hairdryer 300w = 1.3 amps (most hairdryers are at least 1000W!)

Truma heater half load 1000 = 4.2 amp

Truma water heater = 2.7 amp

Laptop Charger 80w = 0.4 amp

Our Easter meet at Warren Park Farm Alderholt has only a very limited number of hookups so these will be shared and so only 5 amp

Site List 2022

Opens	Closes	Venue	Map Reference & Postcode	Fee pun	Stewards	Opens
February						
17th	22nd	Birchwood	195/893913 BH20 7PA	£15	Tim & Helen	
March						
20th	20th	DA AGM West Parley Hall	BH22 8SL	11am Start	No Camping	
April						
Thursday 7th	Mon 11th	Moreton Club Site	194/782 892 DT2 8BB	£8 +£6.15 EHU	Ian Fraser	
Thurs 14th	Mon 18th	Warren Park Farm Easter	195/129117 SP63DE	£11.90 + £3.60 EHU	Heather & Colin Brown & Don Roper	
28th	3 rd May	Furzebrook	195/932 846 BH20 5AU	£10.10	Ian Fraser & Laurence Jeffries	
May						
19th	22nd	Throop Road Rally Field	195/116954 BH180DG	Cancelled	No Steward!	
26th	30th	The Homestead Parley	195/093979 BH228SH	£12.50	John & Brenda Burst	12pm
June						
1st	6th	Church Farm Queens Jubilee Booked Hall	184/996174 SP5 5ND	£13.50	Chris & Lynda Sawkins & Tim Cooper	12pm
Thursday 8th	Sunday 13 th 4nts	Bucklers Hard	SO42 7XB 196/ 406003	£15-50pun	John & Brenda Burst	11-00
30th	5th of July	Leyland (Vicars Hill)	SO41 5QA 196/328964	£10.10	Graham Morton	
July						
8th	10th	SWR Summer Meet	PL7 5BN			

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7th	12th	Warren Park Farm	195/129117 SP63DE	£12 Limited EHU £3.60	Colin Stock	12pm
14TH	19TH	Orchard Farm Chidham West Sussex	197/793055 PO18 8PP	£12.50 + EHU available £4 but cost may increase	John & Brenda Burst	12pm

August

September

1 st	6th	The Homestead Parley Airshow meet	195/093979 BH228SH	£12.50	John & Brenda Burst	12pm

October

20th	24th	Birchwood NFDA FOL	195/893913 BH20 7PA	£15	Graham Morton	

Stewards Phone No - 07514 555790
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Emergency Ward 10 — June 2022

Hello everyone

Well, I hope everyone is feeling in fine fettle and ready for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, and our 50th Birthday, at Sixpenny Handley. Some of you have already been out and about and enjoyed fine weather with it!! Let's hope the forecast for a good summer enables us to get out more and enjoy our Meets and Holiday Sites at Birchwood and The Holme Bush at Corfe Mullen

Unfortunately, some of our members have been poorly recently, namely, Rebecca Tye, Brenda Burst and Janet Setchell and we send them our best wishes and hope they are feeling better.

If you know of anyone is not well, do please give me a ring or e-mail so that I can send them a card and our best wishes. Many thanks!

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

KNATTY KNITTERS

Hello Knatty Knitters, below is a quote from a letter that I received from Janet Stafford recently; she is the lady who organises the shipment to Malawi of all the knitting that we do, along with other goods. Janet embarked on a trip to Malawi recently.

"We continue to believe in the importance of prayer and have seen over recent years, many wonderful answers. On our trip we pray that the 40-foot container, which travels overseas to Malawi, will arrive safely and undamaged. We pray for its clearance at customs and exemption of duty to be granted. We look forward to all the practical help that will be given from the contents of the container and through the clinics, that blind people and their families and others in poverty will be blessed and encouraged. Pray for protection for me and my Malawi colleagues as we often travel many kilometres over very bad roads. After the recent flooding the contents will be a life line to many people. The contents have all be donated and we have not bought anything. Thank you to everyone who has contributed all the knitting and lots of other goods and thank you to those who have helped pack the container and we now pray for its safe arrival".

Thanks to all the NFDA Knatty Knitters!, well done ladies! ... Marg x

RAY'S JOKES

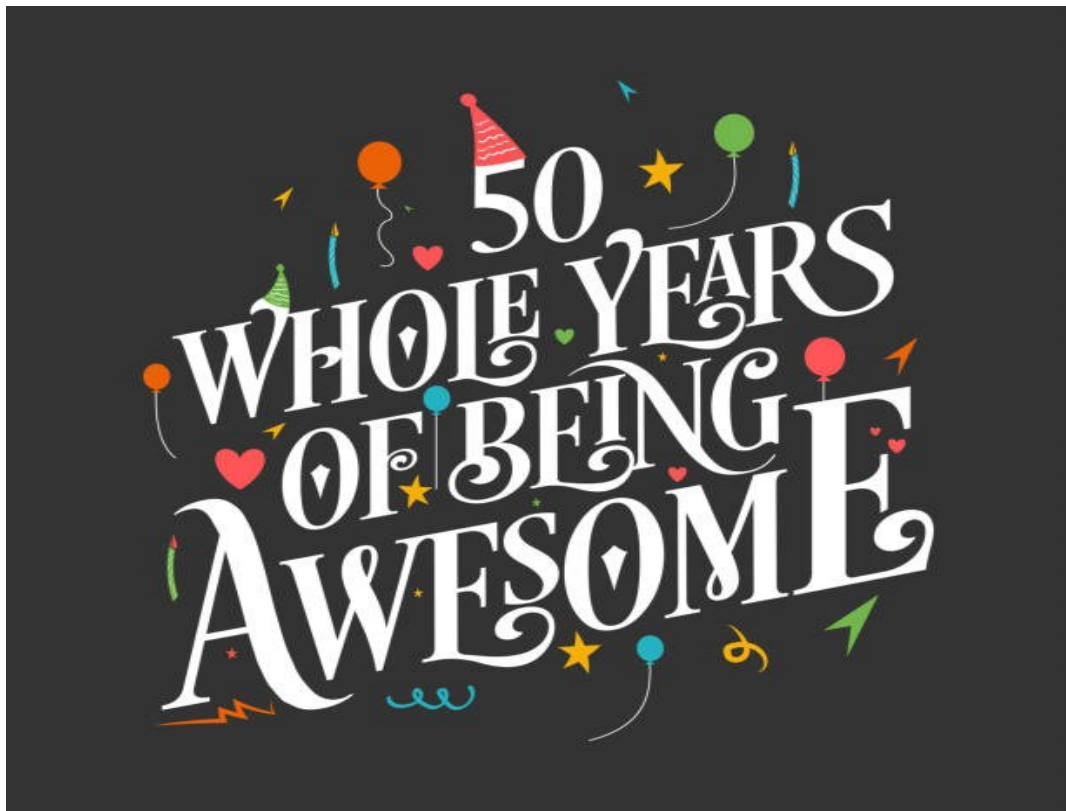
Willie walks into an Ann Summers shop to purchase some see-through lingerie for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from £50 to £150 in price, the more see-through, the higher the price. He opts for the sheerest item, pays the £150 and takes the lingerie home. He presents it to his wife Jeannie, and asks her to go upstairs, put it on and model it for him. Upstairs Jeannie thinks 'I have an idea. It's so see-through that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on, I'll do the modelling naked and return the lingerie tomorrow and get a £150 refund and keep the money for myself. So she appears naked at the top of the stairs and strikes a pose. Willie looks up and says "Good grief!!, well it wasn't that creased in the shop!!".

JUST A THOUGHT

If there's a tornado, flood, or earthquake predicted,
Just load your pockets up with bacon,
that way, the search dogs will find you first!!!

Marg x

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY NEW FOREST D.A.



Hard Number Search Puzzle

Look for these hidden numbers in the puzzle:

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GOT A SPARE MINUTE IF YOU LOVE NUMBERS!!! Marg x

Diamond Jubilee Word Search



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In Yourself



A Note from your Pickets Post Editor

Another month and time again for your regular update on all things New Forest DA.

As you will read elsewhere, we have just had another fun meet at Furzebrook. We wish to apologise for any disturbance late, very late, on the Thursday night, but a medical emergency saw me rushing Brenda to Poole hospital. Thankfully she is nearly fully recovered, and we wish to thank you all for all the messages of support and Marg for sending a Get Well card from the DA

We are really enjoying the fact that we are out camping in such beautiful weather this year. It seems that we will be bouncing from meet to meet for most of the summer and because I have put us down for stewarding a few meets, sometimes we are simply only home for one night. This gives us the chance to take in a grocery delivery, collect the post and do the laundry. Then back off out in our country cottage on wheels.

The DA committee are still working hard with planning and organising events on your behalf for next year and still looking to bring in fresh new ideas for entertainment. Would you like to see anything different? Either a brand new idea or something from the past that you would like to attend again? We are open to ideas and happy to listen.

Similarly, this news letter is “your” news on what is going on in the DA and I am always keen to include member articles and reviews. Please don’t hesitate to let me know if you would like something included.

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.

. We look forward to seeing you all out in a field very soon.

For our very latest news and up to date details on this 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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