



# Activity



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## **Trev MASTers' Voice**

After 3 years as Section Vice Chairman I feel immensely honoured to have been elected Chairman by my fellow Council members and will do all I can to justify their faith in me.

As I'm sure most of you will know by now this Section remains the Mountain Activity Section. The vote at the AGM was a close one - 60% of those present voted in favour of changing our name but a two thirds majority is required for any change so the motion was narrowly defeated.

What is now important is that we all pull together. I heartily endorse the wishes expressed by our new President, Andrew Wood, that the energy expressed in the debate should now be directed into ensuring this fantastic Section continues to thrive.

Finding ways of publicising what we do is essential for attracting new, energetic members. I'm pleased that the efforts I have been making over the recent months to inform the Club's magazine what we are doing - and what we are not doing ( like not caving and backpacking!) - are bearing fruit. "Camping and Caravanning" has recently had several mentions of MAS and other Sections and a Correction has also appeared. Even more encouraging is that Stuart Kidman, Deputy Editor, attended our Festival of Walking. His was the only one person tent! As those who walked and talked with him will have gathered we should anticipate a feature on us - with lots of photos!

Getting copy in the Club's magazine is one way of achieving appropriate publicity. There must be other ways. So please put on those thinking caps. Any ideas please to members of your own Area Committee or to someone on the Council. Or write something for "Activity"!

The weather this year has started reasonably well. All 3 Areas managed to hold their AGM meets - unlike the problems some experienced last year - and the Festival of Walking took place in largely fine weather. Thankfully the rain was overnight and even more thankfully we had Howard with us to tow several of us in motorhomes up to dry ground!

Let's hope we are in for lots of good weather over the coming months so we can all get out there as often as possible.

Regards to all,

*Cover Picture—monument on the footbridge at Bamford Mills, taken during the Festival of Walking this year.*

**National Feast of Lanterns  
28th August 1st September.  
Anglesey Agricultural Showground.**

This event is to be held in an area of outstanding natural beauty on the lovely island of Anglesey with its beautiful coastline, excellent walking and ideal for cycling along its quiet country lanes.

The Showground is a good starting and finishing point if you fancy a trip to Ireland as the ferry port is approximately 12 miles away. Temporary Holiday Sites are taking place before and after the event.

**The National Feast of Lanterns has something for everyone.  
WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO**

If you are interested in attending the event and to camp with MAS friends please send a booking form to Anne Crosland at 28, Emmott Drive, Rawdon, Leeds LS19 6RF  
by the 16th June.

**Hope to see you there.**

**YOUNG AT HEART  
Slightly older  
in other places.**

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**Mountain Activity Section**

We welcome all members who have an interest in walking, cycling and camping. We aim to organise walks and cycle rides in beautiful countryside suitable for a range of ages and abilities.

Further details may be found on our website,

[www.mountainactivitysection.org.uk](http://www.mountainactivitysection.org.uk),

or contact Secretary Colin Wild on 07788706049  
or the membership Sec. Barry Cowlard on 07770287434.

## **Mountain Activity Section AGM 2014**

### **Secretary's Report for year 2013/14**

At the start of 2013 it looked like we were in for a repeat of the 2012 camping season. Heavy snowfall caused the cancellation of the Northern and Peakland Area AGM camping events. Fortunately, however, both areas managed to still hold the meetings and sufficient stalwart members attended to make them quorate. All three areas successfully elected committees for the year and as a reward the weather changed and there was fine camping weather for much of the rest of the season encouraging healthy numbers to attend the various meets.

Peakland Area held more 5 day meets during the season and also ventured further afield to North Wales, Cheshire and Lincolnshire. This gave the opportunity for exploring new walking and cycling routes rather than being restricted to the small area of the Peak District. At the recent AGM the Peakland committee undertook to investigate the possibility of changing the name of the area to reflect this wider geographical spread.

Unfortunately not everything always works smoothly. Due to difficulties with dealings with Greenfields House, Richard the current treasurer for the Wessex area, feels that he can no longer fulfil the post. This has left the area looking for a new treasurer for 2015. It is important that people remember that all Section and Area offices are positions undertaken by volunteers, not paid professionals. Sometimes a greater degree of understanding and tolerance is needed both by those paid to administer our club and from members.

At Section level it has been a very busy year. At the Open Forum last year the committee was asked to look at three issues:

- a) a facility on the website for inputting urgent messages
- b) the possibility of changing the name of the Section to more realistically reflect our core activities.
- c) the possibility of the Section AGM meet reverting to a 'Festival of Walking'.

All three of these requests received attention. Our PRO, Peter Williams, has been working closely with our web master to update the website. Although it has not yet been modified much preparation has been done to create a test website which will have universal access to cope with changes that have occurred since the first version was created. It will also allow controlled access for members to edit information for emergency announcements.

At the January Council meeting it was agreed that we should revert to the title 'Festival of Walking' for the Section AGM meet.

On the question of a name change it was first established that there would not be any problem with this from Club Headquarters. It was recognised there would be some expenses associated with a change but these can be spread over a period of time and are well within the Section's current resources.

A postal survey was undertaken to gauge the feelings of the wider membership. Of those responding over 80% were in favour of a change. As a result of this a motion will be put to this meeting later.

Our magazine editor, Toni, has done a wonderful job producing 4 editions of Activity. It was decided that the Section's financial position was healthy enough for one edition, the Winter one, to be posted out to all members. This will contain the following year's camping programmes as well as the AGM notices. Other editions will be available through the website. There continues to be a facility for those not having internet access to receive a hard copy through the post if they request it. Can I point out that this is a concession only for those who genuinely cannot access the internet.

The council also recognised that the only source of income for the Areas was through the camping levy. When meets have to be cancelled or when turnout is low funds can soon be depleted. It was decided to make a disbursement from Section funds for the area committees to use at their discretion. This year the amount was £200. This practice will be reviewed by the council annually at their January meeting.

On the surface there are encouraging signs for the MAS. Your presence here illustrates your level of commitment to and appreciation of the activities we undertake. If I was asked to give a health check report for the Section I would probably describe it as 'Comfortable'. Turnout at meets continues to be healthy. All the areas and the section are able to form working committees. The Section and Area finances are healthy.

There are, however, some worrying underlying issues which will prove to be serious. Membership numbers continue to decline. This is the third year where there has been a significant fall in membership.

From our postal survey and from the numbers attending meets we can estimate that only around 20% of members actively engage with the Section.

During our research about a change of name it became very clear that there was a high level of misunderstanding about the activities the Section provided. This was true for some of the more senior members of the Club staff, the editors of the club magazine and the general membership who camp with DAs.

The MAS, I believe, is at a crossroads. We can, I am sure, continue on the same path that we have been on for the past 25 years. However, I believe the future is likely to continue the steady decline we have seen, perhaps culminating at the time when we are all too old to camp and walk! Or we can be pro-active and undertake measures which will get our message out to our target audience and rebuild a healthy Section.

In conclusion can I thank the other members of the Section Council and the also the secretaries of the Areas for their help and support over the year.

*Colin Wild*

*Hon. Sec.*

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## **MAS WESSEX Hereford**

Our first meet of the season was at the club site at Hereford, a beautiful site with large fishing lakes and a large roost of Wagtails. We had lovely weather and we kicked off with a 10 mile walk on the Friday. This was a very hilly walk led by Maurice with a wonderful display of flowers all day long - Daffodils, Cowslips, Wood Anemones, Primroses , even white Violets and the rare Colt's Foot. During the walk we came across a large ewe that had her head stuck in a wire fence. Rae, with the help of sheep whisperer Martin, soon had her free.

It was pretty cold one morning when we awoke—frosty grass in the early morning sun was spectacular. That evening “Starchip Enterprise” landed on the site in the guise of a fish and chip van, most campers were tempted.



Gill & Derrick, who live nearby, led us on a beautiful 8 mile daffodil walk on the Monday which visited 3 churches, the last with tea and cakes. 10 out of 10 Gill. One of the churches, St Edwards at Kempley, was an Arts & Crafts church built in 1903, well worth a google.

*Sandra Ryan*





Daffodils on one of the walks



Hereford Cathedral

## Tent camping in an Outwell Bear Lake 6

Being members of the Camping & Caravan Club Mountain Activity Section (Walking group) for the past 6 years, my partner and myself have always camped in a tent, starting with a small Hi -Gear tent but soon found we needed a larger size tent, and ended up with an Outwell Bear Lake 4. As there are only the two of us we found this adequate, using it on a regular basis over a 4 year period, in all weathers, and in up to gale force winds in Wales. Two years ago we decided to UP SIZE and bought the next size up, the Bear Lake 6. Even with the extra size we could still manage to erect the tent with the two of us, taking around two hours to complete everything.

We have fitted carpets throughout. As it is a 6 berth tent we have divided the sleeping section into two parts, 2/ 3 sleeping and clothing storage, 1/3 for toilet and washing. The living section being 4 metres by 4 metres has ample room for a table and 2 chairs, 2 relaxing loungers, a heater, etc. On one side of the tent we have the kitchen section, which can be put on either side, and we had an end section put on to fully enclose it, making it fully water proof. Items we have in there include a 3 way fridge, 2 burner hob and large oven, food storage cupboards, etc. At the front of the tent there is a zip-in canopy, handy if it's raining. We are self- sufficient as we have gas for when there is no electric, or if on electric we have an RCD unit



to run a small electric oven, kettle, electric heater, etc. We're so pleased with our tent that we've named it "THE HILTON", not quite 4 star but nearly! The reason the name came about is a group joke, as when we first had it, it was said to look like the BL---- Y HILTON, and the name has stuck.

We have now got a small trailer that all the camping gear goes into, handy if wet, as all the wet gear goes in this and is sorted out when home. The van we have is a VW T4 which I have adapted to carry all the clothing, kitchen, heater, fridge etc.

All in all, we really look forward to going away on the rallies, as you have the choice of any you choose, and can go before or after to other sites to extend your trip away. We find the group very friendly, have a walk every day if you wish, after which we have afternoon tea and a chat about the day.



Anyone who has not done camping before, why not join the group and have a good time in the big outdoors.

HAPPY CAMPING. *Martin & Jean*

***A note from Terry Bishop***

As I was not able to get to the MAS National AGM, I would like to thank the MAS National Committee for making me a Vice- President of the MAS. I feel very honoured and proud to receive this.

Unfortunately I cannot get out to meets at the moment, but I hope that this will improve as the year goes on.

*Terry Bishop.*

## NORTHERN AREA NEWS.....



The start of this year's programme got off to a good start with our first meet at Newsholme Manor, Oakworth. Apart from having some hard standing pitches, electric hook-ups, and an excellent bar and restaurant on site we were rewarded with good weather and enjoyed some interesting walking in and around Haworth, the home of the Bronte sisters.

Our next meet was held at Park Field, Ripon. The site is excellent and there were electric hook ups available on site for anyone who wanted them. Walks varied from a saunter into the historic town of Ripon to stepping out into the beautiful countryside around Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal.

The AGM was held at Skipton Auction Mart, on the outskirts of Skipton, known as the 'Gateway to the Yorkshire Dales'. Our Site officers made the decision to choose a venue with hard standing after the problems we had had last year, having to cancel our AGM due to snow. The venue attracted a lot of Camping and Caravanning Club members who just wanted to visit Skipton, but this gave us the chance to show what the Northern Area has to offer and hopefully they may join us at other meets during the year. Our AGM was a lively affair, with lots of concern and discussion regarding the vote on a name change for the section. This was followed by an enjoyable social gathering with wine, apple pie and cream and cakes, many thanks to Jane for all her hard work and 'Costco!'



Bringing us up to date we have just returned from Settle Football Club for our Easter Meet. This was a very busy time for our stewards John and Jane as this venue attracted a lot of members, being only a short walk into the busy little market town of Settle. The walking opportunities are amazing from this site, perfect for anyone wanting to attempt the 'Three Peaks', or even enjoy them individually over the 5 days meet and of course there are lots of the lovely walks in the Yorkshire Dales. Walks were organised each day and the weather was excellent.



A small celebration was organised for forthcoming 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of our regular members Joan, who travels from the North East in her motorhome and never misses the walks or the visit to the Pub! We hope she continues to join us for many years to come.



Steve and Lesley Storey joined us on the Saturday following the wedding of their son Lee and Ailsa. Lee was one of our first youth members and continues to caravan with his young family. Many of the 'old' youth take their families to Kemplerigg in the Western Lakes, this THS has been run for many years and for anyone who has not yet visited this venue it has something for everyone, whether it's climbing the mountains, gentle strolls around the lower lakes, visiting the sea side or just sitting on site with a good book surrounded by beautiful scenery.

We hope you will take a look at the Northern Area Programme and come and join us, we have some great venues on offer with excellent walking and cycling opportunities.

*NORTHERN AREA COMMITTEE*

## **MAS Northern Area Obituary**

We are sorry to announce the death of Nancy Broadhurst on 28th Dec. 2013. Nancy was a longstanding member of MAS who, with her husband Ron, regularly attended Northern Area meets. She especially loved The Lake District ones at Keswick, Threlkeld and in particular our THS at Kemplerigg farm. She had her own favourite "spot" on the field alongside other "regulars" on "wrinkly row" & woe betide anyone who took her pitch! As Nancy became more frail & no longer able to walk with us she still liked to be there, to enjoy the surroundings and when we got back from our day's activities she loved hearing about where we had been .

We will miss her very much.

### **A poem for computer buffs.....**

The computer swallowed grandpa.  
Yes, honestly it's true!  
He pressed 'control and 'enter'  
And disappeared from view.  
It devoured him completely,  
The thought just makes me squirm.  
He must have caught a virus  
Or been eaten by a worm.  
I've searched through the recycle bin  
And files of every kind;  
I've even used the Internet,  
But nothing did I find.  
In desperation, I asked Jeeves  
My searches to refine.  
The reply from him was negative,  
Not a thing was found 'online.'  
So, if inside your 'Inbox,'  
My Grandpa you should see,  
Please 'Copy, Scan' and 'Paste' him  
And send him back to me.

## KEMPLERIGG TEMPORARY HOLIDAY SITE 2014

We were not particularly looking forward to our stewarding duties in the Lakes as the weather forecast was not promising. On arriving at the site the previous day to the meet the sun was shining and we managed to set everything up and relax in the evening sun.

Unfortunately the weather changed and drizzle arrived along with the first visitors but most managed to set up in the dry. Not to be deterred by a little inclement weather the first walkers set off on a 9 mile venture up Irton Pike as an introductory walk, before the main influx of campers arrived.

After the first couple of days the weather improved and although we did not see much sun it was certainly a lot better than most places in the country. Good walks were taken every day and over trousers were not to be seen all week. The more adventurous climbed the high fells such as Great Gable and Green Gable, the Mosedale Horseshoe, Seatallan, the Corridor Route to Scafell Pike, Piers Gill on to Lingmell Fell, Whin Rigg and Illgill Head. Those less energetic found plenty of easier walks around the fells and still got magnificent views of the surrounding peaks.

It is very good to see so many of the past youth bringing along their young families. They enjoyed days out to the zoo, swimming, the beach, a ride on Ratty the Ravenglass Railway then a walk back up to the cars. They also took to the hills and climbed Lingmell, some on foot and some carried on parent's backs.

We also had a few new faces who had never been to the area before and just booked for 3 nights but they were so impressed they decided to stay for the whole meet visiting the various attractions and driving round the more quiet areas of the Lakes.

The holiday was not without expensive incident. Three new batteries had to be purchased and two lots of car repairs were carried out on site by one of our caravanners. One parent was left on site with her two children in their trailer tent whilst dad went to work. The intention was for her to collect him on Friday night and bring him back for the weekend. By the time it got to Thursday Mum did not feel like making the journey twice so decided to go home instead. Unfortunately Dad had put the security lock in the trailer tow ball, something he does not normally do and even more unfortunately Mum did not have a key, now was this a cunning ploy! Mum was determined to go home as the tent was already packed away and ready for hitching up before she realised the lock was on. Help was sent for in the form of



Richard the friendly farmer. After a rummage in his cluttered barn he finally found his generator and angle grinder which he loaded on to his quad and proceeded to cut through the offending lock . I would like to have been a fly on the wall when they arrived home.

As most people were packing up on Saturday the sun came out and everyone managed to pack up in the dry. Unfortunately the heat haze meant the peaks were not so clear so we were lucky to have had the cooler conditions for walking with the great views. I think I can safely say a brilliant time was had by all and I would like to say a big thank you to all who gave some of their holiday to relieve us on site so we could enjoy our holiday too.

*Frances and John Doyle*

The Festival of Walking and the Mountain Activity Section Annual General Meeting took place in the Hope Valley area of the Peak District.

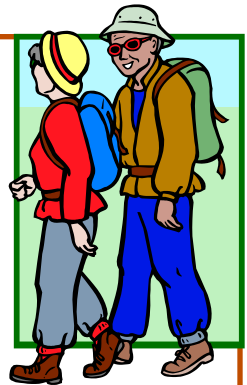
We had a lovely time at the AGM meet. Nice to see friendly, familiar faces and our Peakland hosts made us very welcome. Lots of walks and cycle rides had been arranged which were of course wonderful, set in such a beautiful place.

The AGM was held in the Bamford Institute, about a mile and a bit away from the site along a quiet back lane. The meeting itself was the usual good humoured and well debated affair, with the proposed name change for the section causing a fair bit of discussion.

The result of that motion s noted elsewhere in this magazine

The weather was very good with sunshine and a cooling breeze just when we needed it. Must remember to use sun cream on back of neck next time sun comes out!

There were 53 units on site over the five days, and a total of £81 was raised for the Mountain Rescue Service from the tea and cake sessions.





Our new chairman receiving a badge of office quickly and carefully constructed by Viv, Wessex area secretary.

## Mountain Activity Section Wessex Area 2014 meets LIST

Please note: WE MAY HAVE TO CHANGE these SITES. Please CHECK in the current month's 'Out and About' or by contacting Sites Secretary or steward 2 days before travelling. Sites Secretaries Lindie and Mick Pink, 01865 872363 or 07875 883552.

Date	Site and Map Ref	Stewards
July 3 I-Aug 5	Cwrt Isaf Farm Crick Howell NP8 1PH 161/71 161/211182 With Peakland MAS	June and Brian Martin 02380 899653/ 07967 153395
Aug 21-26 (Bank Hol. Aug 25)	Overton Primary School, Nr. Basingstoke RG25 3ES 185/512502	Deb & Trev Masters 02392 381220 or 07765 040211
Sept 4-9	West Hall Fm. Longburton, Sherborne DT9 5PF 194/111 194/653129	Richard and Sheila Price 01392 669392 or 07808 517647
Sept 18-23	Epwell Grounds Fm., Banbury OX15 6HF Caravan Club p.431 151/368412	Bernard Nason 01295 720591 or 07970 581875
Oct 2-7	Penn Fm. Bramshaw SO43 7JL 184/20 184/280166	Anne and Jon Hart 07961 198814
Oct 16-21	Mayfield Park, Cirencester GL7 7BH (only 21 el. pts. available, bkd meet) 163/66 163/021054	Jenny & Peter Williams 01702 216265 or

## Peakland Area 2014 MEETS LIST

Date	Venue	Duration	Stewards	Map Ref
July 31-Aug 5	Crickhowell (Invite from Wessex)	5 Nights	WESSEX	161/211 182
August 27-31	Hawes (Invite from Northern)	4 Nights	NORTHERN	98/876 897
Sept 12-14	Edale	2 Nights	Mick/Lynn 01142338308 or 07583229622	110/118 854
Sept 26-28	Hollington End Farm, Thorpe	2 Nights	John/Wendy 01332 553318 or 07913886179	119/166 514
Oct 10-12	Flakes Barn, Brassington	2 Nights	Sandra/Roger 07503000568 or 01246 232379	119/228 541
Oct 24-26	Flagg (End of season buffet)	2 Nights		119/139 685



The Wessex Winter Walkers.  
Thankfully we don't have to dress like this at the moment.



The meet at Compton Abbas airfield. How close to the action can you get?



## **THE CAMPING AND CARAVANNING CLUB MOUNTAIN ACTIVITY SECTION** has recently joined The Walking Partnership.

This new partnership, supported by Ramblers Worldwide Holidays, provides direct financial contributions to local walking groups to help with organising group walks, encouraging people to get out walking, helping to clear and improve footpaths, providing equipment to help walkers etc. Over the past 65 years, Ramblers Worldwide Holidays has given many millions of pounds to assist walking charities and conservation projects in Britain and the countries they visit on their worldwide holidays. Now our group can benefit directly.

Ramblers Worldwide Holidays operate group walking holidays in the UK and all around the world. Each holiday is accompanied by a qualified walks leader, so you can leave all the organising to them and just enjoy meeting like minded people and of course, some fantastic walking. Holidays are graded in terms of difficulty, and there is a full range from sightseeing right up to hut-to-hut mountain treks. Take a look at their website on [www.ramblersolidays.co.uk](http://www.ramblersolidays.co.uk) or give them a call on 01707 331133 for more details or to order a brochure.

Remember when you book to quote the name of our group, and we will then receive a contribution of £10 per person on UK holidays, £20 per person on short haul holidays, and £30 per person on long haul holidays. This extra funding could really make a difference to us!

For more details, visit The Walking Partnership website at [www.thewalkingpartnership.org.uk](http://www.thewalkingpartnership.org.uk).



**MOUNTAIN ACTIVITY SECTION  
NORTHERN AREA - 2014 PROGRAMME**

Sites normally open at 4pm

Please contact steward if you wish to arrive earlier

All directions and map references are on the website [www.mountainactivitysection.org.uk](http://www.mountainactivitysection.org.uk) and will appear in Out & About with any changes to this programme.

**01/08–06/08: 5 nights. Clickham Farm ,Appleby Cumbria  
(91/NY679223 ).**

*The overlooked edge of the Lakes – but great for walking, cycling, exploring Appleby.*

**Stewards: Dave and Gill 01706841995 07818044313**

**06/08-11/08: 5 nights. Nook Farm , Shap Cumbria . (90/NY554154 )**

*Shap is like Marmite – you either love it or hate it. We love it – it's the follow on from Appleby.*

**Stewards: tba**

**14/08–17/08: 3 nights. Thornton Hall Farm,  
Thornton in Craven N.Yorks.(103/SD904482 ).**

*Good walking and cycling from this well used North Yorkshire site.*

**Stewards: Keith and Wendy 01757 708934**



**22/08-27/08: 5 nights. Park House, Jervaulx , Ripon, N.Yorks.  
(99/SE168857)**

*A new site for us and a booked meet. Great walking & cycling and, of course, historic Jervaulx Abbey.*

**Stewards: Alastair and Jean 01274 566412 07742722010**

**27/08-31/08: 4 nights. Hawes Auction Mart, Hawes , N. Yorks  
(98/SD876897 ).**

*There's great walking & cycling and of course The Wensleydale Creamery for all your cheese needs. Invite to Peakland*

**Stewards: Sylvia and Mike 01254 667474 07817427853**

**05/09–10/09: 5 nights. Keswick C & C Club site.**

(89/NY258234)

*Site on edge of Derwentwater with facilities in Keswick with its millions of outdoor shops! Great walking and cycling. 14 days Min Advance Bkg.*

**Stewards : Steve and Lorraine 0191 4542035 07958196549**



**18/09-21/09: 3 nights. Hoo Hole Farm, Mytholmroyd West Yorks**

(104/SE007251 ).

*Explore the steep sided valleys and historic villages near Hebden Bridge.*

**Stewards: Steve and Lesley 0114 2884752 07779750124**

**25/09-28/09: 3 nights. Rudding House Farm, Pannal, N.Yorks**

(104/SE282509 ).

*Walking and cycling – especially the walk into Harrogate.*

**Stewards: Diane and Ian 01943 464734 07761661039**

**01/10–06/10: 5 nights. Gibraltar Farm, Silverdale, Lancs(97/SD461742).**

*Fantastic location between Morecambe Bay and Lake District fells. Two optional Conservation days with N T Wardens. Further info from Margaret 01254 879812. Invite to NELDA.*

**Stewards: John and Barbara 01254 398194**



**09/10-12/10:3 nights. Marsh Farm Shepley W.Yorks (110/SE187096).**

*Good walking and cycling – explore the villages of Shepley and Holmfirth : Summer Wine country. Some hook-ups available*

**Stewards: Steve and Linda 01484 686503 07791701793**

**16/10-19/10: 3 nights. Studfold Farm, Lofthouse N Yorks**

(99/SE099733 ).

*A return to this good site in the heart of Nidderdale. Hook-ups available.*

**Stewards: Tony and Tricia 01274 533313 07748746741**

**23/10-26/10: 3 nights. Rolls Royce Sports Club ,**

**Barnoldswick Lancs (103/SD884476).**

*Our last meet of the year ends with a Social – plus good walking and cycling – in Barnoldswick. Hard standing*

**Stewards: Mike and Sue 01132 578698 07929717333**



16/12/2013

## Reader's corner

I'm now reading the Michael Connelly series about his detective, Harry (Hieronymus) Bosch, followed by the series about his defence attorney, Mickey Haller. These are all set in Los Angeles, and are fairly basic in places, but they cover a long period of time and the characters all develop well over the series. If you like American detective stuff, this might suit you too.



(I get my sister-in law to scour the charity shops for the books for me!)

Toni

## Editor's bit

Hello All,

My thanks to all those who sent in snippets to help fill the pages and to communicate with the silent majority. As I said before, anything and everything is welcome. One of the things to start coming through the selection of input is the diversity yet commonality of interests and activities we all enjoy. What do you think?

My email address is [REDACTED] — send anything and everything here. There is also a link to me on the Activity website, so you can use that for a direct link if you find that easier. My snail mail address is 12 Orchard Lane, Emsworth, PO10 8BH, so as a last resort, send letters here.

I can accept information in just about any format - Word, text, PDF, or written as a normal letter, and photos as digital or prints, though anything too complex in layout does cause the occasional headache!.

*It's your magazine - fill it with your information  
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- deadline for input is 15th November. please.*

