



# Activity



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## Trev MASTers Voice.

This year's Festival of Walking was a really splendid event.

Pateley Bridge was in all respects an ideal location; the Showground was more than adequate for the large numbers who attended; the surrounding hills were great for both walking and for cycling; the village itself offered a range of good independent shops and, I'm told, at least a couple of pubs! (The local brews are almost in the same league as the finest Hampshire ales!! – whoops!!)

Well done to Northern Area and many thanks to all who worked so hard to provide such a great event.

I am conscious that next year's Festival of Walking and Cycling is booked a long way south and hope this won't deter people from attending. Wessex Area had hoped we could have booked Moreton-in-Marsh again but the site owners are not taking bookings for 2016 as they hope by then the sale of the site to a supermarket will have gone through.

We have opted instead for the quaintly named Sixpenny Handley. It really does offer everything we need for a successful meet. There are plenty of walks and cycle rides from site, good shops in the village and, on the site itself, what used to be called "The Shed". This is now a facility providing food and drink and ample space for us to hold social evenings – so long as we buy from the bar, but this, I'm sure, is a challenge we can rise to! Especially as the ale is from the village's own brewery!

Meanwhile, all three Areas are now well into this season. Summer shows at least some signs of having arrived – sunshine, even if we still have bitterly cold winds. So I hope we all enjoy many more months of great camping.

*Trev Masters*

Chairman MAS



**Cover picture** *Bryan and Marlene Draycott enjoying the air by their own personal marker at the first meet of the year at Cheddar*

*We would like to thank the Northern MAS for the Festival of Walking + AGM weekend at Pately Bridge. Fantastic walking, wonderful weather (apart from Sunday morning of course) and a great turn out. Thank you also to Dave for his racing night which made a really fun filled evening event.  
Betty and Richard Lear*



Terry writes to let us know of another useful website.



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While I was researching mobility scooter routes where I could take Sandra, I come across my.viewranger.com. This site has routes for all users, ie walkers, cycles, horse riders, 4x4s etc. There is an app you can put on your smart phone, download a walk to it and follow the walk on your phone. I thought that this may be of interest to Activity readers.

## 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 Liz Prior on 07952401489

or the membership Sec. Barry Cowlard on 07770287434.

## I think he's lost!!

At the first meeting of the year, Wessex went to Priddy, near Cheddar. On one of the walks, the group came across some old lead mines and dropped in for a closer look. One of the group got on her hands and knees to look into a tunnel and said "I can see light!", whereupon the leader of the walk got on his hands and knees, complete with rucksack, and using his phone torch for illumination disappeared into the tunnel, much to the consternation of some of the group. However, he reappeared some forty feet away, rising through the long grass from the access hole at the other end of the tunnel, but for some few seconds there were thoughts that the walk had become leaderless.

*Toni, Wessex*



*We seek him here, we seek him there - Where did our leader go?*

**I DON'T THINK ABOUT DYING.**  
It's the last thing I want to do.

## Be aware of Giant Hogweed!!

Giant Hogweed is a hairy biennial, and can grow to five metres tall. Its dark green toothy leaves go with the white flowers, which are produced in large umbrella-like clusters. To top it off, each plant can produce approximately 50,000 seeds. It is mostly found growing alongside footpaths and riverbanks, but can also be spotted in parks and cemeteries.

It is considered to be an 'invasive' plant. These are non-native species that can cause harm to the environment or to human health. In this case, if the sap comes into contact with the skin, it can cause severe burns, and make your skin more sensitive to strong sunlight. Toxic components can be found in the leaves, stems, roots, flowers and seeds, which makes it all in all something to avoid. The toxicity can be transferred to the skin by touch - a brush with it can be enough. If you have a bad reaction to it, significant blistering can occur within 48 hours and often these heal very slowly, making it an extremely painful process. From there, they can develop into phytophotodermatitis, also known as Lime Disease (not to be confused with Lyme Disease), which makes skin hypersensitive to ultraviolet light. If the sap comes into contact with the eye, you can be at risk of blindness. If you do come into contact with it, wash the affected area well with soap and cold water as soon as possible, and cover it up. Keep the area away from sunlight for 48 hours, but see a medical professional if you have a reaction to it.



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## NATIONAL AGM AND FESTIVAL OF WALKING AND CYCLING

Phew! It's all over and I think it all went well.

It does not seem like 18 months ago that our committee was discussing where to hold the National AGM and Festival of Walking and Cycling.

Where can we find with space for up to 100 units with a hall large enough for the AGM? After we decided on Pateley Bridge and the details were finalised it was not long before the planning meetings began. Who would be in charge of walking, catering, siting the units, the meeting hall, entertainment etc? Most importantly our chairman, John Bradley, was happily coerced into accepting the responsibility of stewardship.

It fell upon me to organise the walking and find volunteers to lead them. At this stage we did not feel we could lead cycle rides as we felt the roads were both rather steep and narrow and it was too much of a responsibility.

Volunteers from Northern were soon found for the walks and everyone set out to finalise their routes; then after the committee meeting in Coventry I received volunteers for cycle rides, for which I was grateful. In addition Steve Storey volunteered to take a group on the Nidderdale Way.

We were almost organised when it was announced that the Tour de Yorkshire was being planned for the same weekend, so we crossed our fingers and hoped that our paths did not cross with road closures hampering our arrangements. Luckily this was the case.

When the weekend arrived we felt everything was done to make the meeting a success. Three units were allowed on site on Wednesday to make preparations and special thanks go to Barry Cowlard for making the trip up





and working very hard alongside Geoff and Alastair organising the siting of the units.

All we needed now was some good weather to show off our beautiful scenery. Four walks were organised for each day plus some cycle rides and Steve's Nidderdale Way walks. All was going well until Sunday, when the heavens opened and we decided to abandon any thoughts of organised walks. I felt sorry for the leaders who had taken the time to travel beforehand and sort out their routes only to have their efforts thwarted. Some people travelled to watch the aforementioned Tour de Yorkshire whilst others wandered around Pateley Bridge completing Howard's Treasure Hunt. As the weather improved some ventured out on shorter walks. Luckily the rain only lasted for half a day and Monday was fine again.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable time and found walks to suit them and thanks to all who helped in any way.

Of course the main reason for the meet was the National AGM which was well attended and a splendid American supper was provided. It always surprises me at the amount and variety of food provided and there is always more than enough to feed us all with some left over.

On the Sunday evening we were entertained by "Honest Dave" with his fun packed horse racing game which was also well attended and very enjoyable; so thanks Dave you put a lot of work into that, ably assisted by the punters throwing the dice.

*Frances Doyle PRO Northern*



## **MAS follow-on meet of the National Festival of Walking and Cycling 2015**

As reported elsewhere, the NFWC went well. Our thanks go to the Northern Stewards, John and Jane, for their excellent job in running the site and making all comers welcome.

The follow-on meet was at The Lido, Knaresborough, and this turned out to be a superb site—level, grassy and mown with easy walks to the river and into the town available from site. Thanks go to Dave and Viv for being such good stewards and hosts at this meet, making this second part of the visit to the lovely county of Yorkshire so good. As always, there were plenty of organised walks for those attending, one of the which took in the Nidd Gorge, a well-known and picturesque location in the area. Among those on the walk were Maurice and Deirdre from Wessex, who include themselves in the slightly older and slightly less agile category of walkers. The very pleasant route went well until due to an interesting conversation, a turn was missed and the group found themselves more or less at a dead end. A return to the correct branch of the path would have been OK, but no-one likes to retrace steps if they don't have to, and local knowledge said that the correct path was “just up there....” which proved to be a fairly steep scramble route. Maurice and Deirdre felt a trifle overwhelmed by the prospect, but a Peakland couple, Brian and Donna, saved the day by producing a length of rope from a rucksack, tying it to trees to make a climbing aid, and lent a hand or two to get the less agile couple back to the footpath at a higher level. The walk then continued on the planned route, with Maurice and Deirdre being quite happy at having overcome yet another walking challenge, albeit with assistance! It just goes to show that the “Mountain Activity” has not completely gone away from our group!



*Maurice and Deirdre Spratt*



## **2 BAPTISM BY MIRE**

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA | 3 NOVEMBER**

Southend's search and rescue hovercraft crew launched to reports of five people in the water struggling to get ashore. The volunteers quickly located three of them – waist-deep in water 200m offshore – and helped them back. The remaining two made it on their own. The group had got into difficulty in the soft sand and incoming tide, after going down to the water's edge for a baptism.

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to send a very big thank you to all the MAS Members who donated to the RNLI in memory of Peter Williams. An amazing total of £1,182 was raised by family and friends and has been passed on to our local station at Southend-on-sea. The RNLI depends entirely on voluntary contributions to support its 4,800 volunteer lifeboat crew and all the essential equipment. Southend is one of the busiest stations in the UK with over 100 launches every year. Locally we have a shore-based hovercraft and two offshore lifeboats at the end of the 1 ¼ mile long pier where they can be launched at any state of the tide.

(The photo of the hovercraft in action was copied from 2015 Spring edition of 'Lifeboat')

Hoping to see as many of you as possible out and about & thanks again

*Jenny Williams*

## Longhill Farm, Mickleton

After doing my conservation work for the National Trust and after calling in at my in laws in Cheltenham for a shower I travelled onto Mickleton on the Thursday evening. The site is situated down a track so away from the road and I soon got settled in. The following morning with no one on site wanting to cycle I set off to do a very scenic, hilly in places, circuit taking in Willesley, a very quiet scenic Cotswold village and also home of Autosleepers. Into Broadway where I found the ladies were doing light snacks etc and all provided in a lovely modern church and all home made cakes, pork pies etc for which there was no charge just donation only. I had a lunch of home made pork and egg pie with salad which was superb. I then had a long climb to Dovers Hill, a National Trust owned beauty spot which afforded a spectacular viewpoint across the Cotswold. Another smaller climb in Chipping Campden, a very beautiful Cotswold town which the overseas visitors crowd into. Another good climb taking me round to Ebrington and then finally back to camp.

Saturday was more of a rest day visiting Hidcote NT Gardens, which was most enjoyable once I had climbed the long hill to get there. The gardens are well worth a visit with the Rhododendrons, Clematis, Tulips and many other exotic and typically English flowers all blooming, boxed in by nearly 2 miles of immaculate trimmed hedging. During the evening we held our communal American Supper which as usual was 1st class after which I watched a deep red sunset.

Sunday dawned somewhat murky but I decided to cycle along Sustrans route through to Stratford on Avon along the old disused railway line, with two refreshment stops along the way in old converted carriages and a gathering place for local cyclists. From Stratford I did a loop round to Bidford on Avon before joining The Greenway Route back to Mickleton. Monday morning I had a very relaxing morning on the site before heading for home.

A really super site offering cycle routes all over and a wonderful scenic part of the Cotswolds and for those who didn't attend you certainly missed out on an excellent 5 day meet hosted by our good friends Maurice and Deirdre.

*Pauline Porter, Wessex*



## Open Fires and BBQs

AN OPEN FIRE OR A BBQ CAN BE AN ADDED ATTRACTION ON A MEET, BUT WILL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB'S REGULATIONS ABOUT THEIR USE. THESE ARE CONTAINED IN **GREEN PAPER 3.18 (VERSION 8) HEADED GUIDANCE FOR STEWARDS OF MEETS AND THSS. POINTS 14, 15 AND 16 ARE SPECIFICALLY RELEVANT.**

14. OPEN FIRES ARE NOT GENERALLY ALLOWED, EXCEPT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE STEWARD AND LANDOWNER, AND IN A MUTUALLY AGREED LOCATION. PLEASE NOTE THE ORDER: CONTACT THE STEWARD FIRST. IF THERE ARE REASONS FOR DECLINING THE REQUEST THERE IS NO POINT IN ASKING THE LANDOWNER.

15. THE USE OF BBQS SHOULD ALSO BE AGREED WITH THE STEWARD AND BE SITED WELL AWAY FROM TENTS, AWNINGS AND OTHER UNITS.

16. A BUCKET OF WATER MUST BE PLACED OUTSIDE EACH CAMPING UNIT AS A NECESSARY, NEAR-TO-HAND FIREFIGHTING TOOL.

*Treu Masters.*



## **Wessex, Whitemark Farm and Kites.**

Wessex had a good meet at Whitemark Farm near Watlington over the May bank holiday. Apart from the weather (which was good) and the walks (which were also good) we had the local bird life to watch. Red Kites were reintroduced here between 1989 and 1993, and have since successfully bred and spread. They are carrion eaters and scavengers, and as such are always on the lookout for food laying around. We decided to test the theory that they will always find free food and let their mates know where it is, so after the obligatory fish and chip supper one evening, we looked out for one of them. When it appeared, a piece of left over fish skin was thrown into a clear spot on the field, and within a few seconds the kite swooped down and took it. A second piece was thrown, and two birds came down for it. A few left-over chips later and there were up to 40 birds aerobating around above our heads and diving in for the free food, just as advertised! It was a most spectacular sight, and kept us enthralled for a good while. Over the next couple of days, the birds reappeared at the same sort of time, and were rewarded with titbits from one or two of the campers. They were magnificent birds to see up close and to watch flying, and their airborne skill was breathtaking. It would be well worth going to a kite feeding station in any part of the country to see this again—a highly recommended visit.

*Toni, Wessex*



*In their element*



*A cloud of kites*



*Back for seconds*

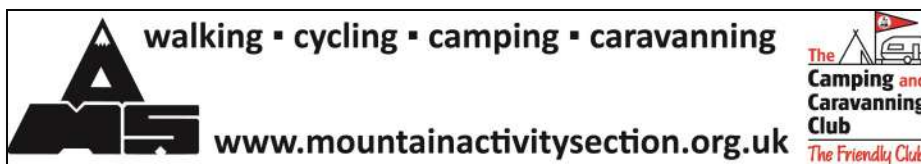
## FREE STICKERS

Since the last edition of Activity there have been a number of initiatives to raise awareness of MAS amongst members of the Camping & Caravanning Club. The first point of contact for many potential new members is our website. As many of you will be aware our webmaster, Adrian Rose, has redesigned the site to give a fresh new look. What is less obvious are a number of major changes behind the scenes so that Areas can now keep their list of events up to date, add news items and collections of photos to the gallery.

To publicize our website we have produced car stickers which combine the MAS and CCC logos with the “ walking, cycling, camping, caravanning” strapline that we are using across all our publicity materials. The stickers are of the static cling type so they can easily be removed from windows. We have also produced business cards with the same information so that when you tell others about the Mountain Activity Section you can give a card to encourage them to visit our website and find out more. The stickers and cards will be given to Areas to distribute to members at the Pateley Bridge Festival of Walking meet.



*John Gerner*



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meets visit our website

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## Peakland Area Mountain Activity Section 2015 Meets List

Date	Venue	Map Ref	Duration	Stewards
Aug 27- Sept 1	Hexham (Invite from Northern)	87/885 717	5 nights	Alistair/Jean (07964902551)
Sept 1-6	Stanhope, Weardale (Follow-on meet)	92/992 391	5 nights	Dot/Barry (07791026435)
Sep 11-14	Marsden Cricket Club	110/044 105	3 nights	Mick/Lyn (07583229622 or 01142338308)
Sept 25-27	Winster Moor Farm, Winster	119/242 594	2 nights	John/Ina (07941079118)
Oct 9-11	Leek Edge Farm, Leek	118/999 572	2 nights	Les/Jean (01298 213430 or 07967900225)
Oct 23-25	King Sterndale (End of Season meet)	119/093 720	2 nights	Rod/Margaret (07983454076 or 01142845752)



### National Feast of Lanterns

**27th- 31st August 2015**

**The event this year is to be held in the beautiful grounds of  
Houghton Hall, Nr Sandringham.**

**Holiday sites are taking place before and after the event.**

**If you are interested in attending the event and wish to camp with  
MAS friends please send booking form to:**

***Anne Crosland, 28 Emmott Drive, Rawdon, Leeds LS19 6RF***

**by the 14th June. Hope to see you there.**

## Wessex MAS meets List 2015

We may have to change these sites. Please check in current month's Out and About or contact Sites Officers or Stewards at least 2 days before travelling.

Sites officers are Edward & Frances Delaine, 01425617893 and 07547275261

Booked days	Location	BSB and map refs	Stewards
July 30th – Aug 4th	Brocklands Farm, West Meon, Hants GU32 1JN	BSB 185/60 185/639235	Toni & Annette B-Reynaud 01243370422 07762326340
Aug 13th – Aug 18th	Mount Farm, Batchelors Lane, Ratley, Banbury, Oxon OX15 6DT	151/383476	Rae Williams 01295267463 07773953434
Aug 27th – Sep 1st (Bank Holiday)	St Leonards Parish Hall, Tring HP23 6NW	165/914071	Viv & Terry Stevens 07926938450
Sep 10th- Sep15th	Upper Row Farm, Laverton, Nr Bath Somerset BA2 7RB	BSB 183/48 183/764540	Tricia Anderson 07753613180
Sep 24th- Sep 29th	Mill Farm, Long Compton, Warks CV36 5NZ	151/278332	John & Polly Gerner 07734852656
Oct 8th- Oct 13th	Graffham C C Club site booked meet GU28 0QJ	197/941187	Trevor & Deb Masters 02392381220 07765040211

**I DON'T EXERCISE!**  
It makes my coffee spill.



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## MAS Northern Area 2015 Meets List

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STEWARD A MEET PLEASE ADD YOUR DETAILS BELOW**

If you haven't stewarded a meet before and would like to know more,  
please contact Alastair on 01274 566412 or Steve on 01142 884752

<b>Dates and Nights</b>	<b>Map ref, Site Location and Area</b>	<b>Event/info</b>	<b>Steward Tel and Mobile</b>
28 July – 2 Aug 5	100/705900 Church View Hutton le Hole	Invite to Spen valley	Steve and Linda 07791701793
13 –18 Aug 5	97/607793 Rugby Club Kirkby Lonsdale		Keith and Wendy 07749569120
27 Aug – 1 Sept 5	87/885717 Greencarts Farm Hexham		Jean and Alastair 07964902551
1-6 Sept 5	92/992391 Stanhope Showground Stanhope		Dot and Barry 07791026435
11-13 Sept 2	98/898623 Showground Malham	Nelda	Invite from Nelda Stewarded by Nelda
18 – 23 Sept 5	89/258234 Club Site Keswick		Diane and Ian 07761661039
23-28 Sept 5	97/472759 Silver Saplings Silverdale		Sylvia and Mike 01254 667474
8-11 Oct 3	99/099733 Studfold Farm Lofthouse	Ehu £3 pn	Mike and Sue 079297173333
22 – 25 Oct 3	110/044105 Marsden CC Kirklees	Hardstanding	Diane and Ian 07761661039

## A LONG WEEKEND IN CANNOCK CHASE

On the first weekend in July, a number of Peakland and Wessex members, together with some visitors, met at a site well tucked away a couple of miles from Rugely. Our planned walk leader was unable to join us, but due to the resourcefulness of those attending a number of longer and shorter walks and



bike rides were able to take place.

*A 12.5 mile walk followed part of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal.*

Meanwhile two of us set out alone with a map and compass, and were very pleased to find our way to Rugely and back, enjoying a walk through the Country Park on the way, and an excellent cup of tea on arrival— china cups no less.

*A comfortable lunch stop.*



What a joy it was on Saturday evening to be able to be outside for a barbecue. The site owner had allowed us the use of her barbecue drums, and we even adopted some of the site picnic tables.

Peakland treated us to burgers and sausages, and the site owner was so delighted with the number of units that had turned out that she provided us with a range of desserts. Such an accommodating lady, nothing was too much for her!

*Sandra Wild, Peakland*



*A general shot of the meet at Cannock.*



*The one with the sillier hat is Les Morton, our Vice Chairperson, relaxing as he cooks, while the other in the less silly hat is Roger, their Master Chef,*

Of course I talk  
to myself.



Sometimes  
I need  
expert  
advice.



Here are the words of some of the amusing grave stones seen outside the Post Office (old stone-masons) in Great Bedwyn which we passed on a walk from Burbage.

MY SLEDGE AND HAMMER LIE RECLINED  
 MY BELLOWS THEY HAVE LOST THEIR WIND  
 MY FIRE IS EXTINGCT – MY FIRE DECAYED  
 AND IN THE DUST MY VICE IS LAYED  
 MY COALS ARE SPENT – MY IRON IS GONE  
 MY NAILS ARE DRIVEN – MY WORK IS DONE  
 MY FIRE-DRIED CORPSE LAYS HERE AT REST  
 MY SOUL WELL SMOKED SOARS TO BE BLEST

HERE LIES JOHN HIGGS  
 A FAMOUS MAN FOR KILLING PIGS  
 FOR KILLING PIGS WAS HIS DELIGHT  
 BOTH MORNING AFTERNOON AND NIGHT  
 WHICH NO PHYSICIAN COULD ERE CURE  
 HIS KNIFE IS LAYED HIS WORK IS DONE  
 I HOPE TO HEAVEN HIS SOUL IS GONE



HERE LIES OF LATE THE LANDLORD OF THE LION  
 DEPARTED HENCE TO BE WITH ZION  
 THE SON INCLINED TO HIS EARTHLY WILL  
 AND CARRIES ON THE BUSINESS STILL



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CORRECTED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS	110:	0
EMBELLISHED PONTIOUS PILATE AND PUT NEW RIBBON IN HIS BONNET.	20:	0
PUT NEW TAIL ON ROOSTER OF ST PETER AND MENDED HIS COMB.	25:	0
REPLUMED AND REGILDED THE WAY OF THE GUARDIAN ANGEL.	155:	0
WASHED THE SERVENT OF THE HIGH PRIEST AND PUT CARMINE ON HIS CHEEKS.	10:	0
RENEWED HEAVEN. ADJUSTED THE STARS AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED THE MOON.	65:	0
RE-ANIMATED THE FLAMES OF PURGATORY AND RESTORED SOULS.	27:	6
REVIVED FLAMES OF HELL. PUT NEW TAIL ON THE DEVIL. MENDED HIS LEFT HOOF. AND SEVERAL ODD JOBS FOR THE DAMMED.	96:	6
PUT NEW SPOTTED DASHES ON SON OF TOBIAS AND DRESSING ON HIS SACK. CLEANED THE EARS OF BAALAMS ASS AND SHOD HIM.	14:	0
PUT EARRINGS IN THE EARS OF SARAH.	26:	0
PUT NEW STONE IN DAVID S SLING. ENLARGED THE HEAD OF GOLIATH AND EXTENDED HIS LEGS.	45:	0
DECORATED NOAHS ARK	60:	0
MENDED THE SHIRT OF THE PRODIGAL SON AND CLEANED HIS NOSE.	15:	6
TOTAL	£38:	15:6



## Reader's corner

The latest Kindle books I've been reading are some that I have got through a link from a site called BookBub. Sign up for the emails, note your



preferences for types and genres of books, and each day you will get an email (Yes, another one!) from them listing free and cheap special offers in those genres to suit you. The website is

<https://www.bookbub.com/home/>

Worth a try to see if you can reduce the cost of ebook reading.

*Toni*

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meets visit our website**

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## 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!.

*A complaint was heard at the Festival of Walking - Activity is full of  
Wessex news and not much more! It's your magazine - fill  
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