



Activity



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TrevMASters Voice

The winter generally has been less cold than usual, but rain and consequent mud have been much in evidence – causing difficult conditions for those courageous enough to get out walking, and the cancellation of other planned activities.

Sadly, the new season is already being affected by lingering squelchiness, with Northern having to cancel meets and rearrange their AGM. It was lovely to hear, however, that a DA in North Yorkshire had learned of their Easter meet's cancellation and had promptly sent an invite to join their THS. A wonderful example of inter-group co-operation. We are indeed "The Friendly Club".

For those of us down south the absence of mountains is often compensated for by milder climate and fewer cancellations of sites. And, indeed, so it has proved to be. Our Wessex season has got off to a flying start near Romsey. Lots of familiar old faces and a good number of not so old and not so familiar ones, to whom we extend a warm welcome. Not a cyclist in sight, but plenty of good walks and an excellent pub for a communal lunch. Hey ho! 2016 here we come!

Trev Masters



With many thanks to Simon and Mandy who gave the Central Southern Winter Walking Group an amazing right royal send-off!

Cover Photo: LOOK, The MAS Peakland group are over there taking photos of their many activities (see pages 15 to 17)

“Spirit of MAS” Photo Competition

During 2016 the Section is running a photographic competition with a £25 voucher for the winning photo chosen by an independent panel of judges. The theme is “Spirit of MAS” and we are looking for photos that showcase what makes MAS special. The choice of subject is up to you; members taking part in a walking or cycling activity, simply relaxing on site, a spectacular landscape or sunset or anything else that you think reflects the Spirit of MAS theme.

Competition entries will be showcased in the Gallery on the MAS website and may appear in Activity magazine too. Photos may also be submitted for possible inclusion in the Club magazine or on the Club’s website.

Competition Rules:

1. Entry to the competition is open to MAS members only.
2. The closing date for the submission of entries is 31st December 2016.
3. There is no limit on the number of photos that you may enter.
4. All photos submitted for entry must have been taken during 2016 while attending an MAS event.
5. Photographs must be in JPEG format and submitted by email to photos@mountainactivitysection.org.uk If you do not have an email account you may ask someone else to submit entries on your behalf. Remember to include your name when submitting your entries.
6. As entries will be uploaded to the MAS website, may feature in Activity or be sent to the Camping & Caravanning Club for possible inclusion in the Club’s magazine or website, you must obtain permission from parents or guardians before submitting a photo which includes children.
7. The decision of the independent panel of judges is final.



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NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS 2016

Please remember that the Cambrian & Wyvern Region are hosting next year's NFOL. The venue is the Three Counties Showground at Malvern in Worcestershire.

The dates are from 26th August 2016 until 28th August 2016. (August Bank Holiday) Additional nights on Thursday and Sunday are also available to camp. The total cost for five days for two adults will be £72 , Children and CCY are free.

The theme for the event is "Movies of the World". This theme was chosen as it gives plenty of scope to get adults and children involved in the Mardi Gras parade etc.

The location is virtually in the centre of the country and has easy access from the motorway networks. Entry to the Three Counties Showground is approximately 20 minutes from Junction 7 of the M5 if you are travelling from the North or from Junction 8 of the M5 if you are travelling from the South.

The Cambrian and Wyvern Region have a lot of attractions and is an ideal location to enjoy a holiday with something of interest for everyone. The attractions include The Severn Valley Railway, West Midlands Safari Park, Walks around the Malvern Hills, Gloucester and Worcester cathedrals to name a few. Nearby are the picturesque Cotswold Villages, Cadbury World, the Black Country Museum as well as many Shopping Centres. Within a 2 hour journey the beautiful South and West Wales coastlines are accessible together with the ancient castles of Gwent.

The DA's within the Region have arranged Temporary Holiday Sites throughout our Region and we also have a THS arranged about ¼ of a mile from the Three Counties Showground the week before NFOL and the week following.

Application forms are in the C&CC magazine—please send completed forms to Anne Crosland, 28 Emmot Drive, Rawdon, Leeds, LS19 6RF. The closing date for these forms is 21st June 2016.

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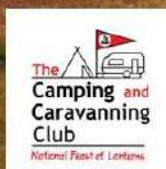
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Gill Masters

It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of Gill. She and Derrick joined the MAS only fairly recently, but quickly established themselves as popular, willing and capable members. Peakland and Wessex Areas in particular benefitted from their company. Gill's fight against her illness was prolonged and her death therefore all the more sad that she had fought so hard.

Our thoughts are with Derrick and their family. Our hopes are that Derrick will be able to get out with us again before too long.

Trevi Masters



MAS are members of The Walking Partnership operated by Rambler's Holidays. The Partnership provides direct financial support for organisations that encourage walking and organise group walks. If any MAS member books a holiday with Rambler's Holidays they can nominate MAS for a donation. If you are considering a break with Rambler's Holidays please remember to say that you are a member of MAS when you make your booking, otherwise we will miss out on the donation.

A Gold Star for Silverdale

What a cracking meet at Silverdale in 2015! Where's Silverdale you may well ask? The simple answer is it's in the Lake District, but it is tucked in the south west corner, virtually ignored by most folk driving up the M6 on their way to the big hills and expensive car parks that most of us know. Silverdale is a delightful village that nestles between rolling hills and Morecambe Bay. The walking is fairly gentle but the views can be spectacular. It was our first visit but it sure won't be our last. We arrived in glorious weather and despite being on the wrong side of the equinox there was no shortage of sunshine for solar panels all weekend. On our first walking day we choose the 10 mile walk (there was also a 7 miler). Margaret and John delighted us with a walk up to the Pepper Pot, with stunning views over Morecambe Bay, then onto the Arnside tower. After passing the intriguing Arnside Knott we had lunch at the top of Fairy Steps. What are Fairy Steps? – well you really need to experience them for yourself. Quite exciting and quite impossible to negotiate wearing a rucksack.

The following day 10 of us joined a National Trust Ranger for some conservation work. On our walk up to an overgrown area we learnt that the track, which looked much the same as any other track to me, was actually an ancient woodland. It was really interesting walking with an expert who explained things. We cleared hazel and other shrubs to reveal a limestone pavement and we all enjoyed a great bonfire.

For our final day we did not to join the organised walk but decided to explore the coast on our own. The day started crisp and hazy but very soon warmed up to be perfect. We sat on the coast, the tide was in, the sun warm and the reflections of wading birds wonderful. Within a few moments the tide had gone out revealing a spectacular landscape of sand banks and flowing water.

Silverdale is a very attractive area and the whole meet was most enjoyable. Thank you to all who made it a truly memorable weekend for us.

Linda and Dave Summers





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A tramp in New Zealand

I think I ought to start by explaining that in NZ a tramp is not an itinerant of no fixed abode, but a walk; and a pretty substantial one at that.

Even before flying to NZ I had received from our 16 year old grandson, Josh, an invitation, or was it a challenge?, to go with him on a tramp. Served me right, of course. Being a typical oldie I had not concealed from him the fact that I could still manage twenty mile walks. Though that distance had to be translated into kilometres as our former colony is way ahead of us in going metric. They eschewed miles, yards, rods, perches, pounds, shillings and pence yonks ago.

Anyway, back to the story. Josh had not only issued the invite/challenge but chosen the destination; the summit of Mount Pirongia! The distance of the tramp was not immense but it would be a steep ascent and, of course, descent. Sufficiently challenging to warrant buying tickets to spend the night in the Dept. of Conservation (DOC) Hut not far below, but also beyond the summit.

Pirongia is a Moari name. Place names in NZ are either in Maori or very functionally descriptive English. So the starting point for the Kirau Walk, the first part of the tramp, was the carpark on the Limeworks Loop Road!

The Kirau Walk was a gentle 2K stroll. Gentle enough for Josh's mum, sister and grandma, Deb, to join us. Gentle, but at 12 midday, already experiencing temperatures in the upper twenties. A quick lunch and then Josh and I set off on the Tahunui Track, the shorter but steeper ascent to the summit.

The lower slopes took us up windingly through subtropical forest. After about an hour I was recalling the character played by Jack Hawkins in the Bridge on the River Kwai; do you remember him? Sweating profusely but pressing ever onwards, manfully, stiff-upper-lippedly, Britishly, through the Burmese jungle...

In the background was an increasingly constant roll of thunder. As the noise got ever louder the rain began. For a while the canopy way above us kept us dry and gave us time to dig out what we naively described as waterproofs. As I'm sure you all know, the shortfall of lightweight waterproofs is that they tend to be just that; short! The worst problem would only be discovered later...

By the time we began to emerge from the subtropical vegetation to the more temperate zone above the rain stopped. In the heat we soon began to dry out; except we were still covered in sweat. Then, with no warning, the second storm hit us. We decided not to bother with waterproofs so by the time we struggled to the summit we were absolutely wet through. Although the rain by then had stopped we were still in the clouds so





We followed route 2 and Route 6

disappointingly had absolutely no view. On therefore we went to reach the hut. The whole terrain by now was drenched; rocks, soil, tree roots all extremely treacherous and rendering progress slow.

At the hut we made a number of discoveries. The long drop toilets were many steep steps below the hut. So still more effort was required. They had no toilet paper. And what had happened to

the paper we had carried with us? That was in the pocket of our shorts and was sopping wet! We had overlooked taking any towels. The clean clothes in our rucksacks were also wet. Ah well....

I actually slept quite well, despite sharing Bunkroom B with several strangers of both genders. Josh, on the bunk above me, however, had a far more restless night. Not that the night lasted very long as at daybreak everyone else in the room got up so continued sleeping was never really a possibility. Sadly it was still cloudy – i.e. we were sufficiently high up to be within the cloud cover. After eating our two day old bacon butties for breakfast, we set off to return.

In terms of demands on heart and lungs going downhill is, of course, easier than ascending. But, in addition to the stresses on knees and other joints that we oldies begin to recognise all too well, the way back actually proved harder in some ways than the ascent. Everything was still sopping wet. Every step was a potential slip. Total concentration was needed. We actually took the identical time to descend – 5 hours – as we had taken going up. I was constantly fearing Josh would be frustrated at the slow, hesitant pace I was setting though he kept reassuring me it was OK. And, in fact, the seat of HIS shorts got far muddier than mine.

When we reached the haven of the Nikau Walk Josh really pushed the pace. Oh dear, I worried, had I really held him back that much? He assured me he was only walking as fast as possible to get it over with. I suspect I will never know whether this was just him being gallant, or whether it really was the truth. But one thing I do know. This tramp was an experience: an experience I won't forget in a hurry.

Tree Masters

Nine Months with the MAS Youth Section

My brother, Matthew, and I, joined the youth section of the MAS shortly after first meeting Howard and Anne Crosland at the Festival of Walking and Cycling. Upon first hearing about the youth section, and the MAS, it sounded like something that appealed to me more than most things, as it allowed me to get to know new people, and to go to new places, all while doing one of my favourite activities; camping. We got to know Howard and Anne better over the weekend, and had the chance to meet two of the Yorkshire region's youth leaders. This allowed us to gain even more of an insight into the youth section, which made it sound even better than first anticipated.

The first meet we attended was the Yorkshire region meet at Wetherby. We arrived on the Friday night, got set up, and started to get to know some of the other youth from various other DA's. As the night went on, we met more and more people, and they all had one thing in common, in that they were all friendly and welcoming. As the next day arrived, not long after getting out of bed, we were asked if we wanted to form a team for the football and volleyball competitions, which we did. This meant that we could get to know more people, and get involved. Later on that night, after everything was over, we were asked if we would like to enter the Austin Sports competition the next day. This was completely new to us, and we were keen to know what this was. We both entered a couple of races, and thoroughly enjoyed getting involved and taking part. As the weekend ended, we looked back, and realised how much fun we had, and we both looked forward to the next meet we would attend, the National Youth Rally in North Berwick, Scotland.

The weekend arrived and we were waiting in Scotch Corner services for the Yorkshire coach to arrive. We had met up with some other youth from our area in the services, and were sat talking with them, and they assured us we were in for a great weekend. The Weekend was great fun, and we took part in plenty of activities such as football, volleyball, bubble football and a tent erection competition. Walks on the beach and beach barbecues on the night provided plenty more opportunities for laughs and socialising with friends, and making new friends at the same time.

The National Youth Rally was overall great fun, and after we left, we were looking forward to the Autumn Youth Rally even more.

In the time between the National rally and the Autumn rally, I took and passed my Youth Test, which meant that I could attend the International Rally in Holland in 2016, which I have been assured is going to be a rally to remember.

A few months later, I found myself waiting for another coach to go to the Autumn Youth Rally in Alton Towers. I'd never been to Alton Towers before and

was really looking forward to going and seeing what it was like, and seeing everyone again. We arrived and set tents up, and went to meet everyone from the other regions at the disco. The night was great fun, and as the next day arrived, we were all excited to spend the day in Alton Towers Theme Park. The day seemed to fly by. About an hour later, there was silence across the campsite as everyone was exhausted from walking all day. The disco that night was a good laugh again, and I spent even more time getting to know people even better, and made more friends. The next morning saw presentations of thank you gifts to John and Jill Hawtin, as this was their last ever rally as RYLOs for the Yorkshire Region. Everyone was sad to see them go, and they will be missed.

The next rally we attended was the Winter Youth Rally at Silverwood Scout Camp in Barnsley. Meeting up with everyone as we arrived was nice as we hadn't seen each other in over 3 months. After tents and equipment were sorted out, we ate dinner and caught up with everyone, and went to the disco for the night. The next day saw the competition for the Snowflake Trophy, and the MAS team (all 2 of us!) didn't get far in the competition against the other DAs. The water bottle rocket making competition later on in the day gave us a chance to get some points for the competition, and we did our best. The next day saw the conclusions of the competition in the form of the Chairman's Quiz, which we won. This gave us some points to move us out of last place in the overall competition. This was a thoroughly enjoyable weekend.

The last 9 months being involved with the Youth Section and the MAS has been fantastic, and was one of the best decisions we have made in a while. We wouldn't have had so many memories and made so many good friends without it, and we would like to thank Howard and Anne Crosland for getting us involved and for giving us so much help in the last nine months.



Matthew and Kris receiving their prize from Yorkshire Region Chairman for winning the quiz at the Winter Youth Rally.

The first Wessex meet of the year was at Sherfield English. There was a bit of mud due to the rainy winter, but a good time was had by all.

Frances' pussy willow haul!



Walking the slippery pipe!



Martin's perfect picnic spot



Peakland have been out and about too. Here's a selection of pictures showing a bit of what they achieved.



Ice creams at Lofthouse after Scar House Reservoir Walk



Patley Bridge Festival meet Flags



Cycle Ride to Scar House Reservoir from Patley Bridge



With Wessex on Edgehill



Derbyshire views on a walk from Brassington



Walking through Parwich, Derbyshire



Walking over Abney from Hope, Derbyshire



Cycling out from
Knaresborough





Walking from Hope to Castleton, Derbyshire



Elaine keeping the group on the right track



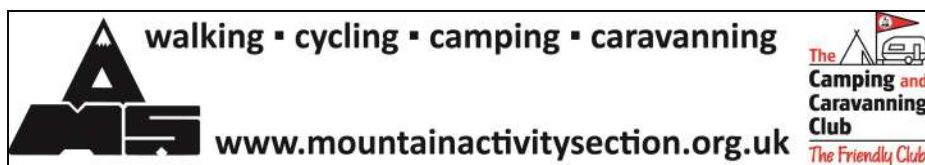
Walking out from Bamford, Derbyshire

The Website and Free Stickers

The first point of contact for many potential new members is our website. As many of you will be aware, the site has been redesigned to give a fresh new look. There are also 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. If you don't know who in your area can do this, or if you would like to be the one who has this facility, contact your Area Secretary and the Webmaster to gain access

The car stickers are of the static cling type so they can easily be placed on and removed from windows. The business cards have 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 have been given to Areas to distribute to - contact your area secretary to get a supply.

John Gerner



For the latest MAS news and information on
meets visit our website

www.mountainactivitysection.org.uk



Peakland Area Mountain Activity Section 2016 Meets List

Date	Venue, Map Ref	Stewards
March 24-29 5	Cotton Arms, Wrenbury, nr Nantwich 117/592479	Les/Jean 01298 213430/07967900225
April 8-10 2	Alstonefield, (Peakland AGM) 119/129555	
April 28-May 3 5	Church Farm, Sixpenny Handley, Section AGM (WESSEX) 184/996174	Wessex
May 3-8 5	Church Farm, Mildenhall, Marlborough 174/212695	Wessex
May 12-14 3	NCR AGM at Ukranian Centre, Weston-on- Trent 128/400288	Region
May 26-31 5	Woodford Halse, Northants, (Invite from Wessex) 152/557517	Wessex
June 10-13 3	Carlecotes, Holmfirth 110/177033	-
June 24-26 2	Wallbrook House, Brund, Longnor 119/097609	
July 14-18 4	Whitegates, Caerwys 116/126727	
July 26-31 5	South View Farm, Gt Busby, (Invite to Northern) 093/519057	
Aug 11-16 5	Gibraltar Farm, Arnside, (Invite from Northern) 097/462742	Northern
Aug 25-30 5	Eastnor Castle, (Invite to Northern and Wessex) 149/733369	
Sept 16-18 2	Sunnyside, Tansley 119/331604	
Sept 29-Oct 3 4	Lyndon Top, Rutland 141/897053	
Oct 14-16 4	Stanley Villa, Biggin 119/152595	
Oct 28-30 4	Ashover, (End of Season) 119/351632	

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could put ourselves in the
dryer for ten minutes and
come out wrinkle free, back
to our original shape, three
sizes smaller and smelling april fresh!

MAS WESSEX 2016 Meets List

N.B. We may have to change these sites. Please check in current month's Out and About or MAS Website: www.mountainactivitysection.org.uk or by contacting site officers or stewards 2 days before travelling

Booked days	Location BSB and map refs	Stewards
March 10 th - 15 th (Booked meet)	Hill Farm Caravan Park, Sherfield English, Hants SO51 6FH 185/300234	Julia & Len Framp- ton 02086 577 659 07772 617 739
March 24 th - 29 th (Easter B/H)	Butcherland Farm, Pipers Lane Ebernoe, Petworth, Sussex GU28 9JX 197/984272	Jon & Anne Hart 07961 198 814
April 7 th - 12 th Wes- sex AGM	Moreton in Marsh Cricket Club, Batsford Road, Moreton in Marsh, Gloucs, GL56 9QE 151/203328	Deb & Trev Masters 02392381220 07765040211
April 28 th - May 3 rd (May B/H) Nat AGM/FOWAC	Church Farm Sixpenny Handley, Salisbury Wilts SP5 5ND BSB 184/120 184/996174	Committee Trev 02392381220
May 3 rd - 7 th AGM follow on	Church Farm Mildenhall Marlborough, SN8 2LU BSB 174/047 174/212695	Tricia Anderson 020 8325 8445 07753 613 180
May 26 th - 31 st (Spring B/H) Invite to Peakland	Cherry Tree Farm, Woodford Halse, D aventry, NN11 3SB BSB 152/120 152/557517	Rae Williams 01295 267 463 07773 953 434
June 9 th - 14 th	Highbench, Oakford Fitzpaine, Blandford, DT11 ORR BSB 194/126 194/801109	Ray & Hazel Miles 01425 627 159 07785 794 212
June 23 rd - 28 th	Little Brangwells, Redmarley D'Abitot Gloucs GL19 3JQ BSB 150/115 150/764300	TBC
July 7 th - 12 th	Wookey Farm, Wookey Somerset BA5 1DT [use BA5 1LL for older satnavs] BSB 182/363 182/507458	Sandra Ryan

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July 21 st - 26 th	Ashwell Farm, Little Kingshill, Bucks HP16 0DZ 165/895989	Pat Fowler 01494 482 339 07808 265 369
August 4 th - 9 th	Pit Hill Farm, Kidmore Lane, Den- mead, Hants PO7 6IY BSB 196/048 196/656135	Annette & Toni Busuttill-Reynaud 07762 326 340
August 25 th - 30 th (Summer B/H) Invite from Peakland	Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, HR8 1RL 150/742377	Peakland will Steward
September 8 th - 13 th	The Trooper Inn Stourton Caundle Dorset DT10 2JW BSB 183/097 183/715150	Frances & Edward Delaine 01425 617 893 07547 275 261
September 22 nd - 27 th	Besselsway, Blewbury, Didcot, Blew- bury Oxon OX11 9NH BSB 174/020 174/536865	Maurice & Deidre Spratt 01432 860 572
October 6 th - 11 th Booked meet	Charmouth Club Site, Dorset DT6 6DB 193/329965	Peter & Sue Short



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MAS Northern Area 2016 Meets List

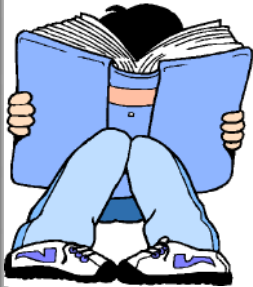
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STEWARD A MEET PLEASE ADD YOUR DETAILS BELOW

If you haven't stewarded a meet before and would like to know more,
please contact Alastair on 01274 566412 or Dave (01706 841995)

Dates, Event/ info, Nights	Venue, Address, Map ref	Stewards
3 - 6 March MAS - N (AGM 5th) 3	Auction Mart Skipton BD23 1UD 103/973518 M732/2016	Kathryn and John Cowlishaw 01943 462921 07931939376
24 -29 March 5	Silloth House Austwick LA2 8DH 98/778692 M935/2016	Dave and Viv Lewis 01132 860413 07949649232
8 – 11 April 3	Showground Malham BD23 4DB 98/898623 M738/2016	Chris and Colin 01274 423808 07968 226598
15-18 April 3	East End Farm YO25 3ET Garton on the Wold, Driffield 106/986593 M2778/2016	Steve and Lesley
28 April – 3 rd May AGM Sec- tion 5	Church Farm Six Penny Handley Dorset	Wessex Wessex
12-17 May 5	Cinder Hill Farm Cawthorne S75 4JA 110/287087 M1132/2016	Tad and Margaret 01274 547502
26 May – 5 June THS 10	Kemplerigg Gosforth CA20 1JD 89/088023 HS490/2016	John and Frances 01274 573946 07591 161875
10 – 15 June 6 x EHU £3 per day 5	Bank Top Farm Cropton YO18 8HH 100/753890 M743/2016	Janice and Ian 01642 497414 07964622779
23- 28 June 5	Upper Eden RUFC Kirkby Stephen CA17/4TF 91/771084 M1011/2016	Ian and Christine 01535 270527 0745 4652002
8-11 July 3	Thornton Hall Farm Thornton-in-C BD23 3TJ 103/904482 M748/2016	Margaret and John 01254 879812
21 – 26 July 5	Stoneyhurst College Events Dept Clitheroe BB7 9PZ 103/690385 M1138/2016	Christine and Peter 01200 427289 07895074173
26-31 July Invite from P'land 5	South View Farm Great Busby Stokesley TS9 7AX 93/519057	Peakland Huddersfield DA

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5 - 10 Aug Invite from HDA THS 5 – 25 Aug 5+	Low Hall Farm Kettlewell BD23 5RB 98/969722	Peakland Huddersfield DA
11-16 Aug Invite to Peak- land 5	Gibraltar Farm Silverdale LA5 0OU 97/461757 M754/2016	Dave and Gill or friends
25-30 Aug 5	The Coates Farm Rushbury Church Stretton SY6 7DZ 137/525926 M3794/2016	Geoff and Carole 01484 684739 07788197649
4-12 Sept Invite from Lake- land DA 8	Spital Farm Kendal LA9 6PJ 97/524939	Lakeland DA
16- 19 Sept 3	Park House Jervaulx, Ripon HG4 4PH 99/168857 M761/2016	John and Jane
23-28 Sept 5	Bridge End Mill Baynes Field Wooley Burn Foot Allendale NE479NE 87/833558 M766/2016	
7-10 Oct Steward free if 10+ £3.50 ehu 3	River Laver Holiday Park Studley Road Ripon HG4 2QR 99/298709 M1016/2016	Ian and Diane 07761661039
14-17 Oct Invite to Nelda 3	Auction Mart Hawes DL8 3NP 98/876897 M771/2016	Sylvia and Mike 01254 667474
27 – 30 Oct 3	Newsholme Manor Oakworth Keigh- ley BD22 0RQ 104/029395 M1117/2016	Mike and Sue 07929717333

*Sometimes the easiest way to get your
husband to do something is to suggest that
he's just too old to do it anymore!*



This month I gained a few books via Freecycle. One of them was *Angelmaker* by Nick Harkaway. This is a splendid book, wildly imaginative, and somewhat outlandish because of that, but beautifully written. I think it has excellent use of English, and provided you don't want to hold onto reality too tightly, it's worth a read just for the way he uses words. Give it a try.

Toni

Editor's bit

Hello All,

My thanks to all those who sent in items for this edition—there's plenty of it. Please keep it coming

My email address is tonibr@onetel.com — 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!

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