

The Buccaneer

Boating Group



No 226.– Summer 2016

After supper quiz at the AGM weekend



A treasurer has been found.
The Boating Group will not close. See P 7.

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BUCCANEER KEY DATES –2016

WINTER EDITION Articles to the Editor by **Saturday 8th October 2016**

SPRING EDITION Articles to the Editor by **Saturday 4th February 2017**

Editor: margaret.thompson@gmail.com



Views and comments in this edition are not necessarily endorsed by the Boating Group or the Camping and Caravanning Club.

Many thanks to all who have sent in articles for this edition of Buccaneer –please keep them coming. Photographs are most welcome too.

The email edition of Buccaneer has many more photos than the printed edition —and they are in colour!!! Why not contact the webmaster & ask for your Buccaneer by email?— Ed. PS. Many thanks to Alvin who sent me the photos of Keswick. Ed.

LETTER FROM COMMODORE

First the good news.

We have a new Treasurer. Her name is Jane Leedham –she will be supported by her husband, Richard. Those of you who are stewards will already have heard from her.

I wish her well and hope that she and Richard will remain with us for a few years.

Thank you, Jane for volunteering.

The Boating Group will not now close.

We have also gained some new Committee members, Les & Dyls Steele –they are going to look after our publicity, and help out with other jobs.

Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM –it was the biggest turnout for years.

We had snow, and also gorgeous sunny weather over the weekend.

The Vice Commodore's tent broke a pole with the weight of the snow.-see P.5. I chickened out of camping at the last moment since I was ill at work on the Friday!

I hope to see you at one of our meets this year, -any suggestions for future meets -& volunteers for stewards for them would be most appreciated too.

You will have noticed that I am also the Editor of the Buccaneer –I do enjoy doing it BUT I have a great deal of difficulty producing the Summer one. I work away from home over March –June, and do 2 jobs much of that time.

Last year the summer edition of the magazine was very late!!

Is there anyone out there who would like to take over??

Many others on the Committee also have 2 jobs, & many of us steward meets as well.

I would like to thank Phil Barber for everything he did for the Boating Group in his tenure as treasurer. We all wish Phil well for the future & hope to see him on the water.

The summer is nearly upon us. I hope you all have booked to go on lots of meets.

Apologies to those of you who have tried to book on meets that were full. Keswick & Saundersfoot have fairly small numbers. One needed to book by Christmas to gain a pitch at Keswick for instance. Maybe someone would like to steward a meet there before the summer holidays next year –I know I cannot do so then but... Please contact me if you would like to –we would need to book it with the CCC fairly soon.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer –with lots of boating activities.

Margaret Thompson (Commodore)

Any suggestions for a 50th birthday celebration venue would be more than welcome. The NFoL this year looks very exciting. Please see the website & article in Buccaneer. £72 for Thursday—Monday for 2 adults and children –with ALL entertainment included is very good value. Please send booking form to me –if you wish to camp with the BG –it's a lovely way to meet BG members & have a good time as well.

Entertainment is available morning, afternoon and evening. Trade stands promise to be good this year.

Synopsis of AGM April 2016

- **Attended by Mel Hill (Vice Chairman of CCC) and 27 Boating Group members.**
- **Commodore reviewed the past year**
- **The immediate past Treasurer presented the 2015 accounts which have been audited.**
- **The meeting was advised that Jane Leedham had been appointed as Treasurer for 2016.**
- **Diane McKay was appointed as Auditor.**
- **Peter Maltby remains as Vice President.**
- **John Bolton, Nigel Delbarre, Richard Goring Tracy McLaughlin, Morag Shore, Dyls Steele and Leslie Steele were elected to the Council**
- **One position on the Council is vacant**
- **Next AGM is on 29th April 2017 at Paxton Lakes Sailing Club, Little Paxton, St Neots, Cambridgeshire.**



The Committee wish to reiterate the guide-lines on any pictures that may be used for publicity purposes.

Any person submitting pictures featuring children which may be used for publicity purposes by the Club, must provide the name of the child/children featured and the associated permission slips for those children, signed by the parent/guardian. Slips are available from Stewards or Group Secretary

Synopsis of Committee Meeting April 2016

- Margaret Thompson was appointed Commodore.
- Colin Knight was appointed Vice Commodore.
- Periods of appointment were as follows: **3 years** -J.Bolton, N.Delbarre, R. Goring, M.Shore. **2 years**—T McLaughlin, **1 year**—D & L Steele.
- **Appointments:** Webmaster-J.Bolton, Membership Secretary-M. Shore, Secretary –N. Delbarre, PRO -D.Steele, Editor-M.Thompson, Training etc.-Richard Goring, QM-C.Knight
- **Committees:**
- **Executive:** Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer & Chairs of Sub-Committee
- **Meets Management**
- Chair -Stewards Liaison (M Poulson), Editor (M Thompson) 5 day meets co-ordinator (L Steele), Holiday Sites and National Parks Officer (R Goring), Short Meets Data input (A McLaughlin), Advisor (B Ireland) plus Treasurer and Commodore as ex-officio.
- **Publicity Recruitment**
- Chair (T McLaughlin), PRO (L Steele), PRO (D Steele), Webmaster (J Bolton), Editor (M Thompson), Membership Secretary (M Shore) plus Treasurer and Commodore as ex-officio.
- Next meeting will be Saturday 8th October –location tbc.

The Vice Commodore's tent collapsed overnight under the weight of snow at the AGM. (The weather changed afterwards.)



THE NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS 2016

Thursday 25th August 2016 – Monday 29th August 2016

The Three Counties Showground

Worcester

This year the NFOL will take place in Worcestershire over the August Bank Holiday weekend. It means 4 nights of entertainment and fun for all the family. Saturday night will be the highlight of the weekend and includes lighting illuminations and street scenes.

There will be plenty to keep you entertained for the duration of the meet.

During the day in the arena area will be numerous events and activities for all the family which will include the following: Tight Rope Act, Unicycle Act, Go-Karts, Football Shoot Out, Tea Cup Ride, Army Assault Course, Clowns, Owl and birds of prey display, Laser Shooting and Mountain Bike Stunt Team.

Outside the arena, will be plenty of stalls and trades for you to browse around, at this early stage over 30 traders have already booked their pitch. They are wide ranging but will include towbar specialists, footwear, awning specialists, mobility supplies, bikes and tents. Why not give them a visit and ask those complex questions face to face, pick up a bargain or have that broken item repaired.

Once the evening arrives, the entertainment continues with a Michael Bubble Tribute Act, Five Star Swing Band, 1940s/50s Harmony Vocal Group, Comedy Violinist and on the final night the Club Band will give their rendition of Last Night at the Proms (don't forget your flags). Not wanting to leave the younger generation out the bars will have disco's each evening (don't worry oldies there is a quiet bar).

Saturday evening will see many sections and area's put on a display of lights and this year the theme is:

“World of Movies”

Planning is already underway for the Boating Group contribution and it would be brilliant (but optional) if each unit attending could put on a display from a movie that involves boats (Margaret and I have already chosen the “Titanic” as our theme). Once all the individual displays have been set up we have a set of lights (powered by generators) that stretch the whole street and bring the individual units together. Don't worry if you will struggle with a display as we always bring extra items you can use.

The setting up of the street scene is good opportunity for members of the Boating Group to work as a team and socialize and even meet members of the committee. Drinks and biscuits will be available and we may have several “get-togethers” during the weekend (hopefully a few in the bar).

How to Book

If you wish to join us in the celebrations, then you need to complete an application form from the Club Magazine (or BG web site) and then return it to Margaret Thompson along with a cheque made payable to “CCC Boating Group”. See the “Stewards Page” for her postal address.

If you have any further questions, then please contact the stewards

Margaret Thompson (Margaret.thompson@gmail.com)

John Bolton (johnbolton265@googlemail.com)

A new treasurer has been found.....

Jane and Richard Leedham have been members of The Camping and Caravanning Club since 2009 and joined the Boating Group in 2013 to have the opportunity to paddle their Kayaks on some inland waterways. Owners of an offshore Westerly Yacht, they are more familiar with sailing around the South Coast and across the English Channel than our mainly freshwater venues. In their own words:

“It was a chance conversation that led us to purchase an old Enterprise Dinghy from a local Sailing Club in 2015. Not having done any small boat sailing for more than 40 years, we have a lot to learn (or remember). Having just got back into small boat sailing, the prospect of the Boating Group closing due to the simple lack of treasurer was too awful to bear. We therefore volunteered our services. Richard comes from a Merchant Navy background, having served with the P & O for 17 years and now runs his own Marine Consultancy, specialising in on-board Navigation Teaching and Safety Inspections on ships around the world. As well as supporting Richard in his business, Jane has spent most of her career caring for the community, working for Charities at St John Ambulance, Barrett’s Wessex (Oesophageal Cancer Patient support) and Age Concern NFE, managing their accounts and payroll. We are looking forward to meeting the group members at some of the meets this year, and look forward to enjoying some great boating this summer.”

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THE MEL SHORE & ALF GARDNER TROPHIES

Congratulation to David Wooldridge on winning the Mel Shore Trophy for 2015/6.

How did he do it.?

David wrote an article for the Buccaneer about 'rebuilding' his Mirror sailing dinghy.

Congratulations David , we look forward to receiving the information about the courses you will be attending. using the £75 bursary.

The Trophy is awarded for the best contribution to the Buccaneer by any young person (child or grandchild of a Boating Group member) who writes an article, a picture, a poem or anything else to do with boats, water or the Boating Group.

There were no nominations for the Alf Garner Trophy for 2015/6. It is awarded to a Boating Group youngster who achieves something special, no matter how big or small, on the water –or linked to their water sport.

Both awards include a £75 bursary to be spent on a water sports course or qualification towards water borne training.

Nominations can be made by stewards, parents or relatives.

Again send all nominations to Colin Knight, in writing or by email.

Each Trophy can only be won once by any individual.

Remember 'You have to be in it to win it'

The closing date for entries will be 1st April 2017.

But don't wait till then,

SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW

To Colin Knight, 3 Court Garth, Kempsey, Worcester, WR5 3JJ

email: Colin@home-farm.org.uk

WEBSITE - MEMBERS AREA

Following a number of requests we have created a 'member's area' on the website that is only available by entering a password. The area is under the 'more' section drop down menu on the right hand side.

The password can be obtained from the webmaster by completing a 'contact us' form also under the 'more' section. Please do not forget to quote your membership number. In this section we have been adding forms & information that you will find useful when camping with the Boating Group. It's 'work-in-progress'.

A copy of the Boating Group magazine can be downloaded from here along with a list of sites where boating is available. Any suggestions for further information are welcome.

John G. Bolton, Webmasterr

Help spread the load by Maggie Poulson

All members of the Boating Group should now realise that a new Treasurer was appointed at the recent AGM, that the Group will continue to function and most of the regular Short Meets and Temporary Holiday Sites will be happening this year and next.

But this is only happening because some of your Committee are continuing to take several responsibilities for running the Group. Ideally more Committee members are needed to safeguard the future of the Boating Group, but it is possible to help with some aspects without being a member of the Committee.

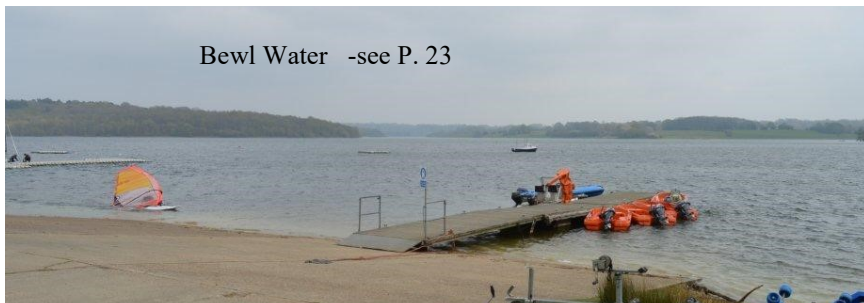
Being a Regional Advisor can mean doing no more than reading a set of Region minutes 4 times a year to check if there is anything of interest to the Group, or you are welcome to attend the Region meetings (claiming a mileage allowance from Region) and hence get to know more about how the Club works. Even if a name is shown in *Buccaneer*, it may be that that person has been doing it for years and now has a twisted arm because no one else has volunteered.

But what we really want is someone who is **computer literate** (that usually means young), ideally with some prior experience of **Publisher** and is willing to be the **Editor** of our 3 times a year publication, **Buccaneer**. Lots of help is available from previous editors, the method of contacting the printer and the format is well established. **The Editor does not need to be a Committee member or attend Committee meetings**, most communication is done electronically. It will look great on your CV – skill plus volunteer.

Don't just read this and then put it to one side, have a word with Margaret Thompson now, details on the Committee page, and help the Boating Group to continue for a few more years. Remember, no new volunteers will mean no more Meets and Holiday Sites in a couple of years.

Maggie Poulson

Bewl Water -see P. 23



BOATING GROUP EVENTS PROGRAMME

General Information.

The meets programme for 2016 is printed for your reference. Please contact the steward for the latest situation regarding fees, availability, directions etc., before booking. If you haven't been to a BG meet before the procedure is simple.

For **Temporary Holiday Meets (THS)** send your booking form (see P.25) with a cheque made payable to the CCC Boating Group to the meets steward (unless specified otherwise) ASAP (and an SAE (if you are not on email) for their reply). If all the places have gone the steward will contact you. You can then either have your cheque back & book another meet or be kept on the waiting list. You can avoid this inconvenience by telephoning –or emailing – the steward first (**recommended**) to confirm a place is available & book it-but you must then send in the cheque (or fee by BACS) & form straight away otherwise you will lose your place (in fairness to other members). **If paying by BACS please include the App Code in the reference-it is included in the meet info –it ends ' / 2016'.**

For **weekend & 5 day meets** you are advised to email or phone the steward first to register your interest and make sure a place is put aside for you (if booking is necessary), then send in a booking form (they can be emailed). **Do not send in any money** (unless specified) with your booking form as fees are usually collected in cash on site.

Remember!! If you have booked a meet and you have to cancel for whatever reason **please, please** tell the steward at once. Whether you have paid any money or not is irrelevant. It is polite to email or phone and cancel, since many sites have limited spaces the stewards will almost certainly be able to fill your vacancy from their waiting list if given fair warning. Remember, play fair, one day it could be you on the waiting list!

To contact a steward see P.13. Also look at the committee and contacts pages near the back of the Buccaneer and contact Beryl Ireland, the Chairman of the Meets Management Committee if you would consider stewarding one of these – or any meets in the future. We are always pleased to receive offers of help with stewarding and there is a 'Meet Pack' & 'Spreadsheet' for each site which makes the whole job a lot easier. Without stewards there would be no meets and it really isn't that difficult to do. The work of our existing stewards is highly valued and appreciated.

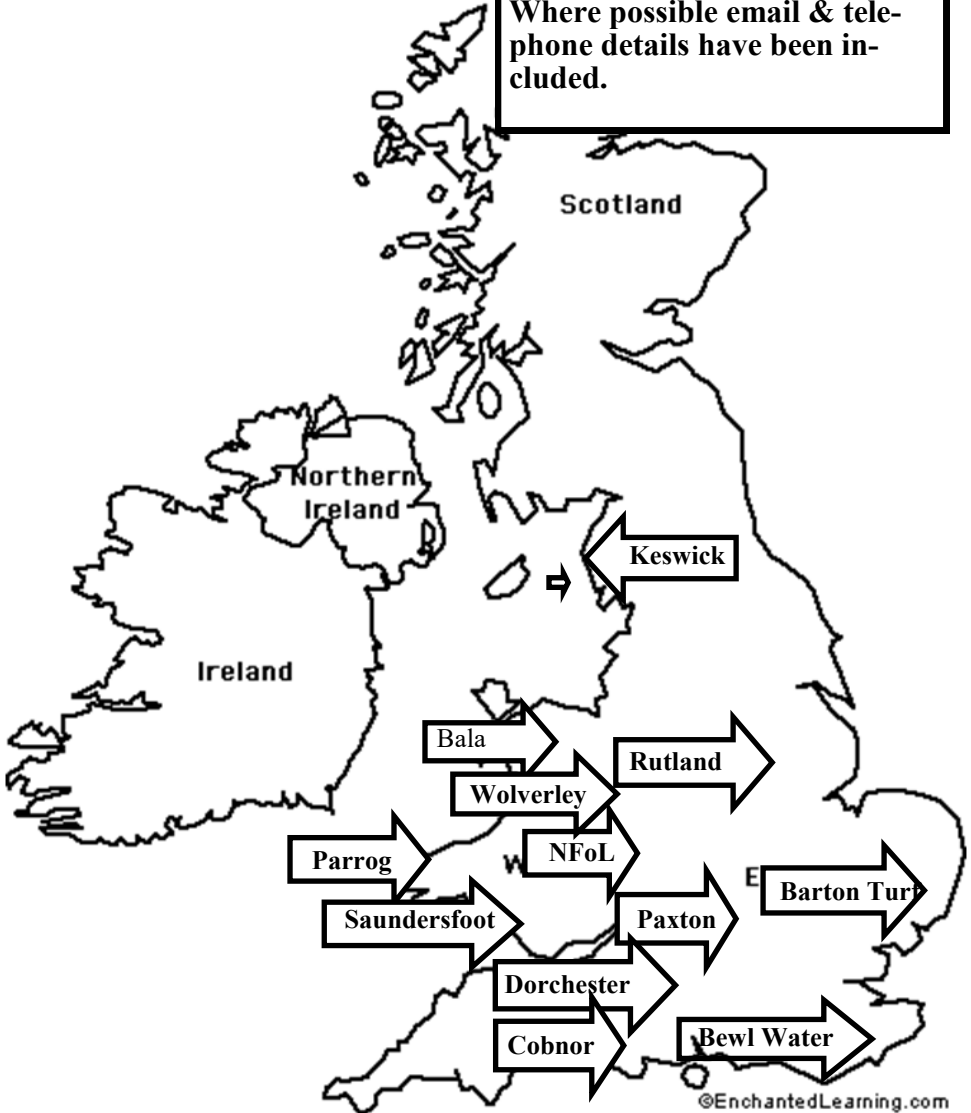
Please note that the fees in the meet details are for a 'unit' of two adults and two children, extra persons *may* have to be paid for.

We seek them here, we seek them there –DO YOU know anyone who could volunteer to — join our committee???? ———or —steward a meet?????

MEETS LOCATION MAP

The British Isles

Bookings for Meets:
Steward's contact details are on Page 13
Where possible email & telephone details have been included.



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Bewl is back!

On May 19th seven units arrived for the Bewl Water Meet, a mixture of 2 tents, 3 motor homes and 2 caravans. All units found a pitch to their liking with a glorious view of the lake for those who braved the walk to the top of the site. The camping field is large and there was plenty of room as can be seen from the picture.

The weather was fine with any rain overnight and the only day we decided not to sail was the Saturday due to the high wind - a good seamanlike decision that left the lake to the windsurfers - 'nough said!

There was a good range of small craft with probably the best example of what could be considered an ideal craft for a camper being Philip with his inflatable Tinker Traveller which could be brought to the site with any form of vehicle or style of camping. Philip also takes the record for distance having travelled from Norfolk, so here is a member who knows all about water, being next to the Broads, but who chose to come to Bewl.



The site is under new management and there is no longer a sailing club but a commercial sailing centre. The safety criteria for being allowed to use the water is managed by the centre staff who, in the event of our members not being able to show a sailing qualification, observed us launch and sail close to the shore before "approving" access. One member, in his Enterprise, then disappeared from sight up to the south eastern extremity of the lake, over a mile away and returned having circumnavigated the perimeter a journey of probably 4 miles over the water.

Several of us had the company of friends who came to visit - this is an attribute of Bewl Water as it is a Country Park with other activities and places to eat and is in a picturesque part of the country with many places to visit.

Sunday evening saw the twelve of us all enjoy a gourmet meal in the Boathouse Bistro (was the Clubhouse).

Next year this Meet is planned as a THS and will be a week later so that it is in half term, why not come along?



STEWARD'S CONTACT DETAILS

For other meet contacts see Committee pages

| | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
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| Thrupp, Pauline & Beric, | spottydogs34@gmail.com | 01945588804 |
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Meet log 2016

| Start Date: | End Date: | Venue | Location | Stewards | Restrictions | Type | Sanitation |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|------------|
| | | | <i>JUNE</i> | | | | |
| Friday 17 June | Sunday 19 June | COBNOR | Chichester | Martyn & Ann Holder | Harbour, Tidal. No Cata- marans Sailboards or boats over 16' | | 3 |
| Friday 17 June | Sunday 19 June | DORCHESTER SC | Oxon | Mike & Lynn Wooldridge | No Multi hulls or engines | Sailing Club | 2 |
| | | | <i>JULY</i> | | | | |
| Thursday 14 July | Tuesday 19 July | PAXTON LAKES | Cambs | Pauline & Beric Thrupp | No Engines | Sailing Club | 2 |
| Saturday 23 July | Saturday 6 August | THS BALA | Wales | Lindsay & Nick Nightingale | Tents only. No Engines | Large Lake | 2 |
| Saturday 30 July | Sunday 7 August | THS BARTON TURF | Norfolk Broads | Di Smith | Broads Licence Required | Outdoor Activity Centre off Barton Broad. | 2 |
| 1. Full Facilities – Commercial Site or Similar | | | 2. Own facilities desirable | 3. Own Facilities essential | | | |

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| AUGUST | | | | | | | |
| Saturday 13 August | Saturday 20 August | THS BEWL WATER | | Richard & Sally Goring | No Engines | Sailing Club | 2 |
| Thursday 25 August | Monday 29 August | NFoL, Malvern Showground | | Margaret Thompson & John Bolton | No Boating | MAJOR CLUB EVENT | 3 |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | |
| Thursday 1 Sept | Tuesday 6 Sept | RUTLAND WATER | E Midlands | Carol & John Goddard | No Canoes. Campsite adjacent to Sailing Club Large Reservoir | | 3 |
| Friday 16 Sept | Sunday 18 Sept | COBNOR | Chiches- ter | <u>Tim & Trish Hewitt</u> | Harbour, Tidal. No Catamarans Sail- boards or boats over 16' | | 3 |
| Thursday 8 Sept | Thursday 15 Sept | THS KESWICK | Lake District | Margaret Thompson | Canoes and small dinghies | Club Site launching from site | 1 |
| OCTOBER | | | | | | | |
| Friday 7 October | Sunday 9 October | Wolverley | W Midlands | Contact Tracy McLaughlin | Committee Meeting on Saturday | | 1 |
| 1. Full Facilities – Commercial Site or Similar | | | 2. Own facilities desirable | 3. Own Facilities essential | | | |

SHORT MEETS 2016

Cobnor

Fri 17th June— Sun 19th June: (M /2016)

Fri 16th— Sun 18th Sept; (M /2016)

Map ref: 197/791024

Postcode: PO18 8TE

Cobnor is a minimum facility site for all units and your own sanitation is essential. There are good launching facilities for boats up to 16' into Chichester Harbour. But regrettably no boats larger than this, multihulls or windsurfers are allowed to launch. Chichester Harbour offers some great sailing, canoeing or small craft under engine with locations such as Dell Quay or Bosham being ideal destinations. There are also a variety of picnic destinations for expeditions out. Lovely walks from the site and also great country lanes for quiet bike rides.

To find the site, turn off the A27 on to the A259, turn left into Chidham Lane, almost opposite the Bosham (Beefeater) just *before* Nutbourne, if travelling west. If travelling East, it's just after ,at the end of Chidham Lane (1.2M) turn left into a private road marked **Cobnor Farm and House**. The site is through the farmyard past Gerald Daniel and Cobnor Activity Centre, then 50 yards on the right.

Booking not essential but phone call or e-mail to stewards would be appreciated.

Cost £6.50 p / adult £3.50 / child p/n Harbour Fees to pay

Martyn & Ann Holder (June) - Tim and Trish Hewitt (Sept)

Dorchester Sailing Club

2pm Friday 17th June 2016 – 3pm Sunday 19th June.

(App Code M /2016) Post code: OX10 7LP

Map ref: Oxford. Sheet **164 / 570954**

Booking Essential

Camping & Sailing for a weekend on Dorchester sailing clubs 40 acre picturesque Lagoon, leisure sailing on the Saturday with the club safety boat on stand by & friendly racing on Sunday for those interested in proving their skills! Temporary membership is included with the camping fee's so you have the use of changing rooms & showers. With the village of Dorchester on Thames a short walk down the road & Oxford a 20 minute drive away, this is an ideal location for all. Own facilities advisable as club house will be locked at night. Quiz with Tea, Coffee & cakes planned for Saturday evening.

No power hook up available. Max boat length 16 foot, mono hulls only, no engines.

Cost **£24** for weekend.

Stewards: Mike & Lynn Wooldridge, Duncan & Kim Mc Laughlin.

For bookings & full details: Tel. Mike on 01344 422028 evenings or email mike.o.wooldridge@gmail.com

SHORT MEETS 2016

Paxton Lakes

Thu 14th — Tues 19th July (M /2016)

Map ref: 153/191636

Postcode: none

The Boating Group are holding a meet at Paxton Lakes for a full 5 days, opening at **1:00PM** and closing at **1:00PM** on the last day. You are welcome to attend for all or any of these days. Sailing is on a small lake with two islands to add interest. No motors allowed, or catamarans. The site is set in attractive countryside suitable for dog walking and cycling. In April, the nightingales singing are a special treat. There are toilets and showers available but own sanitation is recommended (green chemicals) .

Site is set in a nature reserve and this is a reasonable cycling area. Dogs are allowed but please keep on leads on site.

Sorry there is no postcode and site is off a private road which may not appear on satnavs.

Training can be arranged with the Sailing Club for sail or power boating. The club has won the Honda RYA Youth Rib Challenge four times in recent years.

Bookings are Essential; for further information, please contact the Stewards.

Cost approx £ 12 pupn

Launching fee included

Beric and Pauline Thrupp

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

STEWARDS REQUIRED

**We seek them here, we seek them there
DO YOU know anyone who would like to:-**

volunteer to join our committee??

If so, contact your committee, they could even arrange for you to sit in on a committee meeting to find out what is involved.

or steward a meet???

If so contact Beryl Ireland or Maggie Poulson, Meet Management have put together a handbook and spreadsheet to take care of all the hard work.

SHORT MEETS 2016

NFoL

Worcester Show Ground, Malvern

Booking Essential

Fri 26th Aug — Sun 30th Aug (but it is possible to extend this for an extra day before & after)

There's plenty of additional free entertainment throughout the week for all to enjoy – from live music to dog shows, NFoL has something for everyone! We looking forward to celebrating with you in 2016.

Please see article in January's C & C Club magazine for more details.

Also see NFoL 2016- website....For booking & further details contact the stewards.

The theme in 2016 is 'Come to the Movies'.

Cost : Fri-Sun 2 adults £52. (children free)

Fri–Sun 1 adult £42. (children free)

Thurs (25th)—Sun (28th) 2 adults £62 (children free) or (Fri–Mon)

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Thurs (25th)—Mon (29th) 2 adults £ 72. (children free)

Thurs (25th)—Mon (29th) 1 adult £62. (children free)

ALL ENTERTAINMENT IS INCLUDED.

No water activities

See article on P.6

See NFoL website for latest information.

Booking form available from C & CC Magazine in January/ February/ March or from BG website.



But

PLEASE send to BG stewards if you wish to camp with us —& I hope you do.— by July 20th 2016 (chq to CCC Boating Group).

Stewards : Margaret Thompson & John Bolton

Rutland Water

Thurs 1st Sept — Tues 6th Sept

Map ref: 141/922054

Postcode:LE15 8HJ

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

This is one of the best sailing venues in the country. Boats can be left in the Club's grounds, which are locked at night. Training is available with Rutland Sailing Club by prior arrangement. Local attractions include the market towns of Oakham and Stamford.

A great area for cycling and walking with a path around the reservoir. This is a minimum facility site with only a cesspit, water and skips.

Canoes and kayaks are not allowed on the reservoir but electric motors are allowed on sailing boats.

Cost approx £ 8 . 50 pupn

Launching fee applicable

Steward: Carol & John Goddard

Wolverley (App Code HS /2016)

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October.

Postcode DY10 3PX

Map Ref

This meet will be held at the Club site at Wolverley. The Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal runs near the back gate of the site - BCU membership or a Canal and River Trust licence required if you wish to paddle. There is plenty to do in the area with walking and a variety of attractions including the Severn Valley Railway, Black Country Museum and Merryhill Shopping Centre not far away.

The Boating Group Committee meeting will also be held on site on Saturday.

**Bookings to Tracy Mclaughlin required
before 24th September.**

Steward required.

Fees will vary according to pitch type etc but likely to be a max of £30 for the weekend

THS MEETS 2016

Bala North Wales (App Code HS 985 / 2016)

Sat 23rd July – Sat 6th August

Map Ref.:125/906324

The site is a basic site for tents / trailer tents only. A good toilet and shower block is available in the adjacent camping field but many people find their own facilities more convenient. The nearest shops are at Bala. Situated on the shores of the lake, the venue provides excellent sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, and fishing, and is also an excellent base for hill walking. Dinghies can be left on the lakeshore adjacent to the field, where there is an easy sloping launch into the water. Powerboats are not allowed on the lake. For those that wish, there will be a varied programme of social activities for adults and children, including suppers, quizzes, walks and model boat competition.

For further information, please contact the Steward;

Cost £ 170 pupw

Launching fees £ ?

Lindsay & Nick Nightingale



THS MEETS 2016

Bowl Water May 2016



THS MEETS 2016

Barton Turf Sat 30th July– Sun 7th August
(App Code **HS1000 / 2016**)

Map Ref: 134/TG339217 Postcode:NR12 8AZ

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

This is a local authority sail training establishment. The site consist of a number of small, gently sloping fields, enclosed by hedges. There is a school room with kitchen and shower/ toilet blocks, several workshops for boats etc and a large fleet of boats. It also includes 13 acres of wetland between the site and the edge of the broad. which is a Nature Reserve with wide variety of wildlife. There is a hard track (less than 100 yds) down one side of the site along the edge of the staithe to a good well maintained slip into the water. Beside the slip there is ample decking to moor a fleet of boats, so you can sail without getting your feet wet.. There is a possibility of boat hire and sail training - details on request.

Barton Turf is an original cargo staithe served by a wide (30-40ft) inlet from the broad. The campsite is one side of this inlet and a commercial boat yard the other. At the mouth of the inlet is a small island, with sailing in either direction. Once out on the broad there is plenty of interesting sailing in either direction.

In addition a Broads licence is required which can be obtained from the centre at a reduced rate.

Cost £ 15 pupn
Steward: Di Smith

Launching fees



Enterprise at Bewl, 2016

THS MEETS 2016

Bewl Water

Sat 13 to Sat 20 Aug 2016. (/2016) Map ref: 188/677338
Post Code TN3 8JH Booking Essential

Bewl Water is set in a country park with a 13 mile cycle/footpath round the reservoir which is the largest in South East England with multiple attractions for all ages on site and near-by. Bewl Water Country Park: www.bewlwater.co.uk
There are grassy banks around the reservoir, some accessible by foot or cycle and one by vehicle, to stop for a picnic or walk to a nearby pub.

The campsite is spacious although the field is sloping but attractively situated with a view of the lake. The nearest large town is Tunbridge Wells and picturesque and historic Kent including Scotney Castle (National Trust) on the doorstep, '1066 Country' (Hastings) and the Bluebell Railway are also not far away.

Bewl Water is a 700 acre reservoir set in the Country Park. There is a slipway (with pontoon) launching for sailing boats up to 6 m and beach launching for canoes/kayaks and windsurfers.

Sail Training can be made available from the Kent County Council Outdoor Centre adjacent to the site. Participants will be welcome to contribute to a programme of social events and light refreshments. Own facilities are recommended though the clubhouse is open during the day.



KCC Outdoor centre: www.bewlwater.org,
Bewl Water Country Park: www.bewlwater.co.uk

Cost £ 15 pupn,
Launching fee from £10 per day if /when required.
For further information & booking please contact the stewards.

Richard and Sally Goring

Please book as early as possible.

We now need to know numbers by 20th June at the latest.

THS MEETS 2016

Derwentwater Keswick CC Club Site

Thurs 8- Thurs 15 Sept

(Apps Code HS3578 / 2016)

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Map Ref 89/258234

Postcode

CA12 5EP The Boating Group have arranged a THS at this very popular Club site making a great autumn break. The site has excellent facilities as you would expect from a Club Site. There are a limited number of pitches available, all with hard-standing and electric hook up. Launching of canoes and small dinghies is possible direct from the site into Derwent Water (a small daily launching fee is charged). It may be possible to launch larger boats from nearby marinas or hire a mooring.

The site is a short easy walk to a large supermarket and the centre of Keswick, from here there are frequent bus services to many other areas of the lakes. Keswick has banks, specialist outdoor shops, outdoor market, many eateries and other shops. There are a number of National Trust properties in the area. The area is also great for walks, several of which are available direct from the site. The hop on hop off ferry also runs round Derwent Water so this makes for a great day out. All in all this makes a particularly good THS for motor caravans. Site requirements are only one vehicle per unit per pitch, pitch sizes are strictly enforced Advance booking required. This THS is always popular so get your booking forms off now.

Cost £95 per week (Less than 2015!) Launching fees see YBS .

Steward: Margaret Thompson



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