

# The Buccaneer

## Boating Group

No 217 - Summer 2013



## Linch Hill

*National Feast of the Lanterns. Thu 15-Mon 19 Aug.*

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## BUCCANEER KEY DATES –2013 / 2014



WINTER EDITION Articles to the Editor by **Saturday 12th October 2013**

SPRING EDITION Articles to the Editor by **Saturday 1st February 2014**

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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

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

# COMMODORE'S REPORT

I would like to welcome Nigel Delbarre as our new secretary and Bob Yates is now organising the shorter meets.

The judging panel decided to award the Alf Gardner trophy to Oliver Bell and Josef Round as we felt both nominations deserved it.

I am sad to report that we had no entries for the Mel Shore trophy this year and I hope our young members can be encouraged to send in pictures or reports so that next year we will have plenty to choose from.

After a long cold winter the weather is finally warming up a bit although still very erratic so please remember to check forecasts and learn how to interpret the information you can see when decision making.

Don't forget water temperatures are colder than normal due to the long cold wait for spring to finally arrive so don't be fooled if it's a warm day, dress appropriately.

Boat propellers and people or animals in the water are a potentially lethal mixture. If you use or intend to use an engine on your boat please get training, even a small propeller can cause serious injuries. As with all craft used on the water with the group from an inflatable canoe onwards make sure you have 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance cover.

Some boats and canoes contain very little buoyancy. The builders rule for canoes is that when full of water they must float with their gunnels above the water. That doesn't leave any spare buoyancy for the weight of a person. Some older boats behave in a similar manner. Older foam buoyancy in some boats can deteriorate and no longer be as effective as it was or air tanks leak.

Testing your boat in relatively shallow water will show you whether you need to fit more buoyancy in your boat or have any problems. If buoyancy bags are fitted it will also show if these are effectively secured or they pop up and don't work the way you might expect.

You might also want to consider whether something like a foam pad in the top of your sail or measures to prevent your mast filling with water, would be a good idea to reduce the chances of your boat inverting when it does capsize and don't forget to check all your crew especially children have buoyancy aids or lifejackets that fit correctly when fastened and won't slide up if pulled upwards at the shoulders.

I hope you all enjoy safe and happy times boating and camping this year and manage to join up with other members at our events and write about it afterwards for the Buccaneer.

**Tracy McLaughlin**

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!!! — Ed.

# ***Boating Group on the Internet***

[www.boatinggroup.weebly.com](http://www.boatinggroup.weebly.com)

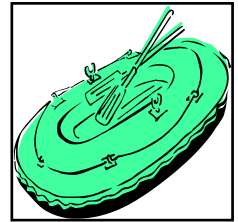
## Webmasters Report – June 2013

The Boating Group Website continues to be popular with information being updated on a regular basis, sometimes daily.

### **From the site you are able to:**



View details of this years meets  
Download Booking Forms  
Contact Stewards via the Contact Us  
Form  
Read the stewards report on a site  
View photo's of the sites  
Read the latest Boating Group News  
and many other features



June has seen our steward's wake up from hibernation, apply a coat of varnish to the boat, hitch up the caravan and "head off". Already a number of meets have already taken place so watch out for the reports and pictures.

### **NEW AREA**

Our latest feature of the site is a "Members Area" which contains information for Boating Group Members only and is password protected. If you would like access to the area then email me with your name and membership number to the email address below.

[boatinggroup@btinternet.com](mailto:boatinggroup@btinternet.com)



John G Bolton (Webmaster)



## STEWARD'S CORNER

Those of you who were at the AGM this year would have heard that the Boating Group has made a financial loss in recent years. One of the suggestions to help reverse this trend was to try to increase the membership of the Group. The idea being that if more people are members there will be more attending the Meets and the greater attendance will lead to an increase in income.

The new THS at Keswick Club site has generated a lot of interest from both Boating Group members and non-members and it is still more than 3 months away. Some of the Club members who have tried to book have expressed surprise that it was fully booked early in the year. One reason being that Boating Group members had prior notice in their copy of Buccaneer which published the Meet before it appeared in the Club magazine. (A couple knew even earlier from the PDF version they received on-line)

Stewards are in the ideal position of recruiting new members to the Group. All our Meets are open to any member of the Camping and Caravanning Club, so use the 'carrot' of early notification of all Meets being published to Boating Group members in Buccaneer. Also, be prepared by taking details of how any non-members can join the Group - Form 12 in the Stewards Handbook shows all the details, take a few copies with you to give to non-members.

Hopefully some of the non-members attending Keswick will join the Boating Group. Maybe some attending other Meets will also be persuaded.....

**Maggie Poulson**

**NFoL.15-19 Aug. £78.-entertainment incl. Join us** —we are a friendly group —we will have various socials during the meet which you may like to attend —if you aren't busy going to something else!!!! Some of us will be lighting up our units on the Saturday night but there is no pressure for you to do so.  
Our group will be nearer the activities than you will be if you go by yourself. See P10 & 21

## Can you see behind your Caravan?

At the beginning of May we were driving down the M1 to spend a few days with our niece and her husband. We had done the potentially slow part of the journey, we were making good time so were in 'fuel saving mode' - 60mph in the inside lane, with the caravans, even though we weren't towing.

It was a lovely day, dry, bright, but not blinded by the Sun.

We all experience caravan towers who exceed the speed limit, so it was not that unusual for a large caravan to overtake us. But it was only by us braking that we did not collide with the rear corner of the caravan as it pulled in front of us too soon. A quick flash of the headlights and it wobbled then reduced speed to just over 60mph in front of us. We, looking from behind, assumed that the tow car did not have extension mirrors which would explain why he could not see to overtake safely. But as it weaved gently ahead of us we could see extension mirrors, but they were not large enough for the driver to see down the side of his caravan. This was one of the new, large width caravans being towed by a reasonably sized car with standard extension mirrors. In other weather conditions, or more traffic, there may have been an unhappy ending. Perhaps there was, but we didn't see it.

Is there a moral? If you change to a larger 'van, check that your existing mirrors are still legal. A new set will cost considerably less than your new 'van and will make your driving easier and safer.

Maggie Poulson

### A Family Tradition

John had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition.

It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday.

On that special day, they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink.

So when his 18th birthday came 'round, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake, he stepped out of the boat ....and nearly drowned!

Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety.

Furious and confused, John, went to see his grandmother.

'Grandma,' he asked, "It's my 18th birthday, so why can't I walk 'cross the lake like my father, his father, and his father before him?"

Granny looked deeply into John's, troubled brown eyes and said, "Because your father, your grandfather and your great grandfather were all born in December, when the lake is frozen, and you were born in August, ya dip stick.

# Saundersfoot 2013

This years Saundersfoot was the first chance I had to try my new canoe. As soon as we got to Saundersfoot I went out on my canoe, unfortunately, it was very windy and the waves were quite big and I couldn't get much past 20 metres without being blown back in. Despite this I still had a good time riding the waves like a horse.



The next time I went on my canoe it wasn't quite so windy but as soon as I set off I nearly rolled my canoe, fortunately Granddad caught me in mid air.

The second time was a couple of minutes after, I was looking at what Granddad was doing and a massive wave came out of no-



where but i managed to spin it round just in time. Eventually I managed to get all the way to Amroth. When we got to Amroth, I had a big double icecream which was very nice. After I had finished my ice cream we set off back to the campsite and when I finally did get back my arms ached severely.

I also liked scrambling over the rocks to Amroth, it is quite hard work and my Mum and Dad had to walk along the sand half of the time but I managed to stay on the rocks all the way there. While we were in Amroth I bought two really good dragon money boxes from the Pirate gift shop.

Another good thing about Saundersfoot is the sea is really warm (it's not really). Unfortunately for me I have a Children's University passport and to complete this I have to swim in the sea as one of my 10 things to do before I leave primary school. It was good that my Auntie and brother did it with me but it didn't take away any of the coldness even though I had my wetsuit on. However, I felt really good after I had done it.

Another thing I had to do for my passport was to organise a fundraising event. I wasn't sure how to do this but luckily Derek and Edie helped me quite a lot to organise a raffle. I enjoyed organising the raffle but would rather have not had to do a speech at the beginning. Thanks to Derek and Edie and everyone at Saundersfoot we raised £51 for the Scarborough's RNLI.

All in all I had a really good week at Saundersfoot and even got to cook bacon, eggs and fried bread for my family. Thank you to Derek and Edie for a fantastic week

By Ashley Davies (aged 11)





# Saundersfoot 2013



**Flick –the foot-balling dog**



**The Site**





## Saundersfoot Harbour



## Wiseman's Bridge Beach



# Oscar's Oppi-tunities



Training



Sailing



Racing

## Olympic Gold 2020!

By Oscar Bell

Oscar was one of the winners of the Alf Gardner Trophy this year.  
Congratulations Oscar. -Editor



## Mostly the Hard Way 2

I always knew that the tide went in and out and some years before, I had discovered the hard way that it also went up and down, but until I started sailing, it had never really occurred to me that it went sideways as well.

It was over 40 years ago when we launched our newly-built Mirror Dinghy into the River Adur at Shoreham for its maiden voyage under sail. We chose to launch over the public slipway at Raptackle Hard just above the Norfolk Bridge, on the grounds that it would be “safer” there than on the more open (and busy) water in the Harbour and down-stream,

My guide-book said “sailing for two hours either side of high water”. I looked up the tide table to find that we could conveniently launch at the top of high tide. When we arrived I found that there was plenty of water in the river and set off with my two young daughters.

We had a lovely sail for about an hour and were about to go back when we got a bit too close to the Norfolk Bridge and the wind got shut off!

And before we could do much more we found ourselves being carried down on to the bridge by the ebbing tide!

The bridge was under repair at the time; it was bristling with scaffolding and one of the scaffold poles got hooked up between one of the shrouds and the mast. We got the sail down and the oars out but couldn't manage to get unhooked. I was about to order “Abandon Ship” and put our buoyancy aids to serious test when two small boys who had been playing on the scaffolding platform suddenly appeared and unhooked us.

I have never rowed so hard before or since!

The following Spring I heard about the (very) newly formed Boating Group.

The rest, as they say, is history. ....to be continued.....

**Peter Maltby**



## QUARTERMASTER'S STORES

**The Quartermaster** has a small supply of **Boating Group Pennons** £2.00 each.

**Special Birthday Stickers** £2.00 each (every member should have one to commemorate our 40<sup>th</sup> year),

General **Boating Group Stickers** @ £1.50 each.

There is also a **Boating Group Flag** £10.00 if you would like to fly it while enjoying one of our meets.

Postage is extra, but most single items will go for a fairly minimal postal cost.

They can be obtained from Colin Knight, Home Farm, Kenwick, Louth, Lincs, LN11 8NP

Tel 01507 608772, e-mail [colin@home-farm.org.uk](mailto:colin@home-farm.org.uk)

# SYNOPSIS OF AGM 2013 MEETING

- o Attended by Keith Jackson and 26 Boating Group members
- o Commodore reviewed the past year
- o Treasurer presented 2012 accounts which have already appeared in the Buccaneer and have now been audited
- o The meeting was advised that Phil Barber had been appointed Treasurer for 2013
- o Peter Maltby remains as Vice President
- o Nigel Delbarre was elected to the Council
- o Diane McKay was appointed as Auditor
- o Next AGM 5th April 2014 at Blackmore Club Site

## *National Feast of the Lanterns.*

**Cost: Thursday 15th – Sunday 19th August £78  
(For family with 2 adults & children-under 18)**

There will be a mixture of both indoor & outdoor entertainment throughout the event.

You can expect to be entertained from when you get up until you go to bed at night.

Animal displays, vintage motorcycles, emergency service action displays, comedy acts, circus acts, musical acts covering a wide variety of genres & much, much more..

Bouncy castles, zorbing, Zumba, Counterfeitquo (A Status Quo tribute band), Ed Zelton (Elton John Tribute), Capricorn(Country & Western), Joe Butt, Steel Band, C & C Club Brass Band, Pipe Band.

Catering available in the food court—roasties, sausages etc., ice cream, homemade fudge, Candy floss etc..

Bars supplying a variety of liquid refreshments.

See NFoL website for more information.

Good company, safe venue.

Join the Boating Group booking –send form to stewards –see P.21- with cheque made payable to C & C Club Boating Group NOW..



NFoL photos from previous years



Boating Group displays —cardboard boat!!

Viking Ship





# Flying High



# Pennon Parade



Watching the  
Mardi Gras in  
the main arena

## Pipers in the arena





## Notes on the Members Meeting following the AGM 2013

The award of the Alf Gardner trophy was announced. There were joint winners, Oliver Bell and Josef Round, who will each hold the trophy for six months. It was with disappointment that the Mel Shore trophy could not be awarded this year. Suggestions were made that the trophies should be publicised further in the Buccaneer and also by stewards of meets. Both trophies carry a £75 bursary in respect of waterborne activities.

A discussion surrounding the Buccaneer being issued electronically suggested that whilst being well received by those who had opted for it, there were one or two issues regarding receipt of the magazine. It could be mistaken for 'spam' and it was recommended that it be sent with a receipt request. A copy could also be held in the members area of the BG website. A demonstration of the last two editions of the electronic version were on display showing extra photographs that can be included. It was questioned whether young family members would read an 'online' version whereas they might browse a printed copy. As the booking form now includes a photo permission they should be sent in with the meet paperwork to the treasurer who will pass them on to the webmaster who holds these permissions.

The Club magazine was considered. Some members felt that the recently revised format was more readable. A discussion regarding the 'Out and About' pages criticised the space and readability of Holiday Meets entries. Why do they appear under the title Sites for Holidays when they are known as THS's. It was pointed out that DA and Section campers form a small part of the total membership of the Club and that the production system only allowed a certain number of pages for entries – THS entries had more space as the year progressed and earlier ones removed as the event occurred. Suggestions were made that details of later events could be restricted during the first few months of the year.

It was noted that some members had difficulty with not being able to open email attachments from HQ. It was understood that the standard was to work 1997/2003 editions.

The NFOL booking sheet appeared ambiguous on the costs of the meet. There was no input from the NFOL committee on the entertainments to be held until late March making it difficult to advertise and encourage our membership to book. The hard work by the volunteers running the NFOL is appreciated but it is a shame to see it devalued by the lack of adequate publicity. An error on the block booking form was noted suggesting stewards needed to arrive a week in advance.

A query was made regarding internet banking. It was suggested that this should be done as a bill payment with details shown in uppercase. The meet reference will need to be shown and to appear in the Buccaneer. Stewards need to advise the treasurer of any money being paid in. Site fees must not be paid to stewards personal accounts but to the BG. A spreadsheet for reporting meet finances has been produced and will be circulated for consideration by stewards.

# MBE for Boating Group Member



**You may have heard the news that a Boating Group Member – the Camping and Caravanning Club Director General, Robert Loudon has today been awarded an MBE for his services to the outdoor recreation industry in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List.**

**“I am absolutely stunned and feel very privileged to be in the company of so many talented people who I know have also received honours,” said the 60-year-old rugby, motorsport and sailing enthusiast from Daventry, who**

**is himself a camper and caravanner.**

**“I do the job that I do at the Club in the way that I do it, with a lot of it being a reward in itself, so for somebody to decide I should get recognised for that is incredible.**

**“My family are very proud and I owe a huge debt of gratitude to all of my past and present colleagues, both at the Club and from within the outdoor industries sector, as well as our 600,000 members who have helped shape the Club in to what it is today.”**

**Robert joined the Club 18 years ago as Director of Administration and implemented a restructure for the Club before becoming Director of Operations to focus on delivery of products and services to members.**

**Following a period as Deputy Director General he became Director General in 2007.**

**Robert is also a former Chairman of Forest Holidays and currently Chairman of Camping in the Forest, both joint ventures with the Forestry Commission.**

**He was the founder and Chairman of the Caravan Safety and Security Group which has overseen a great reduction in caravan thefts. He is a Past Chairman and current member of the Club Care**

**It is a fitting and worthy reward for Robert himself and we should all be very proud of his achievement.**

**I am sure you will join us in congratulating him.**

**Boating Group Committee**

**Will you be joining us at the NFoL??**

**Thursday 15 – Monday 19th August in Hampshire.**

## Calling all younger members of the Boating Group

**The Mel Shore Trophy** is an award for the best contribution to the Buccaneer. It has been set up in honour of one of our much loved former editors of the magazine. In addition to the award the committee have added a **£75 bursary** to be spent on a water sports course or qualification. The award is open to any young person (under the age of 18) who is a child or grandchild of a Boating Group member. Please send all entries by e-mail or in writing to Colin Knight.

Your entry could be a picture, a story, an article, a poem or anything else linked to water, boats or the Boating Group. So come on kids get writing or drawing and you could be the winner.

**The Alf Gardner Trophy** has been awarded to Boating Group youngsters for many years. It will be awarded to a child or grandchild of a Boating Group member (under 18 years) who achieves something special, no matter how big or small, on the water or linked to their water sport. Achievements will be considered on merit. Again the committee have added a **£75 bursary** to be spent on a water sports course or qualification. 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 2014, but don't wait till then,  
**SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW to**

Colin Knight

Home Farm, Kenwick, Louth, Lincs.  
LN11 8NP

email: [Colin@home-farm.org.uk](mailto:Colin@home-farm.org.uk)



The winners will be announced during the Group's AGM 2014 to be held on  
**5 April 2014 at 2.30 pm.**

**At the Blackmore Club Site**

# BOATING GROUP EVENTS PROGRAMME

## General Information.

The meets programme for 2013 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.27) 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 & form straight away otherwise you will lose your place (in fairness to other members).

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.18. Also look at the committee and contacts pages near the back of the Buccaneer and contact Bob Yates, 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' 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

## Bookings for Meets:

Steward's contact details are on Page 18.

Where possible email, telephone and address details have been included.



Start Date: 2013	End Date: 2013	Venue	Location	Stewards	Booking Required	Sanitation	Training	Restrictions	Type
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> June	BARTON TURF	Norfolk Broads	Thierry Van Elst	Y	2	Y	Broads Licence Required	(NB. Environmentally friendly 'green' toilet fluid MUST be used)
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July	OBY (5 Day Meet)	Norfolk Broads	Contact Bob Yates	Y	1	N	Broads Licence Required	Commercial Site bordering the Norfolk Broads
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	THS BALA	Wales	Clive and Sue Jenkins	Y	2	N	Tents only No Engines	Lake
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	LINCH HILL (4 Day Meet)	Oxon	Beryl & David Ireland	Y	2	N	Suitable for Dinghies, Canoes, Windsurfers. Electric Engines only. NO DOGS	Small uncommercialised Country Park – Medium Sized Lake
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	THS BARTON TURF	Norfolk Broads	Di Newberry	Y	2	Y	Broads Licence Required	(NB. Environmentally friendly 'green' toilet fluid MUST be used)
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	THS PARROG	South West Wales	Charlotte & Jay Williamson	Y	1	N	Sailing 2 hours either side of high water	Family owned Commercial Site / Coastal & Estuary Water / Slipway
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	THS KESWICK	Lake District	Dick & Maggie Poulson	Y	2	N	Large Lake	Club Site
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	PAXTON LAKES (5 Day Meet)	Cambs	Beric & Pauline Thrupp	Y	2	Y	No Engines	Sailing Club

Start Date: 2013	End Date: 2013	Venue	Location	Stewards	Booking Required	Sanitation	Training	Restrictions	Type
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	NFoL Ringwood	Near New Forest Hampshire	John Bolton & Margaret Thompson	Y	3	N	No Sailing	MAJOR CLUB EVENT
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	LINCH HILL (4 Day Meet)	Oxon	Beryl & Dave Ireland	Y	2	N	See above (as 25-27 July)	See above (as 25-27 July)
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	RUTLAND WATER (5 Day Meet)	Rutland (East Midlands)	Beric & Pauline Thrupp	Y	3	Y	No Canoes	Large Reservoir
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	COBNOR	Chichester Harbour	Tim & Trish Hewitt	N	3	N	No Catamarans Sailboards or boats over 16'	Harbour, tidal. Harbour dues payable
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	BRIDLINGTON	North Yorkshire	Peter Lea	Y	2	N		Coastal/ Slipway
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	QUEEN MOTHER RESERVOIR	Slough, Berkshire	Bob Yates	Y	3	N	No canoes	Dachet Water Sailing Club on Queen Mother Reservoir
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ROTHER VALLEY	South Yorkshire	John Bolton & Margaret Thompson	Y	2	Y	No Engines	Country Park (Also Sections Forum meeting)



## STEWARD'S CONTACT DETAILS

*For other meet contacts see Committee pages*

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# SHORT MEETS 2013

## Barton Turf

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June — Sun 30 June

Map ref: 152/881503

Postcode: NR12 8AZ

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

We have the use of an educational site with launching on to a short channel leading to Barton Broad. The site includes a toilet and shower block. A Broads licence is required. The site includes a nature reserve. Boat hire and sail training can be arranged.

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

Cost    £ ?    pupn

### Thierry Van Elst



## Oby

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July — Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July

Map ref: 134/405151

Postcode:

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

An excellent, quiet, full facility site for all units with a heated pool + one for toddlers, own fishing lake as well as river fishing, masses of space, pets welcome but above all a slip-way into a private dyke off the River Bure with adjacent trailer and boat park. There is excellent sailing on rivers Bure, Thurne and Ant and Ranworth and South Walsham Broads are within easy sailing distance. Long distance footpaths, Gt. Yarmouth, Norwich, unspoilt beaches, nature reserves and an excellent village pub just a pleasant walk a couple of fields away.

Hook ups can no longer be booked or guaranteed in advance. (Sorry to those who have come before and required electricity for larger units or to charge boat batteries etc.) If this situation changes the stewards should know 4 weeks before the meet.

Cost £ ? Pupn

Launching fee £ ?

Contact Bob Yates

# SHORT MEETS 2013

## Linch Hill Leisure Park

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July — Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July : Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Aug — Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Map ref: 180/417044 Postcode:OX29 5BB

### Limited pitches so booking essential

- \* A peaceful uncommercialised lakeside location set in rural Oxfordshire.
- \* Boating available from dawn to dusk.
- \* Suitable for smaller dinghies, canoes and windsurfers, only electric engines allowed.
- \* Saturday evening BBQ. Bring your own food and cook on a communal BBQ.
- \* Children's play area.
- \* Lakeside pitches.
- \* Lakeside walks.
- \* Ideal cycling area only 4 miles easy ride to Witney – walking distance to the Thames and riverside Pub
- \* Limited toilets and shower facilities by the site entrance.

What more could you want?. The lake is large enough for a good sail, yet a safe environment for novices or our younger members. If you have not been to this lovely location why not give it a try. A friendly welcome is guaranteed, great location for all the family. Sorry, no dogs are allowed at this venue.

**Cost approx. £20—£26 per unit - depending on arrival day. Includes use of the lake.**

**Full directions to site will be sent with booking confirmation.**

**Dave & Beryl Ireland**



## SHORT MEETS 2013



### Paxton Lakes

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Aug — Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Aug

Map ref: 153/191636

Postcode:

#### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

The Boating Group are holding two meets at Paxton for 2013. Both meets are for 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 £ 11 pupn**

**Launching fee included**

**Beric and Pauline Thrupp**

### National Feast of the Lanterns (NFoL)

Somerley Estate, Ringwood, Hampshire

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013

OS Map ref: 0-SU682055

Postcode: BH24 3PL

#### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please see articles in February's and later C & C Club magazines for more details.

See articles in this magazine.

Also see NFoL 2013 website. For booking & further details contact the stewards.

**Cost £ 10 per pitch pn + £19 per adult for total stay (children free) .**

**This is only £78 for a family with children under 18 for 4 nights (five days) including entertainment. {Fri—Sun (2 nights) only £58 for 2 adults + kids}**

**All entertainment included. See P10**

**No water activities .**

**Margaret Thompson & John Bolton Last date for booking with Boating Group 15th July**

# SHORT MEETS 2013

## Rutland Water

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept — Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 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 £ 7.50 pupn

Launching fee applicable

Beric and Pauline Thrupp



## Bridlington

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept — Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Postcode YO15 3QN

This is at the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club, Wilsthorpe, East Yorkshire in a large flat field, close to Yacht Club, shop and bars. There is a slipway to the beach. Boats may be able to be stored in the nearby compound. The site is within easy reach of Bridlington—park and ride is close by—or you can walk or catch the tourist bus to the town centre.

Basic facilities on regatta field.

Cost approx £6.50 pupn

Peter Lea



# SHORT MEETS 2013

## **NEW NEW NEW NEW**

### **Queen Mother Reservoir, Slough, Berkshire**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept — Sun 22<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

This will be held at the Datchet Water Sailing Club.

This is a great opportunity to sail on a large reservoir in nice clean wind. There is a very good camping area (some is tarmac & the rest is firm ground adjacent to the tarmac area), use of the Club House during the day & a safety boat is on the water at all times. There is fresh water available. See the website for more details.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Booking is essential.

**Cost approx £12 pun for camping.**

**Launching fees £10—£20**

**Bob Yates - Steward**



### **Rother Valley** [www.rvcp.co.uk](http://www.rvcp.co.uk)

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept — Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Map ref: SK466838**

**Postcode: S26 5PQ**

#### **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Set in a country park, Rother Valley offers a water sports centre providing cycle, canoe and dinghy hire, board and dinghy sailing and even cable water ski if you feel brave enough. Boat hire and sail training can be arranged. (Contact centre direct on 01142 471452).

There's also a visitors centre when open. Situated approx. two miles from jct. 31 on M1. The park is within easy reach of Meadowhall shopping mall. No engines.

For booking and further details contact the Stewards.

**Cost approx £8.00 pupn tents : £ 10.00 pupn motorhomes & caravans.**

**Launching fees apply**

**John Bolton and Margaret Thompson**



# THS MEETS 2013

## Bala North Wales

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July –  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Stewards;

**Cost £ 165 pupw**  
**Clive and Sue Jenkins**

**Launching fees £ ?**

## Barton Turf

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Map Ref: 134/TG339217

**Postcode:NR12 8AZ**

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

We have the use of an educational site with launching on to a short channel leading to Barton Broad. The site is a gently sloping grass field within a hedgerow boundary with launching via the river to Barton Broad. The site includes a toilet and shower block. A Broads licence is required. The site includes a nature reserve. Boat hire & sail training can be arranged.

**Cost £ 15 pupn**  
**Di Newberry**

**Launching fees £ ?**





## Parrog, Newport, Pembrokeshire

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August

Map Ref:145/050397

Postcode: SA42 0RW



### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

This popular coastal site welcomes all units and is an excellent area for all types of water sports. Launching is easy at most states of the tide and the boat park is next to the slipway and the beach. Fine dinghy sailing can be enjoyed in the sheltered waters of Newport Bay and also on the estuary at high tide. Both river and sea canoeing can be indulged as can windsurfing either on the estuary at high tide or across the estuary off Newport sands for the more experienced.

The site is a small family owned commercial one, popular with coastal path walkers, with toilets and shower facilities and café, but unfortunately no hook-ups. There will be a social tent and dogs are allowed. Newport is just 10 minutes walk away, with a bank, Post office, several restaurants, small shops and pubs.

**No launching fees**

**August £24 pupn**

commercial website <http://newport-pembs.co.uk/cmb>

**Charlotte & Jay Williamson**

## Derwentwater Keswick CC Club Site

**Wed 14 - Fri 23 Aug**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**Postcode CA12 5EP**

**Map Ref 89/258234**

The Boating Group have arranged a THS at this very popular Club site during the school Summer Holiday. There is a limited number of grass pitches available, none with electric hook-up. The site has excellent facilities, but you are advised to take your own as they are some distance from the grass pitches.

Launching of canoes and small car-toppable dinghies is possible direct from the site into Derwentwater (a daily launching fee is charged). It is possible to launch larger boats from nearby marinas and it may be possible to hire a mooring. The site is a short walk to a large supermarket and the centre of Keswick for Banks, specialist outdoor shops, outdoor Market, many eateries and other shops. Keswick is at the centre of the Northern Lake District fells for those who wish to indulge in energetic walks. See YBS Book for further attractions. There are several rules and restrictions which apply to those attending this site. Only one car per pitch, pitch sizes are strictly enforced and due to the possibility of flooding, all caravans must have a towing vehicle on site overnight. See YBS Book for details. Advance booking is essential. Please contact stewards before sending a Booking form.

**Cost £144 for 9 nights**

**Launching fees see YBS Book  
2013**

**Dick and Maggie Poulson**



# Rutland Water 2013 Short Meet



**And in the evening...**



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## FIRST TIME AT LINCH HILL

In those snowy weeks in January and February I bought my campervan and then my elderly Tinker Tramp (an inflatable sailing dinghy).

So Linch Hill was only my second rally with the splendid Boating Group, and hopes ran high. I arrived early, rather keen, with my Tinker strapped to the bike rack of the camper.

In future I must remember to print out the instructions on directions, and not just leave them on my computer at home, but that's another story.....

Beryl and Dave were very welcoming and I had a peachy pitch overlooking the lake, lovely- Considering the weather we have had this year we were all very lucky and the sun was mostly out, and the wind blew favourably for the whole time.

The lake is designed around fishing, and these dedicated (fanatical?) guys and girls could not have been more friendly, they seemed to enjoy our being there.

The sailing was great fun, my Tinker sails amazingly well (even better in the hands of “?” an 11 year old master mariner) and as well as the canoes that were out exploring the borders we had a few sailors including Beryl and Dave's Cat. which I tried to chase, and a folding dinghy with some mature learners on board.

We had some good social evenings, they even let me play my guitar, and most joined in with “Lady Madonna” etc., I stopped early so I didn't get an unwanted request (shut up!!!).

I can highly recommend the “Linch Hill mob” – I'm looking forward to the next one.



# ALL SITES BOOKING FORM

(Please send to appropriate Steward)

One pitch at:	Date from:	to:
Estimated Time of Arrival : <i>Must be after specified opening time</i>	Camping & Caravanning Club Number :	
Name:	Boating Group Member? Yes / No	
Address:	Unit Information: Motor Caravan <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer Tent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
E-mail:	Unit size (approximate for steward planning use): Length width (including awning)	
Telephone:	Additional Accommodation eg Pup Tent Size	
Mobile:	Car Registration Number(s):	
No. of adults:	Boat Class & No:	
Preferred Names:	Additional Craft:	
Pets:	I give consent for photographs of my children to be published. Yes / No	
If requested by steward I enclose a large SAE and / or a fee of £ <i>Cheques payable to CCC Boating Group please</i>		
<p><b>I certify that I am a member of the Camping and Caravanning Club.</b>  <b>I will accept responsibility for all the actions of my party on and off the water.</b>  <b>All members of my party will:</b>              have adequate third party insurance for all their craft.              comply with the Club and Group rules and RYA Safety Code.              where appropriate, comply with the rules and sailing instructions of the host club and with any local byelaws or regulations.  <b>All members taking to any water do so as private individuals at their own risk. The Boating Group does not organise or supervise any on water activities</b></p>		
Signed:	Date:	



# FOR SALE

## Fleetwood Garland 28/2 Caravan



Fleetwood Garland 28/2 caravan for sale.  
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In very good condition.

Complete with oars, launching trolley, road trailer, spare mast, boom, shrouds and bits and pieces.

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Hardly used. Pushes the above boat along very well. **£100.00**

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# FOR SALE

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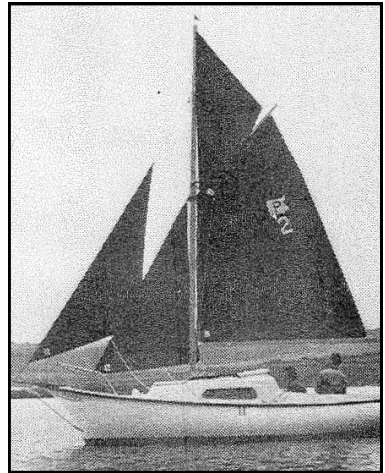
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No Appointment

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