

THE NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS 2015

Thursday 27th August 2015 – Monday 31st August 2015

Houghton Hall

Norfolk

This year the NFOL takes place on the beautiful East Coast of England 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 – there will be an arena with events on during the day – in previous years these have included jousting, motorbikes, dog display etc. We have also shot clay pigeons with a laser and played bingo. The children have lots of suitable activities organised for them – from craft to disco's. Usually there is a small car boot sale, tombola, raffle, a food shop, a bar (or two), a Mardi Gras procession and lighting up of units on the Saturday evening.

If you wish to camp with the Boating Group (and we hope you will) you need to complete a booking form (The NFOL Booking Form will be issued in the 2015 February magazine). Alternatively you will be able to download it from the Boating Group Website or request one from the stewards via the “contact us” section of the website.

Completed forms and cheques (made payable to CCC Boating Group) should be returned to:

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Please contact via email for her postal address

If you send it direct to the CCC you will not be sited with the Boating Group

A long standing tradition of the NFOL is to light up or decorate units, whether its just to take part in the fun of the light spectacle or to enter for the chance of winning a fabulous prize. Generations of members have been enthralled and amazed over the years at the event that truly gives the meet its name. This year the theme is:

“Celebrate Your County”

This is an interesting theme as the Boating Group represents many different counties but we have had a few ideas and will be putting them on the website shortly.

**In 2013 we WON the “Small Street Scene Trophy”
Lets see if we can do it again in 2015**

It is hoped that lots of people will be able to attend - **“the more the merrier”**. I am sure that you will find plenty to do and plenty of friendly people to meet.

**Margaret Thompson & John Bolton
(Stewards)**