



# The South West Trailer Tent and Folding Camper Group

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## CHAIRMANS CHATTER

Firstly, Happy New Year to one and all. We had a brilliant New Year Meet with 12 units out in all shapes and sizes from a multitude of sections and DA's. We are looking to run it again for 2015 so keep an eye out for it and book early.

We have our next meet at Prickly Ball Farm, Newton Abbot, Devon 13/03/15-15/03/2015. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday at 10 for 10.30. Please follow the directions given in the Out and About and not your Sat Navs as it will take you to the wrong address.

In other news, I am looking for people to join the committee on both a local and national level. By joining the committee you have a chance to mould the way the group runs and improve on what we already have. It does not take much time away from camping in itself and it's a great way to stay informed while helping to keep us going. If you are interested please contact myself on 01752 770709 or drop me an email at [chairmanswtfcg@outlook.com](mailto:chairmanswtfcg@outlook.com)

One last thing that our website is nearing completion. We are just waiting for authorisation from National Committee and then it will be live.

Hope to see you all in the field soon.

Mark Edwards

## Message from the Editor.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CAMPERS..... Hope this finds you all well. I really need everyone to muck in and help with information for this newsletter else it will just wilt away. So ideas, for sale/wanted section, reviews on meets, updates from head office and section committee. Just send me stuff please to [edwardhelen35@googlemail.com](mailto:edwardhelen35@googlemail.com) I need it by the first week of April for the next edition please. If you are unsure just ask me.

Thanks and see you all soon,

Helen

P.S The above picture is what happens to Gill when left unattended with Squashed Frog shots at New Year! I'm sure Tom, our equipment and IT officer will assist anyone with the recipe if wanted.

## Upcoming Sites

13th - 15th March AGM Prickly Ball Farm, Newton Abbot

27th- 29th March Higher Well Farm, Stoke Gabriel

2nd - 6th April EASTER Carlyon Bay, St Austell

17th- 19th April Home Farm, Blue Anchor, Minehead

1st - 4th May BH Westhall Farm, Longburton, Dorset



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### Birthday Meet 2016

We are looking for campers to design a pennon for our 49th Birthday Meet next year. The meet will be called 16000 BC and needs to be based around the ideas of the Jurassic Coast, pre-historic times, dinosaurs, flinstones etc. The Colours need to be black and white. Please send your designs to Gill Evis at [gillian.evis@btinternet.com](mailto:gillian.evis@btinternet.com)

There will be a Birthday Meet 2016 meeting to be held the weekend of the AGM, 13th - 15th March Prickly Balls Farm, Newton Abbot, Devon after the AGM.

We are also organising for tshirts to be printed for the Birthday Meet. These are black tshirts available in male and female styles. They are £12 each. If you are interested in purchasing one please contact Gill on the above email with your sizing.

JUST GOT BACK FROM A GREAT FIVE DAY MEET AT WHITSAND BAY GOING VIA AN INTERSTING TOUR OF PLYMOUTH BEFORE BEING RESCUED BY MARK EDWARDS THAN ACROSS ON THE TORPOINT FERRY IT WAS A BIT OF A WINDING ROAD BUT SOME FANTASTIC VIEWS AND UBI AND I WERE GLAD TO ARRIVE. THE PITCHS WERE WELL PROVIDED FOR WITH ALL THE THINGS ONE NEEDS TO CAMP IN COMFORT IN THE WINTER IT WAS ALSO VERY SHELTERED WHICH I WAS GRATEFUL FOR LATER ON IN THE NEW YEAR. THE FOOD WAS GOOD AND PLENTYFUL AS WAS THE COMPANY WITH MEMBERS FROM LOCAL AND NOT SO LOCAL D.A.'S JOINING US. THIS WAS A GOOD OPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE SOME NEW ONES WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT CARLYON. THE LOCAL HISTORY WAS COVERED IN A VERY INTERSTING GUIDED WALK ROUND THE RAMPARTS AND DOWN SOME OF THE TUNNELS. THE TUNNELS PROVIDED A VERY GOOD LINK BETWEEN DIFFERENT LEVELS OF THE SITE IT WAS LIKE GOING BACK IN TIME! I HAVE TO ADMIT I WAS A VERY NERVOUS NELLY TO START WITH BUT ASSISTED BY MARK AND ROSIE EDWARDS FOUND IT OK AND GAVE ME CONFIDENCE TO HAVE AGO ON MY OWN ON SATURDAY MORNING. NEW YEARS EVE WAS FUN LOTS OF FANCY DRESS, QUIZ'S AND FLAT FROGS WHICH TASTED BETTER THE MORE YOU DRANK EVEN THE LURID COLOURS LOOKED ATTRACTIVE!!!! NEW YEARS DAY SAW TOM IN A ONSIE THINK HE WAS EEEORE! CHILDREN LOVED IT THE AFTERNOON TURNED OUT VERY WINDY AND WE HAD TO TAKE DOWN TWO T.T. AIDED AND ABETTED BY THE WIND WITH THE OWNERS FINDING BEDS IN PARENTS UNITS. ALL THOSE WHO WERE ABLE GOT OF THE FOLLOWING MORNING BRIGHT AND EARLY SOME LIMPED HOME LATER IN THE DAY BUT DID MAKE IT. WOULD I GO AGAIN NEXT YEAR? YES PLEASE JAYNE AND MARK THANK YOU.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM MEG TO MARK AND 'BASIL' FOR THE WALKS XX

GIL AND MEG

