



Steve and Yvonne at Carlyon Bay Holiday Park

The South West Trailer Tent and Folding Camper Group

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Chairman's Chatter

Hi All, Hopefully this edition of the gossip reaches you in good form. We have had a busy few months with the group seeing double the amount of members out in the field compared to previous years which I want to thank you all for. It is fabulous that our group is growing. Compared to last year we have double the amount of memberships as well. So a pat on the back to you all.

I want to inform you all that one of our fellow campers, Josie Goodyear passed away on 29th April 2015. The group are terribly saddened by this news and have sent our regards to her husband Ken and her family.

You may have heard some of the committee talking about the 'Way Forward' in recent weeks. The group on a regional and national level are looking at ways to encourage members who don't camp with us but pay the extra membership for TFCG and non members to camp with us. We have some good ideas floating around but are always looking for new ideas. If you have anything that may just be a thought at the moment, please contact myself or any of our committee.

As always, if you have any problems that you need help with please come and talk to me. Hope to see you soon,

Mark Edwards, Chairman

South West Region Summer Meet 2015

This year's South West Region Summer meet is to be held at Higher Listock Farm, Wrantage, Somerset on the 9th-12th July. The theme is Toffs and Tramps and plans to be a spectacular weekend with fun games, volleyball, boules and more. There is fancy dress on Saturday night and live music. There is also a decorate a Fire Bucket completion. The only rule is that it must still be useable!



Communal Barbeque - Hunthay THS June 2014

Upcoming Sites

May 15th - 18th - Emerald Farm, Higher Horton, Somerset
BSB 193/305

May 22nd - 25th TT&FCG BIRTHDAY MEET

St. Michael on Wyre, Preston, PR3 0TB

June 5th - 7th - Watersmeet Farm, Nr Cheddar, Somerset,
BSB 182/096

June 18th - 28th - THS Hunthay Farm, Axminster, Devon.

(Beer and Garden Festivals)

July 3rd - 5th - Fox and Hounds, Okehampton, Devon BSB 191/026

Lucozade Kit-out Project

The TT&FCG have started collecting the codes off of the promotional bottles of Lucozade. Please email the codes to me (edwardhelen35@googlemail.com) and I will forward them to national council. In return for the codes we can then exchange them for free sports equipment i.e. team bibs, footballs the list is endless and it's all free! Get drinking Lucozade campers!!!!

For Sale

- Harrison Caravan Awning. Canvas in VGC. Green in colour. Slight damage around the skirt. 875 cm long. Open to offers. Contact Mark or Jayne Edwards chairman@swttfcg.co.uk
- Dorema Caravan Awning. Blue in colour. Size 8 All curtains and poles. No damage in VGC. Open to offers. Contact Mark or Jayne see above.
- Milenco Caravan step. £5 contact Mark or Jayne see above.

If any of our readers have items for sale or on the look out for items please send me an email at edwardhelen35@googlemail.com and I shall include on the next issue.

Friendly game of rounders at our Easter Meet at Carlyon Holiday Park, St Austell, Cornwall.



Message from our lovely Sites Officer - Trevor Pick

Due to unforeseen circumstances out of our control, Powderham Castle THS has been cancelled. In addition to this being cancelled, we have managed to secure a T.H.S at Home Farm, Blue Anchor nr Minehead for the same period from 8th August - 5th September includes the Bank Holiday weekend. Site Fees are £8 pun. Own sanitation essential. Please spread the word and make this as successful as Powderham has been to us.

Our recent meets at Carlyon Bay Holiday Park, St Austell, Home Farm at Blue Anchor and West Hall Farm at Longburton have all been a great success seeing double the number of units out compared to previous year. Give yourselves a pat on the back for keeping the South West area growing stronger. Carlyon Bay saw an increase in children out which was a delight to see and hear! They all enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and Egg decorating competition. A big well done to Anne Sturt for her Eggcellent entry of The Eggwards! (see the website for pictures) Home Farm is a wonderful site with the beach a minutes walk away (See below picture). It was a very relaxing weekend for all who attended. The same can be said for West Hall farm over the last Bank Holiday weekend. The rain didn't hinder a game Boules and giggles were had by all!



Bluebells - Near West Hall Farm, Longburton 1st - 4th May