



Loddon D.A. Newsletter

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Chairman's Corner

I hope you have all survived the winter weather, I can't say I remember seeing that much snow for years. Unfortunately the weather forced us to cancel both the New Year meet and the skittles evening. The Valentine meet and social evening went ahead, but the numbers attending were down, though those of us who did go had a very good time. We can only hope that we shall be rewarded for the cold by a long hot summer.

Unfortunately we have lost another two members in the last couple of months both Gary Coxell and Thomas Shorten have gone on to that great campsite in the sky, and on behalf of the DA I would like to extend our sympathy to both of their families.

Our Birthday meet and AGM is fast approaching and I hope, to see lots of you at Overton

Brian Thorn



Editors Notes.

As always I am still looking for things to fill these pages, anything (within reason) accepted. So defrost your fingers and get writing.

Yvonne.

LODDON D.A. A.G.M.

The 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Loddon District Association will take place at Overton School on

Sunday April 4th at 10.30

This will be followed by a members meeting.

Please send all nominations and propositions to the D.A. Secretary. **by March the 14th**

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One of life's mysteries is how a 2-pound box of chocolates can make a woman gain 5 lbs. Amazing! You hang something in your wardrobe for a while and it shrinks 2 sizes!

HOBURNE BASHLEY



Nr New Milton
&
The New Forest

**Thursday 11th March
to
Tuesday 16th March**

This 5 day meet **must** be pre-booked.

The fees are £12.50 p.u.n.



Which Includes
hard standing, electric hook-up
toilets and showers,
and the use of the
swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna
& steam room

Sorry no tents or trailer tents,

The meet opens at 1.00pm Thursday
to book your pitch and for further
details please ring

07856 636064

before Monday March 1st.

Directions see YBSB 195/146.

MR195/249969. BH25 5QR

N50° 46.134 W1° 39.055

Sat/nav users please approach from
Sway Road

LODDON D.A.s

**Easter & Birthday Meet
Thursday 1st –Monday 5th**



April

at

Overton School

There will be a full programme of
events including 'horse racing',
"penny" fair,
coffee morning with hot cross buns,
window quiz, social evenings, raffle,
decorated hat and egg competitions. &
a Easter egg hunt for the children

And the

**LODDON D.A.
BIRTHDAY PARTY**
(American supper)



Site opens at 2.00pm Thursday.

Directions take B 3400
Basingstoke/Whitchurch Rd,
and follow yellow LDA signs
from traffic lights
in centre of Overton.

MR185/510502. RG25 3ES

N51° 14.867 - W1° 16.128

For further details please ring the
D.A. phone 07743 687715.

THOMAS SHORTEN

We have to announce that another Loddon member has also died recently. Thomas was well known to all who have stewarded the August Burton Bradstock meet, where he and his family have been regular campers for many years. And indeed he was kind enough to write to the club magazine more than once praising the site. It will seem odd without him this year. Our sympathy and kind wishes go out to his wife and all his family

Dear Loddon Friends

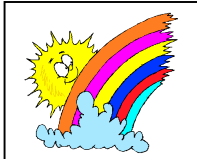
Thank you very much for the beautiful basket of red roses and the cards. It is so kind of you all.

Love from
Audrey

For those who didn't know Audrey was a victim of the snow and ice after Christmas, and after a nasty fall had to spend a few days in hospital. She is now home and making a careful recovery.

Keep putting the kettle on Les.





SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Now is the time to shut the curtains sit by the fire and plan your summer holidays, and you couldn't do better than pick one of the three Loddon DA holiday meets in 2010.

May 27th – June 6th



Our 10 holiday meet at Loveders Farm Nutbourne West Sussex



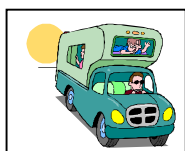
Our site is within easy reach of the ancient city of Chichester, Pretty Bosham Harbour, the Roman Palace at Fishbourne, The Weald & Downland Open Air Museum at Singleton, Portsmouth and the ever popular seaside resort of Hayling Island.

June 11th - 28th

The first visit of the year to our ever popular site at



Manor Farm. Burton Bradstock. Dorset

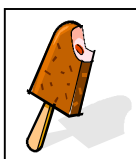


Good walks & beautiful scenery. If you enjoy hunting either for fish, fossils, cream teas or a relaxing holiday, this is the place to be.

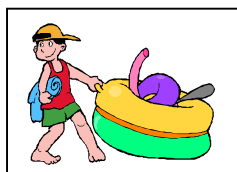
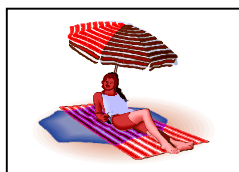
August 13th - 31st



Back again to Manor Farm Burton Bradstock.



We just can't get enough of the place, if you haven't been there, why not pay us a visit and find out why the same people come back every year.



MINI SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Don't forget if you only fancy a few days away Loddon DA has those too.

April 29th – May 4th

5 day meet at

Firs Farm. Lopcombe Corner (cream teas)

July 8th – 13th

5 day meet at

Bishops Green Farm. Bishops Green (cheese & wine evening)

July 29th – August 2nd

4 day meet at

The Bruce Arms Public House Easton Royal. Pewsey (easy drive to the big shopping outlet at Swindon)

August 26th – 31st

5 day meet at

The Weyhill Fair P. H. Weyhill. Andover (peaceful site meals in the PH)

October 7th – 12th

5 day (booked) meet on

The Camping & Caravanning Club Site Charmouth (Chard illuminated carnival)

November 18th – 23rd

5 day (booked) meet at

Holburne, Bashley, New Milton.



Becca Moss & Stephanie Hughes winners of one of Loddon DA's Party Christmas Competitions

CARY COXELL - Born 1917

We joined the camping club in 1970 and travelled every year for 40 years to France. We celebrated our Ruby wedding on 21st December.

We progressed from Trigano frame tent, Double top trailer tent, old Monza, new Perle, Compass echo, Freedom and finally C15 Romahome. At 85 Gary thought we would retire from camping so he could concentrate on being an assistant Chaplain for the Phyllis Tuck well hospice but within a week we purchased a Lightweight tent and later a Bedford Rascal Romahome. In November, age 92 Gary retired from the hospice and we purchased our pride and joy a new Romahome Hylo after visiting the new Love travel club at Loseley Park.



In the 70's we camped with the Citroen Car club and Gary was Chairman for the Southern region. Son Harvey born end of October 80 was at the inaugural meet of the Southern region trailer tent group at Easter 1981.

In 1987 we joined Loddon DA for the superb Youth department and Gary was seen taking a service at the Southern region meet at Chawton.

In 1997 we purchased our first Roma and joined the Roma Club. Gary was seen taking a service at the Merley court meet in 2006.

Your fellow traveller
Wendy Coxell

FOR SALE

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