

## SITE REPORTS FOR 2019

Notes were not received for Birdham, Salisbury, South Lychett, Cookham and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chertsey CC site meets.

Reports were received for the following sites.

The Greyhound Public House      16<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Stewards: John and Mary

Probably due to the fact this meet had to be rearranged due to the snow at beginning of February, the numbers were down on previous times, but 20+ members and family enjoyed an afternoon of skittles and a buffet meal. This time we had 4 children and 1 baby (who was totally unfazed by the noise around her and slept throughout) come with their respective grandparents. They had a mini bowling competition as well as the adults. It was enjoyed by all. We will be returning to The Greyhound PH in November for another session. All are welcome.

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Dinton Pastures Walk                      10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Led by: Pat and Maurice

The weather was windy and it had rained heavily the night before, so the ground was very soggy underfoot, 18 people came on the hour walk round the lake. We almost made it back to the carpark without rain, but a short sharp shower meant we didn't escape entirely. Fortunately, there is a very nice café at the end which serves coffee and delicious cakes. A big thank you to those LTVW members who ventured out for the walk.

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Chertsey Club Site                              21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Stewards:    Liz and Francis

Liz and Francis welcomed 24 units to our Chertsey Rally; 13 Motorhomes and 11 Caravans. The weather was incredibly kind to us.....we were even able to enjoy sitting outside drinking preferred beverages and listening to bird song. We had the weekend quiz to enjoy.

Everyone was invited on Friday evening to enjoy a Fish and Chip Supper cooked by a local chippy with whom we had a good deal. This was followed by a Friday night quiz.

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Saturday morning saw the committee assembled for the first meeting of the year. All were invited to bring their supper over to the recreation room for a social evening of eating, drinking and games. These were organised by John and Mary and a very big thank you to them for all their hard work.

Sunday morning saw us hold our coffee morning. We were able to announce quiz answers, Thunderball winners and for Francis to manage the raffle. It was so good to meet up with old friends and to make some new ones. It was such a happy and relaxed rally. Thank you all for coming.

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Merley Court Touring Park                      4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Stewards:    Pat and Maurice

We stepped in at last minute to steward this rally as John and Val had a mechanical failure with their car. We were already booked on the site 2 days before the rally which gave us plenty of time to get things in hand. Not that there was a lot to do on pitching, as the site had allocated the pitches already. The weather didn't look promising on the Tuesday we arrived, but we managed to get our awning up just before the hail storm arrived. Wednesday was much better, which lulled us into an optimistic mood that we would be favoured with good weather for the rally. How wrong we were. Thursday, the weather was atrocious, so our ralliers had to set up in filthy weather. It didn't improve on Friday either, but luckily we had sun on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We had a get together on Saturday evening in the atrium attached to the site bar, which was a very pleasant area. Sunday morning, we had our coffee morning there, and the site kindly supplied us with an urn of hot water. Lots to do in the area, so most people spent the day off site. Wimbourne market was a 15 min walk away. Some of our more adventurous and fitter members, did the walk along the off road trail to Poole, some 7 or 8 miles away. There was also a bus service to Poole or Bournemouth, a short walk away from the site. In total we had 11 LTVW members and 1 visitor on the rally.

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Princes Risborough School                      Easter Meet

Stewards    Paul and Cheryl

Hi All,

Princes Risborough opened on the Wednesday in glorious sun shine and stayed we use through out the meet. Quite a contrast to last year.

The meet was well attended with some 29 Units.

Full use was made of the school hall offering a warm and welcoming area to socialise which included a sing along to the sound of music, a Bingo night and a showing of Bohemian Rhapsody.

Saturday night a 70s themed evening was put on, including a deliciously cooked 70s style meal in a basket, followed by Artie roll and or chocolate gateaux ( all prepared and served by our team of superb helpers)

70s music was played all evening by our very own resident DJ. (Anthony Frazer) with many members making the effort to hit the dance floor ( may be after to much alcohol, but at least they got up).

The evening was made complete with a visit from 'The Jackson Five' tribute band, this went down really well with shouts for an encore, unfortunately the band were unable to accommodate this as they were all exhausted.

Sunday we had a very well attended AGM.

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Swiss Farm

Mayday meet 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Stewards

Val and Bill

Despite the cold weather, we had an extremely good rally with 54 units on site, from all parts of the UK. One of the advantages of this site is its proximity to a lot of good attractions, e.g. Windsor, LEGOLAND, Oxford, and a fast service into London, so it always attracts a good turnout.

Unfortunately, due to weather, we did not have our usual evening marquee get together, but people were still able to mix with friends within the warmth of their own units. We did manage to hold a coffee morning and raffle without any rain.

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Cirencester Rugby Club

6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Stewards:

John and Mary

This is the first time Mary and I have been to Cirencester and wow what have we been missing? Our site at Cirencester Rugby Club is only a 10 minute walk through the Abbey Gardens into the centre of town with its many historic buildings and

shops. There is also a beautiful woodland walk adjacent to the site, perfect for a stroll with the dog.

We had ten units attend which is probably a bit down on previous years but made for a more intimate gathering.

Sadly the weather was a bit wet and windy towards the end of the meet but no different to the rest of the country.

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Swiss Farm (MF)

10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Stewards:

Ian and Lilla

Ian and Lilla welcomed 58 units to Swiss Farm, Henley, for our 5 night meet and we had a good turnout with 18 units from LTVW and visitors from 25 other DAs. It was Henley;s Music Festival weekend and quite a few people went down to the riverside to listen to the music from across the river, and every evening we were treated to the spectacular firework display. On Saturday evening we had a street party which was well attended. We were lucky to have such lovely warm weather the whole time and were able to sit outside most evenings.

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Weyhill Fair Andover

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Stewards:

Garry & Shirley

The first arrival on the Thursday was the sun, which stayed until time to go home. We had a good turnout from LTV & W members added by very welcome visitors with a total turnout of 20 units.

During the days people ventured to local attractions, by bus, car or motorhome, other times relaxing on site enjoying the sun.

Friday evening we gathered in the shelter for a get together for a couple of hours. Later some of the campers ventured into the Weyhill Fair pub where the Landlady was having a leaving do. Entertainment was provided by a very talented singer called Jake, great fun and a laugh all night at his antics.

Saturday evening was the first LTV & W Oktoberfest which was attended by everyone on site!! Major thanks to all helping us through the evening. Later it was getting cool so we moved into the entertainment shelter for a good old sing- song.

In short a very good weekend, helped by good weather and great campers on site.

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Hurley Riverside Our FOL

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Stewards:

Margaret and Frank

The weather was not too good for the FOL meet , however we had 25 units attend which was very good.

It was good to see many units do a display this year and the displays were very good as the voting was close for the top 3 displays.

On Saturday evening the displays ( islands of the world ) started and the voting slips were counted.

The winner was Michael, Lisa, Harry and Millie Bennett with their Jamaican theme, they even gave people a taste of the excellent curry they made.

We also had Danny and Joe cooking fresh Doughnuts and John and Mary giving out Jamaican cake and Pina Colodas.

We finished of the evening with hot dogs and the LTVW punch and everyone had a good time.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the meeting and joining in the display despite the weather.

At coffee morning we had Peter and Joy Reeves come to see us , it is always good to see senior members still supporting the club.

As it was Maurice birthday he treated us all to cakes which everyone enjoyed.

We would like to thank all those who helped us over the weekend, it was very good of you all, it's what a club is all about.