

# RAMS HEAD



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## **ROMAN'S FORUM**

Well did everyone enjoy the Dinner Dance? We certainly did!

Our new venue at Elland Cricket Club was a leap in the dark as we chose to change after a number of years at Durker Roods. As this venue offered camping it more than met our criteria and the staff could not have helped enough, which may be why we had an increase in numbers from previous years. We are provisionally booked to return next year!

The "stewards list" was doing the rounds on the night and although quite a number of meets are sorted, there are still a number remaining should anyone wish to volunteer their services. Next years site list looks exciting as there are a number of new sites for the DA.

On less favourable news, due to an administrative error we have been informed by HQ that our long standing THS at Kettlewell has been rejected for 2017.

Chris & Michaela have offered to take on the reigns as Entertainment Co-ordinators, which will mean them stepping down as Youth Leaders. Due to our youth section being minimal this is a position that does not need immediate replacement, but it is something we would require a solution to by the AGM.

This only leaves me to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope to see our DA stronger and progress during 2017

Cheers

Roman

# Nelson's Column

Christmas day has come and gone  
The New Year's almost here  
We'll celebrate together  
And drink a cup of cheer

We'll party until midnight  
The chimes will be the sign  
To gather in a circle  
And all sing Auld Lang Syne

This is what camping's all about  
Sharing good times together  
Out and about on the field  
No matter what the weather

So happy New Year to you all  
To friends both old and new  
I wish you health and happiness  
In everything you do.

Happy New Year

If you have anything you would like to include in the next publication, please e-mail me at [anne.nelson3@ntlworld.com](mailto:anne.nelson3@ntlworld.com).

## Scarborough - Scarbados

Camping in Scarborough in October - Surely not, never, well certainly not fair weather campers like Nola & me, but I have to say what a great week. Sun, Sea, Sand and ..... a bit of cycling!

The Scarborough Club site was the HDA October Break meet this year and for £11 per night, on electric, its the way forward.

Every morning we woke unto this :-

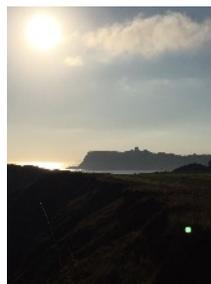
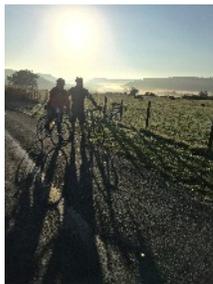
No-one expected to be sunbathing, going on the beach and even a dip in the sea but these hardy soles actually did all 3.

Three of us brought the bikes, John Inman, James Hill & me, (well actually four of us but Nola stayed in bed) went off for a 'tootle' along the country roads of the North Yorkshire Moors.

These kind of views from the top of the North Yorkshire Moors make all the pain in the legs (doesn't it John?) worth while.

Roll on next October.

Rob Baldwin



Below is Pat Cullen's recipe for Parkin which she has asked to be included in the Rams Head. I'm told it's very nice.

### FLORENCE'S PARKIN

In a Bowl:

- 6 Cups Allinsons Flour ( Wholemeal )
- 3 Teaspoons of Bi-Carbonate of Soda
- 3 Teaspoons of Ginger
- $\frac{1}{2}$  Teaspoons of Salt

In a Pan:

- 3 Cups of milk
- 3 Cups of sugar
- 12 ozs of Margarine
- 6 Tablespoons of syrup

Method:

Put all the dry ingredients in a bowl, Put the milk, sugar, margarine and syrup into a pan on a low light, until all the ingredients have melted, let it cool, then pour over the dry ingredients and mix well.

Grease and line a roasting tin, pour in. Place into the centre of the oven on Gas mark 4, until cooked.

## Youth Officers

In the New Year Chris and Kayla will be taking on the role of Entertainments Officers and so will not be carrying on as youth leaders. Therefore, in line with Club guidelines we are looking at appointing new Youth Leaders.

If you feel that you would be interested in the role and would like to know more about what it entails please either speak to Chris or Kayla Duffy or let me know you are interested and I will get back to you.

Lynda Baldwin

## NOTICE OF THE AGM

The 2017 AGM of HUDDERSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION will take place at 2pm on Saturday 8th April 2016 at the Ukrainian Club, Edgerton, Huddersfield.

If there are any Notices of Motion, they must be submitted to Lynda Baldwin, Secretary HDA no later than 1st April 2017.

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Camping is available, pre-booked only. Please contact our Booking Officer Mr John Inman 07483 240455.

# Celebrations

## January Birthdays

14th John Short  
15th Doreen Hopkin  
19th Paul Wood  
20th Margaret Inman  
24th Richard Houps  
26th Carolyn Armitage  
26th Jennifer Ward  
27th Elaine Peake  
28th John Inman  
30th Lynda Baldwin  
31st Daniel Inman

## January Anniversaries

1st Eileen & Victor Jackson

## February Birthdays

5th Joe Patterson  
8th Clive Patterson  
8th Eileen Jackson  
11th Maureen Short  
12th Helen Patterson  
12th Leo Knapper  
17th Evie Webster  
19th John Ward  
24th Lisa Moodie  
27th Robert Baldwin



**PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY CELEBRATIONS BY  
E-MAIL [anne.nelson3@ntlworld.com](mailto:anne.nelson3@ntlworld.com)**

## [HDA WEB SITE](http://www.huddersfield-da.co.uk/)

**Don't forget that up to date information about our DA is  
Available on the web site**

**<http://www.huddersfield-da.co.uk/>**

**FORUM section now ready for members to chat and  
pass on information.  
Why not take a look**

## WEB SITE

In order to improve attendance by visitors and members alike, we would like to add photos of the sites at which we camp and their surrounding areas and local places of interest.

If you have any such photos, please send them to Chris Wood with details of the photographs , at:

[chris.4.wood@gmail.com](mailto:chris.4.wood@gmail.com)

**May we please remind parents of young children that, when camping with HDA, they are responsible for their children's behaviour, and must supervise them at all times. If we are in a room which is part of a larger building , children must not wander around, but stay in our booked room.**

**Dogs must be tied up at all times.**

*Thank you for your cooperation  
The Committee*

## **GUIDANCE NOTES FOR WEEKEND MEET STEWARDS**

Huddersfield DA weekend meets will commence at noon, 12.00h.

Stewards are not expected to arrive at 12.00h as they may have work or other commitments.

The first person to arrive at the meet must act as temporary steward until an Officer of the DA or appointed Steward for the meet arrives.

It is the responsibility of the appointed Stewards to ensure the site is signed.

Appointed Stewards may ask someone who will arrive at the site before them to sign the meet, giving thought to members who may never have been to the site.

Members arriving at 12.00h must recognise that signs may not yet be in place.

Members arriving on the site before the Appointed Steward must be prepared to move their units if requested as areas for Youth, Catering Teams and Marquees may be required.

A space for the Appointed Steward must be left vacant near the entrance to the meet, although the Steward may choose not to camp there.

Members on site (Each Unit) may reserve only **ONE** space for friends/family.

## Basic Camping & Caravan Club Rules

1. The steward is a volunteer. Help the steward to help you by observing the rules.
2. All vehicles to be restricted to 5mph on the meet field. Learner drivers are not allowed.
3. Try to restrict movement of vehicles when wet to prevent damage to the field.
4. Please do not allow your children to play ball games, fly kites etc. close to camping units, as damage is easily caused and expensive to repair.
5. It is strongly recommended that all units carry a suitable BSI and/or F.O.C. approved fire extinguisher. Fire buckets should be placed outside the front of the unit at all times.
6. Chemical toilets must not be taken/washed or primed at drinking water points and only emptied at designated elsan disposal points.
7. Motorhome owners should not open waste water tanks until they have left the camping field. Waste water containers should be emptied around the perimeter of the camping field, unless there is a designated waste water point. (DO NOT USE THE ELSAN POINT).
8. All animals should be kept under control and must not be allowed to run loose on the field.  
Recommended: length of lead when tethered is a maximum of 2 metres. Animals must be exercised away from the units.
9. Generators are permitted and must be used reasonably. It is expected that generators should not be used for more than 4 hours each day, unless for medical reasons. Generators should not be used between the hours 9pm to 10am.
10. There should be no noise between 11pm and 7am.
11. Each pitch should be left clear of litter at the end of the meet and a careful check made before leaving the field that nothing has been left behind.

