



# RAMS HEAD



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## **ROMAN'S FORUM**

We had a couple of recent THS meets, at Ilkley & York which proved very popular, so we shall be running them again next year, although Ilkley will only be until the Thursday following the Bank Holiday, as the club has another engagement that weekend. Thanks to our stewards for ensuring they both went well.

With only a couple of meets left before the summer break it is timely to mention our forthcoming THS meets (both in Yorkshire!) at Kettlewell & Hinderwell and hope some of you make the effort to call and experience either of these sites, as they do have prime locations within our National Parks.

Kettlewell is running over the Bank Holiday weekend this time as well as taking in the week long Scarecrow Festival.

Hinderwell has some stunning coastal views and cliff top walks as well as being accessible to either Whitby or Saltburn. During our time there the annual Hinderwell Show will be held in the village and it also coincides with Regatta Week in Whitby.

At our last meeting we co-opted Neil & Debbie Little onto the committee. As you will be aware they both were Secretary & Chairman of Spen Valley DA before the merger and it seems fitting to have former Spen members helping & participating in the running of the new DA!

We also had some disturbing news that we could no longer use our traditional site at York Racecourse due to complaints from a resident on the former Terry's factory site(not just about us, I may add!)

We have been to York to discuss our options and are pleased that we seem to have secured a new location in the Racecourse in the newly refurbished Clock Enclosure. This area is securely fenced with good access, entirely flat pitches, together with a good deal of hard standing! Water is available and potentially the use of toilets as well. I feel this move has great potential! I shall keep you informed on the details as they transpire as we should be utilising this area for our November shopping meet.

This edition should be out for the meet at Bamford, but unfortunately I cannot be there as I am undergoing some heart Surgery a couple of days before. Some of you will know I have been having suspected angina attacks for sometime and over the past 2 years had a series of tests that didn't prove anything!

The last one (CT scan) did.....so it looks like three stents before something more serious occurs! So it could mean no driving for up to a month.....just in time for Hinderwell and our holiday on the Isle of Wight!

After the break we shall be holding our 4 day "end of holiday meet" at Pugneys Water Park and we shall be providing a BBQ tea! .....so I hope to see you there, if not before!

Wherever you end up enjoy your Summer Holidays

Regards  
Roman

# Nelson's Column

What a glorious few weeks we have had since my last publication. I thought we were lucky with beautiful weather on our cruise, but to come home for the May Day meet at Ripon with wall to wall sunshine it couldn't have been better. This theme continued through to Littleborough and Gargrave where we had some really good numbers turn out. It makes such a change for us all to be able to sit out in the lovely sunshine.

It's given us all an opportunity to meet with the members from Spen DA, who have amalgamated with us, to try to get to know them all a little bit better. At Ripon we had a buffet supper on Saturday evening and we all joined together in the afternoon to make all the sandwiches and snacks, a lot of cutting, spreading, filling and a little bit of nattering.

It won't be long now until the summer break from weekend camping. However we still have two THS meets during this period if you still want to camp with the DA. There is our THS at Hinderwell and overlapping with this is our THS at Kettlewell.

Wherever you decide to go, I hope you all have a lovely holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again after the break.

I have a list of member's birthdays and anniversaries, which are published in the Rams Head. If you would like your names included on this list, please let me know and I can include them in future issues.

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

## Steward's Report Ilkley

What a lovely week we had at Ilkley, so good we are going to steward it again next year.

The sun shone almost every bit of the time apart from Friday, the day everyone was arriving and the Wednesday.

Thursday we arrived to a beautiful sunny day. Pegging out was a treat, we managed to get 50 pegs in. Since Gary and I last went to Ilkley things have changed, we could only use the perimeter.

Friday we woke up to cloud and drizzle so we went into the room to sort the tables out. Wow what a beautiful room and an outside seating area almost as nice as the Ebor suite at York, but with better views, especially as the sun is setting over Ilkley Moor.

10 am on the dot units started to arrive, a steady trickle all day, the heavy drizzle never stopped, so by 7 o'clock we were well wet, cold and ready for a hot shower and fish and chips. Just as we had finished tea the last few arrived. We were full 42 booked and 8 unbooked.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday the site stayed full and the sun shone. It was lovely to see everyone just sitting around with friends, the beach on the river was full, with dinghies and air beds in the river. Everyone was just having fun soaking up the summer sun. We ran a social which went down a treat .

Monday about 2/3 of the site emptied, but everyone just wanted to stay for the weather, venue, area etc. everyone thought it was a brilliant place, which yes I have to agree.

I have always wanted to go to Ilkley but with the meet run over Spring Bank I didn't want to forgo my holidays but now that's not the case,

we can steward Ilkley then go away the week after, it makes sense with cheaper flights.

Alison and Alan came for the 2nd part of the meet and closed the rally. We decided to stay, but left it to them. They had a steady trickle of people arriving and leaving but then on the Friday the numbers picked up again.

Alison and Alan organised a social on Saturday, it was such a beautiful night that we all sat on the terrace, had a couple of games of bingo and a really good quiz by Bob and Elaine from SYDA.

I think the steward enjoyed this meet as much as the visitors.

Ilkley is such a lovely place with lots of walking, near to Otley and Skipton, and just a short walk into the town. There's also a nice walk on the river to the park and don't forget the lido.

Hope to see some of the H&SDA members next year, but don't forget book as I think most from this year will be back next.

Susan Gary  
Alison Alan & Lilly

## **Steward's Report York**

York THS went really well with over 60 units over the bank holiday weekend. Weather was good to us 2 days rain out of 11. There are some nice walks into York. There was live entertainment on Sunday, which was £15 to go into, but we could hear it at the caravans. The staff in the club house made us feel very welcome

Debbie & Neil

## Steward's Report - Winterset

We were very sad to hear that due to issues with Wakefield council planning department, this weekend was to be the last weekend for camping at Winterset, as this is a popular site very near to the lakes with good walking and cycling. We have been coming here for many years and the site wardens Gary and Jackie have worked hard to improve the site and have always been most helpful.

We arrived at about 11.15am to set up and put signs out, followed very quickly by several other units. We had wondered if it would be a very quiet meet as it was also Leeds DA's Bogie meet, however units carried on coming and we had 15 units camping. It was good to welcome several units from the former Spen Valley DA, to welcome Christine and David who were new members to the club, and also good to see Ronnie Procter our 90 year old founding member of Huddersfield looking as fit as a fiddle!!

We were blessed with good weather throughout the weekend and many enjoying the sun and warm weather, barbecued and then sat outside until late Saturday evening, only problem the pesky mosquitoes!!

Most campers enjoyed a walk around the lakes and were delighted to see the pair of swans with their four cygnets. Lizzie and Michael had several visitors and they all went round The lake on the "Room on the Broom" trail and with the children's bikes.

The sun was shining again by the Sunday coffee morning so we all sat out for coffee and the raffle, then had lunch outside. Gary had said there was no rush to go so many stayed on a little longer and Phil and Karen arranged an extra night with them to start their holiday.

Thanks to Sue and Gary for helping with the raffle on Sunday morning!! A lovely weekend in a beautiful place, and the good news is, although the site is closing for the time being the farmer has decided to still allow rallies to run so Phil is able to rebook it for us!!

Mike & Bernie

# Celebrations

## July Birthdays

1st Thomas Wood  
2nd John Patterson  
6th Victor Jackson  
7th Chris Wood  
7th Fred Netherwood  
16th Andrea Smith  
17th Morgan Adkins  
22nd Gary Pearson  
22nd Ben Baldwin  
24th Joanne Wood  
30th Jake Houps

## July Anniversaries

1st Ann & Tony Fuller  
5th Stephen & Lynda Baldwin  
14th Frank & Diane Pyrah  
18th Judy & Peter Gledhill  
18th Lesley & Vince O'Neill  
23rd Michaela & Chris Duffy  
24th John & Dot Shedden



## August Birthdays

2nd Alisha Fuller  
5th Jeanne Baldwin  
11th Ben O'Neill  
14th Tony Fuller  
19th Peter Cobb  
20th Tony Nelson  
23rd Rod Curran  
24th Sam Hirst  
30th Ebony Stocks

## August Anniversaries

26th Paul & Christine Wood

**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**

# PRO Post

At our recent committee meeting a few items were discussed and agreed which we need to publicise in the Ram's Head.

Lynda Baldwin keeps a list of HDA member's e mails and keeps members informed about DA changes / business via this method. Any members who want to be on the mailing list please send your e mail address to Lynda Baldwin (DA Secretary.)

## **Raffle procedures.**

Raffle tickets will normally be drawn at the Sunday morning coffee morning unless a different time has been advertised. Members need to be at the draw to claim their prize or leave their tickets with someone who will be at the draw, as tickets will be drawn until all prizes are claimed.

## **Bingo games.**

It has been agreed that children will not be allowed to play for a cash prize at Bingo. However as a family friendly DA we do want to encourage families to join in and so to be inclusive to all and also to help younger children develop their number skills, we have agreed that when adults are playing Cash Bingo any children present will be given 1 free child's bingo ticket, they can then join in and play but will win a prize or voucher for our sweet shop instead of a cash prize.

I have some lost property, a pair of spectacles from Easter, Roman has a pair of ladies shoes left at Easter. From May day a part of an electric toothbrush and a small optical? case. The committee have said if they are not claimed after a reasonable time they will be disposed of/ sent to charity.

Bernie

## 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*

## Have you ever thought

What if my dog only brings back the ball because he thinks I like throwing it?

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.

100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars.

Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Your future self is watching you right now through memories.

The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead.

If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.

If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.

If the second February 2022 (2/2/22) falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day".

(Actually it does fall on a Tuesday)-

Submitted by Bernie Boryslawskyj

## 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.

## **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.



