

THE NEWSLETTER  
of the

**SOMERSET**  
District Association

The Camping and  
Caravanning Club

*The friendly  
Club*



**CHRISTMAS 2021**



## CAROLS CANDID CONUNDRUMS

Following the disappointment of the cancellation of our DAFOL at Melbury Osmond the committee have been busy organising our Xmas Social at Keinton Mandeville 3rd to 6th December. Our meal is waitress service so all members can sit and enjoy it this year. A DJ is booked for those who want to boogie. It would be appreciated if you could bring a raffle prize, proceeds going to our nominated Charity; Hope For Tomorrow. There are lots of festivities and fun over the weekend, looking forward to seeing all the men in their partner's negligees at breakfast. Lookout for 10:00 PM Friday evening. Andy has included a programme in this CyderPress

As this Festive Season is about to start, may I hope you all stay well and safe be kind to each-other and enjoy a festive time Wishing you all A Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year

See you in Keinton Mandeville. Carol xxx

### Limerick Corner

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There was a young lady named Bright  
Whose speed was faster than light  
She set off one day  
In a relative way  
And came back the previous night.

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There was a young lady from Guam  
Who said; "Now the ocean's so calm  
I will swim, for a lark."  
She encountered a shark  
Let us now sing the ninetieth psalm.

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There was an old man of Calcutta  
Who coated his tonsils with butter  
Thus converting his snore

From a deafening roar  
To a soft, oleaginous mutter.

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There once was a fat boy called Kidd  
Who ate twenty mince pies for a quid.  
When asked "Are you faint?"  
He replied "No, I ain't,  
But I don't feel as well as I did."

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There once was a pious young priest  
Who lived almost wholly on yeast  
He said; "For it's plain  
We must all rise again  
And I want to get started, at least."

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**Message from David and Rosemary Sowden.**

We also received our 50 year certificate and badges during the lockdown!

We would like to say how much we have enjoyed joining the THS's too and how good it was to catch up with everyone and just feel part of the DA and have a chat again.

As we feel the cold more now we won't be out until the Spring when we hope to see you all again.

We enjoyed Steve's cake recipe so much it was made for teas in our Village Hall for our village Fair.

We send our best wishes for Christmas and New Year to you all.

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The sun is like bread - it rises in the yeast and sets on the waist.

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### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Programme on the next page.

Don't forget that your loo must be charged with GREEN liquid for this event. Please don't discharge the usual blue chemicals into their disposal unit.

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What do you call someone who is frightened of Father Christmas? Santaclaustrophobic.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

at Keinton Mandeville



**FRIDAY** Site open from 12 midday

All activities to take place in the hall.

3 p.m. Tea and Mince Pies

7 p.m. Bring your own drinks and nibbles;

Chines Raffle - to take part bring a wrapped prize of up to £5 value

Boccia, Curling, Jenga

10 p.m 10 Minute Panto

## SATURDAY

9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Breakfast. £3 per head unless you come dressed in night attire of the opposite sex - then it's FREE!

12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Sprouter Championship & Jenga Competition.

3 p.m. clear the hall & prepare for evening

6 p.m. Mulled Wine

6.30 Meal - please be seated for the meal by 6:30 & please donate raffle prize to support chairman's charity HOPE for TOMORROW

7.30 DJ & Raffle

## SUNDAY

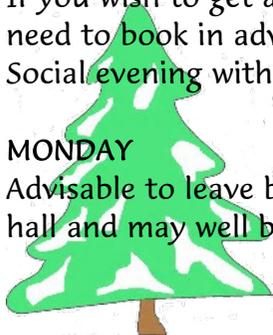
10 - 12 Coffee Morning

If you wish to get a meal at the nearby Quarry Inn, you will probably need to book in advance. 01458 223367

Social evening with Quiz & Games

## MONDAY

Advisable to leave before 12 when another group will be using the hall and may well block the car park.



Have a Safe Journey Home

2022 FIXTURES are included in this newsletter for your perusal

As you can see there are lots of requirements for stewards. This does terrible things to my blood pressure so please please please let me know if you are willing to fill any gaps.

Having said that, I would like to thank Ken & Liz, Val & Dave and Mac & Helen for their offers to steward so far

*Robert*

**March 11<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 – AGM Site Opens Noon**

**Keinton Mandeville Village Hall**

**TA11 6ES**

No camping fee for those attending the AGM

Camping in carpark only formaldehyde free chemicals please

**March 24<sup>h</sup> -29<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

**Site Opens Noon**

**Kingsdown Tail TP**

**Salcombe Regis**

**Devon**

**EX10 0PD**

MR 194/572078

Stewards: Ken & Liz

**Fee PUN £15.00 inc elec**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 2022 Easter**

**Site Opens: Noon.**

**Tuckers Grave Inn**

**Faulkland**

**Radstock**

**BA3 5FX**

**Fee PUN £12.00**

**Stewards **NEEDED****

**April 28-May2nd 2022 BH Site Opens: Noon**

**Knights Leaze Farm Urchfont Devizes**

**Wilts SN10 4RA**

MR 173/036572723

**Stewards:**

**Fee PUN £10-00**

**Stewards **NEEDED****

**Scarecrow Festival**

May 12-16 TBA

June 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2022 Site Opens: Noon.

Ebdon Bow Camping  
Wick St Lawrence W-S-M  
BS22 9NZ  
Fee PUN £10.00  
Stewards **NEEDED**

June 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 Site Opens: Noon.

Rectory Farm  
Ashelworth  
Gloucester GL194JL MR 160/989290  
Stewards: **NEEDED**  
Fee PUN £10.00

Note:- not a weekend meet but intended to precede  
Upton Jazz (3 counties show preceding this meet)

July 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 2022 Site Opens: Noon.

Hilltops CL Site High Ham  
Langport TA10 9DN MR:194/716912  
Stewards: Val & Dave 7779792931  
Fee PUN £9.00 [Langport steam fair](#)

July 1<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 THS Site Opens: Noon

Brass Knocker Basin Limpley Stoke Bath  
BA2 7JD MR: 172/781620  
Stewards **NEEDED**  
Fee PUN £10.00

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2022 Site Opens: Noon.

Brooklands Farm  
South Gorley  
SP6 2PW  
Stewards Mac & Helen Fee PUN £11.00

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 BH Site Opens: Noon.

Norden Farm, Corfe Castle  
Wareham BH20 5DS MR 195/950829  
Stewards **NEEDED**  
Fee PUN £10.00

Sep 10<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 THS      Site Opens: Noon  
Beehive Field Bradford- on- Avon Wilts  
BA15 1UA  
Stewards **NEEDED**  
Fee PUN £10.00

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 DAFOL Site Opens Noon  
West Hall Farm  
Longburton  
Sherborne  
DT9 5PF      MR: 194/655130  
Stewards **NEEDED**  
Fee PUN £8.00  
Min units 20

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4th Christmas Social  
Not yet booked

**The meets will only go ahead if stewards are available If you are willing to steward any of the meets contact Robert on 01749678958**

**One Pitch Free of Charge is available at each meet for the Steward Many of the meets exceed a weekend period, so if you are unable to steward for the whole of the meet then it may be possible to make arrangements with other members to steward part of the period.**

A new Fixture List - hopefully with all Stewards listed - will be published with the New Year edition of CyderPress.

**The DA Committee would like to wish  
all members a happy and healthy  
Christmas and New Year.**



Stay Safe. See you in a field somewhere.

## **2021/22 SOMERSET DA OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT** To be decided.

### **VICE PRESIDENTS**

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**YOUTH LEADER AND YOUTH** Not Appointed. Contact Secretary

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