



Loddon D.A. Newsletter

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LODDON LEAK

NEWSLETTER

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Chairman's Corner

As I write this, the sun is shining and we are enjoying the first really nice spell of weather this year. Of course, when that happens, we all start to think of holidays and getting away in our tent, caravan or campervan. Your committee has been considering short breaks and social events on your behalf and are now in a position to release the details of some of those (see details elsewhere in the Leak). Hopefully fuller and more final details will be available at the AGM.

Speaking of the AGM, I hope that as many of you as possible will make the effort to attend, it is not only an ideal opportunity to socialise with other members, but also your opportunity to communicate with your committee face to face and our opportunity to try to ensure that we are providing events that the members want

Hope to see you there.

Dennis Carter

Editor's Notes

First of all, I hope you are all keeping well and Covid free and I hope to see lots of you on Saturday 9th April for our A.G.M. As you can see on page 3 the committee have set out their proposed list of meets for 2022 If you have any comments, I'm sure they will be please to answer any queries at the members meeting after the AGM. Please contact Marian is you wish to attend the skittles evening or volunteer to steward a meet. I would like to Thank Bill for his potted history of Loddon DA. You will note the DA was formed in 1973 which means that in 2023 we be celebrating our 50th birthday!

Now I really feel old. Yvonne

AGM

The AGM of Loddon DA will be held on Saturday 9th April at 2pm in Cliddesden Village Hall, Church Lane, Cliddesden, RG25 2JQ.

At the EGM held last November a new committee was formed and since then they have held regular meetings and are putting together an exciting new programme of events for 2022.

Your support at the AGM would be greatly appreciated by the new committee and they look forward to outlining to you their plans for the future. It is also important for the DA to have a quorum of 15 Loddon members at the meeting

The AGM would also be an excellent way for any ideas that Loddon DA members would like to put forward for future events.

Please come and meet us in April, bringing your membership cards along."

Marian Wall - Secretary

Tea and coffee will be provided

Directions: from Basingstoke take the A339 to Alton go under M3 & turn right into B3046 after

THRUXTON MOTORSPORT CENTRE CLASSIC SPORTS CAR CLUB RACE MEETING

Loddon DA have been in discussion with Thruxton circuit near Andover and are able to offer what we believe is a very attractive weekend package on the **22nd, 23rd and 24th of April 2022.**

The event is a classic sports car race meeting and the package consists of

Three nights site provision (you don't have to stay all three). Grass pitches no electric.

Two Adult tickets allowing circuit admission, covering both Saturday and Sunday.

Package Price £42.00 additional circuit admission tickets £21.00

Children 15 and under free admission.

Dedicated Loddon DA area.

The site has water supply and waste disposal points. Own San ess.

Unfortunately, Dogs are not allowed unless they are assistance dogs.

The Circuit Bar and Restaurant will be open Friday evening and all-day Saturday including evening, closing Sunday afternoon.

Advance booking essential for more information or to book contact: -

Dennis Carter justmotorsport@gmail.com Or Telephone 07916 126446

Directions

Thruxton Motorsport Centre. Thruxton. Andover, SP118PN. West of Andover on A303.

SEEKING STEWARDS

Below you will find the Draft Proposed Loddon DA sites list the Loddon DA Committee would like to offer. We hope to have more dates and sites but to do this we require your help **Please** would you consider offering to Steward a meet?

Interested: Please speak with any member of the committee or contact Secretary Marian at secretary@loddonda.co.uk for further information

22nd- 25th April 2022 Opens/Closes 12 noon Confirmed	Thrupton Race Circuit, Andover Classic Sports Car Race Weekend SP11 8PN	For details, please see page 2 of this copy of the Leek
13th-15th May 2022	Southern Region AGM Greatham Village Hall, Petersfield Road, Greatham, GU33 6EY W3W: pastime.coil.towels	AGM on Saturday 14th May at 11am in Village Hall Optional social evening Saturday in hall
Saturday 21st May 6.30-9.30pm Confirmed	DA Social Evening Four Horseshoes, Reading Road, Sherfield-on-Loddon, Hook, RG27 0EX	Booking Essential contact Secretary Marian 07939 203493 secretary@loddonda.co.uk £5.00 per person (subsidised by DA) Includes cold buffet supper
8th-10th July Confirmed	Little Owl, All Cannings, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 3JX	£10 pun Close to Stonehenge, Savernake Forest, Avebury Stones, Avon & Kennet Canal
3rd-30th August 2022 Opens 10am Closes 12 Noon Confirmed	THS Manor Farm Burton Bradstock	£11.00 pun, extra adults £3.00 Marion & Derek M. 07939 203493 Adv. bkg not nec.
17th-19th September 2022	TBC Dummer Down Farm, Dummer Basingstoke RG25 2AR	Cafe, recently opened micro brewery, close to Basingstoke
21st-23rd October 2022	TBC Army Air Flying Museum, Stockbridge, Hampshire SO20 8FB	£? Possible Museum Tour & Evening meal. TBC

SATURDAY 21st MAY 2022 – SKITTLES EVENING SOCIAL

We would like to invite Loddon Members to a Social Event and catch up
a Skittles Evening with Cold Buffet Supper at **The Four Horseshoes,**



Reading Road, Sherfield-On-Loddon, Hook, RG27 0EX
6.30-9.30pm £5.00 per Person (Subsidised by Loddon DA)

Booking Ess: Secretary Marian on 07939 203493 secretary@loddonda.co.uk



With if they have the energy to organise some winter activities during the future, where Beryl and I will hope to attend.

So, what do we need is once again getting campers attending the proper AGM in April to help keep Loddon DA happy and working again?

Therefore, any readers of this article of the history of our DA PLEASE try and find time to attend the AGM as we need to see at least 15 DA members to be able to hold the AGM.

Author

stewards who were the part of the " Friendly Club " who gave so much of their camping time. Harvest Suppers, Christmas Party's for the children!

Skittle evenings etc took place during the winter months. DA meets took place at 2-week intervals, which over the years proved very popular.

Just before COVID reared its ugly head the committee had problems, and an EGM took place, fortunately a new committee was found (just). Then of course with the Covid restrictions etc the new committee again all resigned. So, another EGM had to take place, fortunately, once again another group of willing people thankfully put their hands up. The recent "Leak " still being produced by Yvonne has said the new committee are now settling down with a lot of energy trying to get things up and running for the new season, with a couple of meets already arranged