

Loddon D.A. Newsletter

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LODDON LEAK

NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

The Anniversary Dinner at the end of September has now been confirmed, further details are elsewhere in this edition of the Leak. I am pleased to confirm that already interest and bookings are very strong.

Having attended both the Fox and Goose event (albeit briefly), and the Little Owls event, there can be no doubt that they were both a success, Little Owls was held back somewhat by the weather and the weather forecast, which put a few souls off venturing out, those of us that did brave the elements certainly seemed to enjoy the event, all congratulations to Nick for organising the event and for doing a very good impression of a drowned rat on day one having helped to erect awnings and tents.

Burton Bradstock is our next, longest, and arguably our most important event. At least at Burton we have almost a month to see some sunshine. The team are looking forward to seeing many of you there again. Despite all of my intentions to spend time at Burton Bradstock this year, things are currently conspiring against us, and it is doubtful that I will in fact make it, however I wish good weather, good camping and good cheer to those of you that do.

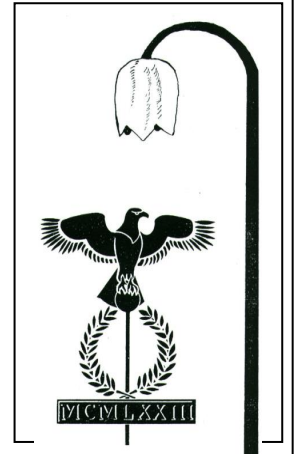
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50TH

ANNIVERSARY



WEEKEND MEET & DINNER DANCE

Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October

THRUXTON RACE CIRCUIT.

Loddon DA Committee has pleasure in inviting all members new and old to join us in celebrating **the 50th Anniversary** of the founding of

THE

Loddon District Association of the Camping and Caravanning Club.

To be held at Thruxton Circuit near Andover, the celebration will include the opportunity to camp for the weekend and enjoy a meal on Saturday evening, **in the Restaurant at Thruxton Race Circuit.**

A **three-course meal** will be served, at a cost of just **£30 Per head camping included**, as well as a welcome drink of Prosecco / Bucks Fizz or Orange Juice.

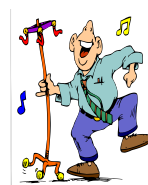
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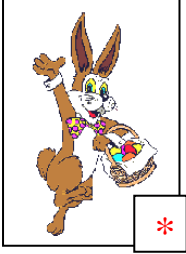
For those not wishing to camp you can book in for an overnight stay at the Premier Inn, Andover and a complimentary coach service will be available to take you to and collect you from the event.

As there is no racing on Saturday dogs are permitted on the campsite.

To book your place for this celebration please contact Dennis,

on 07916 126446 or email justmotorsport@gmail.com.





FRIDAY 15th - SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
HARE FARM, TWYFORD,
near Winchester

A nice site near Winchester with far reaching views.

Local village shop & cafe and 2 pubs close by, with bus stop outside site to visit Winchester or Fareham, and lovely local walks. Dogs welcome.

Just £10 pun, additional adults only £3.50.

Own sanitation required.

Contact Nick on 07927 731810 to reserve a spot.

or email sites-officer@loddon.co.uk

Directions:- From M3 junction 11 take B3335 east.

In 1.8 miles through Twyford village turn left into Hare Lane
then immediately right into Hare Farm.

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* - Yes I know this is just an overgrown bunny, but hare pictures are hard to find. 😊

A few items courtesy of Lyn & Geoff Holyoake = Thank you

Police recently arrested a man for selling secret formulae tablets that he claimed gave him a long life. When the police went through their files they found it was the fifth time he had been arrested for medical fraud the previous times were 1794, 1856, 1928 & 1983.

With all the bad news about, not many people noticed last week the death of Larrie La Prise who wrote the "Hokey Cokey" who died peacefully at 93. The most traumatic part for the family was getting him in the coffin, all went well until they put the left leg in, then the trouble started.

A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo, knowing he could jump high, the zoo staff put up a 10-foot fence, the next day he was out. So, the zoo erected a 20-foot fence, the next morning he was out again. When the fence was 40 foot high the camel in the next compound asked the kangaroo how high they would go with the fence. "About a thousand feet" replied the kangaroo unless they start locking the gate at night.

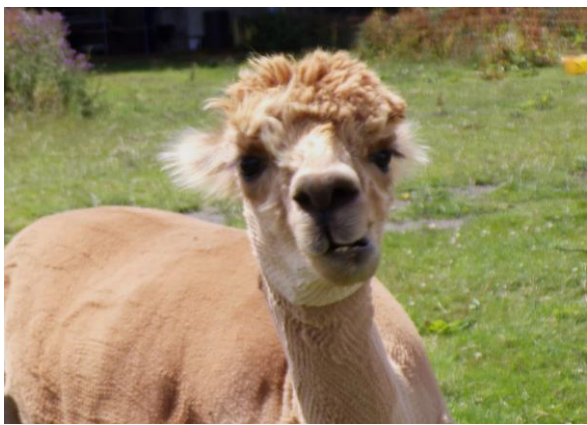
My friend drowned in a bowl of museli pulled in by a strong current.

Why do round pizzas come in square boxes? If quizzes are quizzical what are test?

Why do banks charge a fee for insufficient funds when they already know there is no money to pay the fee?

LITTLE OWLS WEEKEND

Despite the horrible weather forecast we had a good turnout of 16 at Little Owls campsite, and Saturday turned out to be a lovely breezy sunny day, and we enjoyed a cheerful coffee morning on Sunday before heading for home.



I got the distinct impression this alpaca didn't want his picture taken, maybe it didn't want to be seen with the new shorn look. yT

If corn oil is made from corn and vegetable oil is made from vegetable, what is baby oil made from ?

I went to a sea food disco & pulled a muscle.

Editor's notes.

H Q have informed the committee that a Mr & Mrs R Bassett who are registered as Loddon have now been members for 50 years and they would like to send the Mr & Mrs Bassett their congratulations. Unfortunately, we do not have any knowledge of this couple. So, if any of you are acquainted with the Bassetts perhaps you could pass on the congratulation from the committee and members of Loddon DA.

Don't forget Loddon DAs Temporary Holiday Meet at Burton Bradstock is open from Wednesday August 2nd to Tuesday August 29th.

See you there

Yvonne