

2nd NEW FOREST RALLY UPDATE NEWS LETTER 20th May 2014

Deadline of the End May for bookings for the Wednesday Children's activities

If you have not already booked could we please ask you to complete your booking forms and get them sent off, particularly if you wish children to take part in the activities so that we can arrange with Avon Tyrrell to book the instructors, as some activities quickly become booked up with other parties. We will be confirming numbers for these activities to Avon Tyrrell on Friday, 30th May. Please could you make a commitment for these activities by email to the Booking Secretary before this date so that we have a better idea of numbers. Even if you are not booking activities we would appreciate you sending in your booking form as soon as possible.

If you have booked already but have not included children in activities but now wish to do so, please send a note to the bookings secretary giving clear details, name, age and activities they would like to be included in, together with a cheque for the extra fees.

Swimming Sessions

The way the booking form was laid out a few people thought the swimming sessions were only for young children. Sorry if this caused some confusion. This is not the case and anybody can book to be included Adults and children. Please keep this in mind when completing your form. If you have already made your booking then please send a note to the booking secretary with numbers and the days you wish to swim together with the fee of £2.00 per person per session Adults and Children.

Avon Tyrrell Site List/Activity Medical Information Form

When making your booking please remember to not only send your booking form back, but also the **Avon Tyrrell** form. This form needs to include **everybody** who is attending the rally both ADULTS and CHILDREN.

Unfortunately a few people have not completed the form or some only included children on the form.

From this year it is now a requirement from the management of Avon Tyrrell that we supply them with these forms, as a condition of us using their Rally Camping Ground.

Volunteers and New Committee Members

A new feature this year of the booking form is a request from the committee for volunteers to help during the rally. From the booking forms received we are pleased to say a number of you have ticked the box to help out at the rally. This is greatly appreciated. If you did not tick the box, but when you arrive on site you feel you can help, please let us know. As they say 'Many hands make light work!'

Many of the current committee are of the 'retired variety' not all may we add!, but it would be great if a few more younger people would come forward to help out on the committee. Our Secretary, John Capell has now retired, so we hope that a volunteer will come forward for this post.

This is the 40th year and we hope the event does another 40 years but it needs fresh blood on the committee to ensure this happens and we have continuity. So we would appreciate everybody giving this some thought to see if you, a friend or family member are prepared to stand for the committee in July!

The proposed programme for the week in addition to the daily cycle rides around the area

- Saturday AGM and Cheese and Wine afterwards Adults only in 'The Straw Bale'
- Sunday Evening swimming (Pre Bookings)
- Monday Velodrome in the day. Early evening, cutting of the cake, cheese and wine, soft drinks, everybody welcome, followed by beetle drive in the large Marquee
- Tuesday Evening Time Trial for Children
- Wednesday Activities Day (Pre Bookings required) Evening Swimming (Pre Bookings)
- Thursday Cycle to Isle of Wight, evening bike Gymkhana
- Friday 7.00pm BBQ
- Saturday 10.00am Pack up and depart

Electric Hook Ups places

Please note that all electric hook ups have now been taken up.