

THE NEWSLETTER  
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# SOMERSET

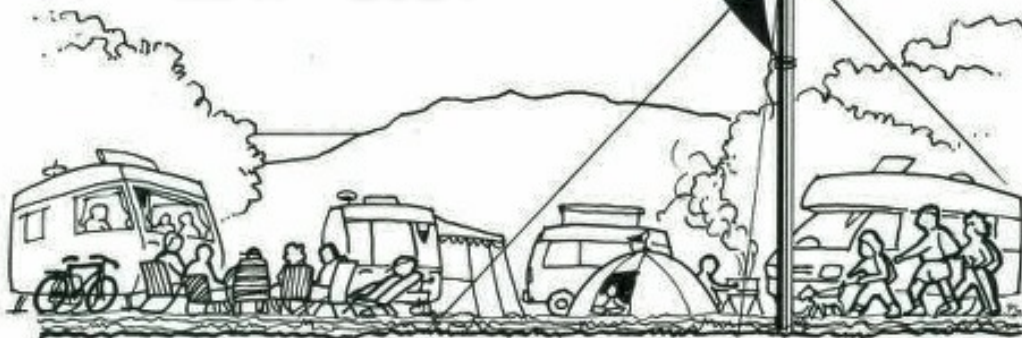
District Association

The Camping and  
Caravanning Club

*The friendly  
Club*



**MAY 2021**



The Upton on Severn Jazz festival has been cancelled for 2021 (surprise surprise) But the lead in site on 19th June at Rectory Farm will still go ahead (hopefully).

Late update: Pauline Porter has agreed to steward Pewsey. Phone 07983 976405.

We are hoping to have a hog roast at Rectory Farm.

It is also advised that the Brassknocker meet needs to be pre-booked as that one is expected to be popular! Call Bill on 07447 760108.

The Colyton camp has been cancelled due to waterlogged ground.

*Robert*

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An updated Fixture list is enclosed. Please note that all meets until the end of June will need to be pre-booked and the fees paid direct to the Treasurer.

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Avoncroft Caravan Club are having a Christmas Meet Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021. There will be food, folk music and dancing, games and crafts in the hall all day. Everyone is expected to share the work and the fun. Avoncroft Art Centre, Bromsgrove, Reditch Road, B60 4JR. Hardstanding.

Details and booking: [www.avoncroft.org](http://www.avoncroft.org)

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## **JEANNE LINDSAY**

**Jeanne Lindsay, a prominent DA member for many years died in Weston hospital on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

It was in about 1980 when I was 10 that I met Peter and Jeanne, the ex cyclists from 'Up North' on the Wirral. That elusive place much spoken about by Grandad.

We had lots in common, cycling, walking and camping and they both had a great sense of humour.

Peter & Jeanne used to be avid members of their local CTC club up North and they came with lots of tales of long club rides and catching the Ferry with the bikes while they were 'courting'. This had a big impression on me and I thought they were inspirational and were probably one of the reasons I took up cycling.

In the early days they were keen walkers like us and we enjoyed many walks with their dogs, Heidi & Kayley. Peter & Jeanne enjoyed their camping and they soon became very close family friends, always laughing & joking on the campsite around the barbeque's and in Mum & Dad's caravan in the evenings (this used to be allowed pre COVID).

From about 1985 Peter & Jeanne spent Christmas day with us at Wells where they were the heart & soul of the party. I have vivid memories of 'flexible' Peter bending over to pick up a cereal box off the floor with his teeth, cut down to about 20mm high.

In recent years although Jeanne's health meant that her walking days were over we were always close friends, they adopted my children Sophie & Jessica as 'their Nieces'.

I will miss Jeanne and I am just so sorry that I never got to let her meet my puppy Willow and even worse that I was unable to say goodbye properly due to not being 'allowed' to visit her in hospital.

I will miss you Jeanne xxx

*Darren Harrison*



*Jeanne Lindsay*

## CAROLS CANDID CONUNDRUMS

Hope everyone is feeling a little more optimistic and have had their COVID vaccines ready for a new camping season

After a very successful AGM ON ZOOM we have a full committee ready to serve and move forward for a full 2021/2022 season I would like to thank all for re standing and welcome Steve Walker a new member to our committee. A big Thank You to Shirley for her outstanding work as treasurer during a very difficult year and to Sue for taking this role on going forward. I was elected to do Chairpersons Role for another year and would like to thank all committee members for their support over the last years and all SDA members for supporting our club meets Thankfully Linda continues as secretary and is a great support with all the rules and regulations especially COVID ones See list of officers and committee in the Cyderpress or on web site

Our first meet out on 15 th April under Covid rules was at West Hall Farm Longburton Sherborne a nice level field with good access with sheep and Alpaca's in adjoining fields,providing very nice walks from the site. We had wall to wall sunshine but very cold at night There was a good turn out with 30 units camping. Thank you to Andy and Colleen for stewarding the meet.



Our next meet at Knight Leaze farm Urchfont enticed a select few of 10 units low numbers probably due to the cancellation of the Scarecrow festival, it is a very pretty Wiltshire village not far from the canal and locks. Give it a try next year. Thanks to Sue and Terry for stewarding .

Looking forward to our Whitsun bank Holiday meet at Shiphay Farm Colyton Devon right next to Seaton Tramway Terminal. Don't forget you

need to book all our meets prior to 21st June with our Treasurer Sue Hounsell

It was with much Sadness we heard of the passing of a longstanding supportive member of SDA Jeannie Lindsay may she rest in peace, gone but never forgotten in our hearts. Peter our Vice President is in a home being looked after. Our thoughts are with him at this sad time

Hopefully our camping season will continue albeit under Covid rules and restrictions, hope you can all get away as much as possible in your vans

Stay Safe. Stay Kind, Look After Yourself

See You in a Field Somewhere. *Carol* x



Jeannie Lindsay

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## Lockdown Exercise

Hold a 5lb potato bag in each hand. Extend your arms straight out in front of you. Hold for one minute.

After a week move up to a ten pound bag in each hand.

After 2 weeks increase to a 50lb bag in each hand, remembering to keep your arms straight out in front of you.

When you feel confident enough, put a potato in each bag.

A Bus Driver realised that he was running late so he decided he'd better speed up. After a while he noticed two elderly ladies in the back hanging on for grim death with white knuckles! He thought he'd better slow down a bit.

On reaching the lady's stop, one of them said to the driver "We were going to Alton Towers but we've decided to stay on this bus!"

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## **YOUR CYDERPRESS**

If this is the printed edition and you would prefer the email edition (it arrives sooner and doesn't get lost in the post) email me and I will change you to our **Green List**. If it is the email and you'd prefer printed, email me your postal address and I'll put you on our Black List.

If you think this edition is a bit thin, perhaps I missed your article? No-one is perfect, even me, and I might have lost it. Send it in again and I promise to put it in the next issue!

*Andy*

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The patient told the doctor that the drops had cured her earache, but complained that they tasted awful.

Give a man a gun and he will rob a bank. Give a man a bank and he'll rob everyone.

I got sacked because I asked the customers "Smoking or non-smoking?"

Apparently, the correct terminology in the undertaking business is "Cremation or burial?"

If cats could text you, they wouldn't.

Marbles. When you're young you play with them. When you're old, you start to lose them.

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## **NUT ROAST**

Apart from the apparent health benefits, doing without meat at least one day a week will help to reduce global warming so this recipe is offered as the Cyderpress contribution to a better environment.

Ingredients:

Serves 2

- 50g mixed shelled nuts,
- 40g chestnuts,
- 15g pine nuts
- 1 tsp oil
- A pinch of salt,
- 1 small onion, finely chopped,
- 1 fat garlic clove, finely chopped
- 2 tsp sage and onion stuffing mix,
- 1 tbsp cranberry sauce or marmalade,
- 25ml apple or orange juice,



Tip the pine nuts into a large pan and dry fry them until golden. Tip them into a bowl and set aside.

Add the nuts and chestnuts to the pan with a splash of oil and a pinch of salt over medium heat for a few minutes, stirring to gently toast them. When the edges start to go a bit golden, quickly remove them and tip them into your blender. Pulse for half a minute, shake to loosen, and repeat until they are finely ground. Add them to the bowl and set aside.

Now back to your pan. Peel and finely slice the onion and garlic and toss into the pan on low heat and a splash more oil if needed. Cook for 10 minutes to soften, then transfer to a large mixing bowl. Add the toasted and ground nuts, then the stuffing mix, cranberry sauce and orange juice. Stir well to combine.

Lightly grease a loaf tin and set the oven to 160C. Transfer the mixture into the loaf tin and press down into the corners and edges. Cover with foil and bake for 40 minutes, then remove the foil and turn the heat up to 180C for 20 minutes to crisp and brown the top.

Leftovers can be stored in the fridge for 3 days or frozen for 3 months.

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

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